

RFP 962 Land Application of Municipal Biosolids
Synagro Midwest LLC
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1. How long will the fallow contingency acres last based on our average analytical data?
 - **End of May through mid-July (approximately six weeks).**
 - **Approximately: 170 acres, 15,000gal/acre application rate, 2.5 Million gallons.**

2. It is our understanding that after application, a crop or the residue must be removed. How will this be accomplished on the fallow contingency acres?
 - **There will be a crop harvested depending on the farmer's crop rotation.**
 - **Application at agronomic rate for the intended crop.**

3. Has anyone else ever applied to the sites identified as fallow contingency acres? If so, are these CPLR sites?
 - **Possibly as there is a lot of application in the area. Will be permitted properly and MDEQ would be able to provide this information.**
 - **Possibly could be CPLR, would depend on the site.**

4. RFP # 962 indicates the preferred calculation method for periodic price adjustments must be declared by the Contractor with submission of the written proposal. Please explain further the statements in your Fee Proposal referring to the periodic price adjustments, including any assumptions upon which these may be based.
 - **Synagro would take the fuel cost adjustment option. Currently believes it to be $\$1.937 \times 30\% = \$2.52/\text{gallon}$ of diesel. If fuel is greater than $\$2.52/\text{gallon}$, a 3% increase would be added to the invoice on the fuel portion of the bid.**
 - **Synagro to provide e-mail to better explain basis and assumptions for the fuel cost adjustment option.**
 - **In a subsequent e-mail dated 3/18/16, Synagro decided to opt for the Consumer Price Index Adjustment (CPIA) as defined in RFP #962.**

5. Relationship with BCA your sub contractor for hauling
 - **A partner Synagro has utilized for a while. Their primary contractor for the southeast Michigan and Toledo, Ohio area.**

6. All contact will be through Synagro not BCA, correct?
 - **Correct. Bill Jurgens or Ken Wegener of Synagro are the contacts.**