

CITY OF GARDNER WATER/WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Gardner, Massachusetts

CLIENT:

City of Gardner, Massachusetts

PROJECT FEATURES:

- Procurement for design and construction of new water treatment plant and improvements to WWTP and for long-term operation of the water and wastewater systems
- Received proposals from five private firms
- ARI prepared the RFP and was responsible for technical, financial and economic analyses of proposals



ARI assisted the City of Gardner in procuring design-build-operate (DBO) services for design and construction of a new water filtration plant and for capital improvements at its wastewater treatment plant, and for operation of both plants.

ARI also assisted the City of Gardner in the preparation of a Request for Proposals and in evaluation of proposals for long-term (20-year) operation of the water and wastewater systems including the water distribution system, wastewater collection system, pump stations, watershed management, and the residuals landfill.

The City received proposals from five firms on April 17, 1998, and

successfully completed contract negotiations with Earth Tech.

ARI was responsible for reviewing the financing credentials and cost proposal of each proposer. ARI acted in support of the efforts of a four person cost proposal review team, and prepared all economic comparisons of the cost proposals. After all technical proposals were completed, the results of the cost proposal review were made available to the technical review committee.

ARI also developed comparisons of private and public financing options.

ARI worked for the City of Gardner from 1997 through 1999.



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