

CIF Project #175 - Love Environmental, Project Support

Background

Love Environmental (consultant) was contracted June 9, 2009 under an open purchase order to assist CIF staff with managing three key projects including the London Southwestern Ontario Regional MRF (Project #146), Thermoset PET (Project #207) and Plastics RFP (Project #127). Associated activities included assisting in contract development, materials marketing, and coordination of communications with stakeholders and interested parties.

Summary of Results

In 2009, the consultant provided assistance in drafting the multiparty agreements for the London project and two successful respondents to Project #127. Love Environmental also provided project coordination on the London project and assisted the CIF in soliciting interest from municipalities to participate in the proposed London MRF initiative and to determine what infrastructure and contractual changes might be required to support the initiative. The consultant also monitored developments on the plastics projects and coordinated regular teleconferences with interested parties to keep those involved informed of the progress on each project and subsequent initiatives.

In 2010, these projects continued with Love Environmental's involvement under a separate PO (#238).

Financials

The CIF approved funding of \$47,250 and the final cost of this project was \$46,505.92.

Learnings

Development of the London MRF as a central processing hub for local municipalities and development of domestic 3-7 plastics processing capacity under Project #127 proved to be two of the most significant projects directly attributable to the CIF. This project highlights the need to allocate substantial third-party resources to such efforts over extensive periods of time in order to accomplish projects of any long-term value.