To: Plan holders for Contract: **OB-144A**
From: Joseph Vaicels, Assistant Commissioner and Agency Chief Contracting Officer
Date: **October 22, 2026**
Subject: **Postponement Notice**

Please be advised that the bid due date for **OB-144A** has been extended to **November 25, 2026**. Bid Submittal is due electronically at **10:00 AM** via PASSPort. Bid Opening has been extended to **November 25, 2026** at **2:00 PM** via Microsoft Teams.

Questions Deadline has also been extended to **October 28, 2026, close of business**.

ELECTRONIC BIDDING (E-BIDDING):

PAPER BID SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.

BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR BIDS ELECTRONICALLY IN PASSPORT BEFORE 10AM EST ON RESPONSE DUE DATE AND PROVIDE BID SECURITY FOR THE BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE.

Bidders must complete the following steps in the Procurement and Sourcing Solutions Portal (PASSPort) to submit their bids:

1. Complete electronic bid submission in PASSPort by completing all required fields; and

2. Submit bid security (if required):
    a. If the bid security is in the form of a bid bond, bidders must include their bid bond with their electronic bid submission in PASSPort.
    b. If the bid security is in a form of a certified check, bidders must ensure submission of the certified check by either:

In Person Delivery: Bidders must contact pzchan@dep.nyc.gov and azieba@dep.nyc.gov to arrange for in-person delivery to:

NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection at:
59-17 Junction Blvd.
Flushing NY 11373

OR

Other Delivery Services: Bidders may use of any type of mail delivery service, including but not limited to, overnight delivery to the below address. Envelope must clearly state the following:

NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Blvd., 3rd Floor Mail Room,
Flushing NY 11373.
Attention: ACCO Office

Contract#: OB-144A

Bid Response Date: _____

Contact Person: Ping Zhi Chan

Bidders are responsible for ensuring that their certified check is received by Agency Chief Contracting Office ("ACCO") before 10:00AM EST on the Bid Due Date.

Bid Opening Information: Bidders are welcome to attend the Bid Opening by way of Microsoft Teams or in person at **2:00PM EST** on **11/25/2026**. To accommodate the entire bidding community, please limit one person entry per company. Should anyone require access to a computer terminal to view the bid opening, please contact pzchan@dep.nyc.gov at least one week prior to the bid opening.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 217 660 426 476 423

Passcode: Q9XF7JY3

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Or call in (audio only)

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On the date of the Bid Opening, ACCO Personnel will open the Microsoft TEAMS portal at 1:45pm EST, to give bidders an opportunity to test their ability to log on. All bidders are strongly advised to log on to the Microsoft TEAMS portal before 2:00pm EST to avoid disrupting the bidding process (i.e.: the reading of the bids). The bid opening will be recorded. ACCO personnel will conduct the bid opening and will announce each submitted bid. The apparent Low Bidder will be announced, and all bids will be posted online as soon as practicable at: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/about/bid-results.page

All questions must be submitted in the "**Discussion with Buyer**" forum in **PASSPort**.