

City of Madison  
RFI 11037-0-2022-BP  
8/22/2022 In Person Session

## Question and Answers

### Question 1

Is the City of Madison just trying to get specs to write in the future? Or just see what's out there?

### Answer

The goal right now is to see what is available.

### Question 2

Is the point just to get a list?

### Answer

Right now, get a list and connect vendors with agencies.

### Question 3

What is meant by part of the RFI to submit pricing? Is that part mandatory?

### Answer

No, if you have general pricing, that is great. But we understand that there can be many different options available.

### Question 4

In terms of timing – Sept. 20, 2022 is for Phase 1. Any idea of what Phase 2 will look like?

### Answer

Right now we're still focused on trying to get as many submissions as possible.

### Question 5

Are you looking for just what we do? Or would you like case studies?

### Answer

Preferably what you do. If you want to include case studies, that is ok.

### Question 6

For carbon footprint – do you want data analytics or implementation strategies, or both?

### Answer

Both.

### Question 7

Is there an overlap between City of Madison and Dane County in regards to the sustainability goals?

### Answer

The hope is that moving forward, the City will work with all local entities in regards to these goals.

### Question 8

Will there be a series of additional questions asked as part of this RFI?

### Answer

Not right now. Individuals from the City may reach out to individual businesses if necessary.

Question 9

Does the 1200 word count matter? Would it be bad if we went over it?

Answer

Please use your best judgement.

Question 10

How does purchasing co-ops affect things? Are you involved in anything?

Answer

If you are involved in a purchasing co-op, please provide information.

Question 12

Has the idea of this RFI changed a lot throughout the process? Or has it remained steadfast and consistent?

Answer

It hasn't waivered much from the original concept.

Question 12

Will there be any sort of elimination from this RFI?

Answer

No, this isn't a formal solicitation, so no vendors will be eliminated.

Question 13

Do you have an idea of project between now and 2025? Or are those still to come?

Answer

As of right now, we don't have a specific project in mind.

Question 14

Are you only looking for products that are carbon reduction? Or anything?

Answer

A focus on carbon reduction is great, but anything that can help meet our goals.