

### **Request for Qualifications**

### for the

# **Design-Build-Finance-Operation and Maintenance**

## **WWTP Upgrade Project**

### RFQ #2153

### Addendum/Clarification #6

This Addendum/Clarification shall be incorporated into the Request for Qualifications.

Date Issued: June 24, 2013

#### Amendments to RFQ:

Respondents are advised that the City received a petition on June 20, 2013 that, if valid, will require the City to conduct a referendum to determine whether the Project will proceed as a DBFOM. The City intends to proceed generally as follows with respect to the RFQ submissions and the DBFOM procurement process.

- The City will evaluate RFQ submissions and develop a shortlist of Respondents as described in the RFQ. The results of the evaluation will not be communicated to Respondents until such time as the RFP and draft Project Agreement is released.
- 2. The Office of the City Clerk will be responsible to validate the petition within 30 days and in accordance with *The Cities Act*.
- 3. If the petition is not valid, the RFP and draft Project Agreement will be released to the shortlisted Respondents according to the schedule described in the RFQ.
- 4. If the petition is valid, City Council is required to hold a binding referendum within nine months, to make a determination of the delivery model.
- 5. If a referendum is held, it will be held on a date to be determined by City Council.
- 6. The referendum will result in one of two scenarios:
  - The RFP and draft Project Agreement will be released to the shortlisted Respondents as soon as possible following the referendum, and the schedule described in the RFQ will be adjusted accordingly; or
  - ii. The DBFOM procurement process will be terminated.

The City will update all Respondents with the particulars of the referendum process as they become available, through the Contact Person identified in each Respondent's RFQ submission.