

Surrey Moves Forward on Organics Biofuel Facility

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Surrey – The City of Surrey is moving closer to realizing the new organics biofuel facility with today's issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the project.

The facility will process residential and commercial kitchen and yard waste into a renewable fuel, which will be used to power our new waste trucks. The 80,000 metric tonne per year facility will be the largest of its kind in Canada and will help the City and Metro Vancouver achieve the regional 70 per cent waste diversion target by 2015.

The RFQ is the first stage in the competitive selection process that invites teams to submit responses indicating their interest in and qualifications for the project. The next step will be to identify a shortlist of up to three teams who will then be invited to submit proposals to design, build, partially finance and maintain the new facility. The City expects to engage a successful proponent in early 2014 and commence development of the biofuel facility immediately thereafter.

The estimated construction cost is \$65 million and will be refined once the contract has been awarded. The Request for Qualifications is available at <http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca> (document #5587).

For more information:

<http://www.surrey.ca/city-services/13015.aspx>

<http://www.surrey.ca/business-economic-development/900.aspx>

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