

Project 147 Synopsis

Background

Genivar was contracted in the spring of 2009 to develop an overview of the current energy service company (ESCO) industry including the sector's current capabilities and leading consulting firms. Based on this information, Genivar developed a request for qualifications (rfq) for release by the CIF. The purpose of the rfq was to pre-quality a short list of ESCO service providers capable of auditing and providing recommendations on potential improvements to the energy efficiency of municipal mrfs for any interested mrf operators.

Results

The rfq ([Request for Qualifications: Energy Management Services for Investigating Energy Efficiency at Material Recovery Facilities & Addendum](#)) closed in May of 2009 and three potential service providers were selected from the respondents. The services of this pool of pre-qualified consulting firms are currently available through the CIF's ESCO funding program. This program is offered to qualifying municipalities and includes a free assessment of their blue box related assets to identify potential opportunities for energy efficiency improvements. Recommendations of the ESCO consultants are potentially eligible for funding from the CIF. Project 147 was completed in May 2009 at a cost of \$13,000.