



## *Bay Area-wide Trash Capture Demonstration Project*

# **Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide and Install Trash Capture Devices in the San Francisco Bay Area**

*Submittals due electronically, no later than 5:00 pm Monday, January 25, 2010*

**The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) invite qualified businesses to respond to a Request for Proposals (RFP) for manufacture and installation of trash capture devices in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Region. This project is supported by a grant from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, using stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.**

The intent of this RFP is to assemble a panel of vendors who can provide a variety of devices (catch basin inserts, catch basin screens/trash excluders, end-of-pipe screening devices, and other devices meeting the full trash capture definition and for which custom, site-specific engineering is not needed) for installation in as many of the 97 cities and 9 Bay Area counties that choose to participate in the Bay Area-wide Trash Capture Demonstration Project. Selected vendors will provide devices that are certified by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board as “100 percent trash capture.” The application process for certification is outlined in the RFP.

A separate RFP will solicit proposals for larger trash capture devices that require engineering for siting and installation.

Participating cities will select devices suitable for specific locations in their jurisdictions. Placement of a device on the approved list will not guarantee that participating cities will utilize that device. A total of approximately \$4.2 million is available to fund purchases of devices.

The RFP and associated application forms are posted for downloading on SFEP’s website, <http://www.sfestuary.org/projects/detail2.php?projectID=42>. If you would like a hard copy of these documents or if you have questions about the RFP, please call or email Athena Honoré, [ahonore@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ahonore@waterboards.ca.gov), 510.622.2325.

A pre-proposal meeting, optional for prospective proposers, will be held on January 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in room 10 on the second floor of the Elihu M. Harris State Building, 1515 Clay St., Oakland, CA 94612. Members of the selection panel will be available to answer questions about the project and the RFP.

Submittals are due in electronic format no later than 5:00 pm Monday, January 25, 2010. Please send all electronic submittals to Janet Cox, SFEP project lead, [jwcox@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jwcox@waterboards.ca.gov).

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