

July 28, 2023

**City of Cartersville, GA  
Water Department Office  
148 Walnut Grove Road  
Cartersville, GA 30120**

**RE: PROPOSAL FOR LAND PERMITTING SERVICES**

Dear Mr. Moody,

Synagro is pleased to submit the following proposal to provide the additional land permitting services to the City of Cartersville, GA.

**Project Overview**

The City of Cartersville, GA is in need of permitting additional land base to accommodate an increased volume of 1000 dry tons of biosolids each year. To facilitate this process, Synagro proposes the deployment of a dedicated Technical Service Representative who will work closely with the city and regulatory authorities throughout the land permitting process.

**Acreage and Permitting Experience**

Synagro's Technical Services Team has been applying for and maintaining all necessary permits for our land application programs for over 40 years. They have permitted over 1,000,000 acres of farmland throughout the United States during that time.

**Scope of Services**

The Technical Service Representative provided by Synagro will offer comprehensive support and expertise to ensure a smooth and timely permitting process. The services included in this proposal are as follows:

- **Selection of Land Application Sites:** Soil types and drainage characteristics are evaluated in the site selection process to provide land which can support operations under a variety of weather conditions. Slope, proximity to surface and groundwater, travel distances, haul routes, accessibility from roadways and proximity to housing developments are several of the factors which must be considered in determining the suitability of a site to receive biosolids. The Technical Service Representative will identify and seek out the required acreage and contact farmers to see if they are interested. The approximate acreage needed for the land application project is 500 acres.



- **Permitting Coordination:** The TSR will be dedicated to the project with responsibilities of permitting, regulatory compliance, land base acquisition and public relations management needs.
- **Sample Collection and Testing:** The TSR will collect all required soil samples and sludge samples for testing.
- **Newspaper Advertisement:** Synagro will handle the publication of the necessary legal notice in local newspapers as required for the permitting process.
- **Meetings and Consultations:** We will actively participate in meetings with the city and regulatory authorities to address any concerns, provide clarifications, and facilitate open communication throughout the permitting process.

**Total Proposal Cost:**

The total cost for Synagro's Technical Service Representative to assist with the land permitting process is \$17,095. This comprehensive price covers all the services mentioned above.

We believe that this partnership will be mutually beneficial and that our Technical Service Representative will contribute significantly to the success of the project. We are enthusiastic about the opportunity to support the City of Cartersville in its growth and development.

Synagro appreciates this opportunity. Should you have any questions regarding our submittal, please contact me at (334) 703-2455 or [cporter@synagro.com](mailto:cporter@synagro.com).

By signing below, you authorize Synagro to proceed and invoice as indicated above.

Sign and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Warm regards,

*Cindy Porter*

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Area Sales Manager

