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Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 9:53 AM
Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Deadline Extended for RFP
Attachments: Water Consultant RFP Deadline Extension.pdf

For Immediate Release

City of Flint Extends Submission Deadline for Water Quality Consultant Request for Proposals

Flint, Michigan – January 26, 2015 – The City of Flint has extended the deadline for its Water Quality Consultant Request for Proposal (RFP) to Thursday, January 29, 2015 by 12pm, in order to ensure that interested and qualified firms can submit comprehensive proposals. Proposals received by the deadline will undergo immediate review with a goal of finalists being selected by Monday, February 2, 2015. Final selection is anticipated by the week of February 9, 2015.

In the RFP, The City is seeking a consultant to review and evaluate the water treatment process and distribution system, provide recommendations to maintain compliance with both state and Federal agencies, and assist in implementing accepted recommendations. The City will have the selected vendor provide reports to reflect their findings and provide continual oversight in implementing any approved recommended practices to improve the quality of water until implementation of the KWA project. The RFP can be found on the City's website at <http://flintweb2.cityofflint.com/Purchasing/bids.asp>.

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From: Chastity Pratt <cpratt@bridgemi.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Subject: Re: Flint water - I hear YOU are the expert (deadline story)

Hi, Terry,

Yes, I contacted Ambrose's office and hope to hear from him soon. Thanks for the response!

-cpd

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 1:57 PM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:
Chastity...

If you haven't already, I would suggest you contact Jerry Ambrose, Flint's emergency manager. He could give you complete background on the situation, and update you on the steps the city has been taking...and plans to take...to address the situation.

As for the mayor's letter, much of the content is outside Treasury's oversight and/o authority. That said, below is some information (reaction) I shared with reporters earlier.

You may attribute the following to me.

"Jerry Ambrose and his management team are working diligently to ensure Flint residents have access to clean, safe water. To that end, the city has an rfp out for a consultant to advise the city on appropriate next steps.

The city continues to work closely with staff from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to ensure water meets safety guidelines, that water operations are managed properly, and all regulations are met.

Treasury staff is also in regular contact with both the city and DEQ and will be providing support as appropriate."

Terry Stanton
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On Jan 26, 2015, at 1:11 PM, Chastity Pratt <cpratt@bridgemi.com> wrote:

Hi, Terry,

Can you please call me? I am working on a deadline story about Flint's water situation, the complaints, etc. Bridge Magazine is most interested in the policy implications.

The mayor sent a letter to the governor requesting/recommending that: