

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District-Marquette University

WaterCARE Call for Proposals – 2018

Investigators are encouraged to email their ideas to waterqualitycenter@marquette.edu before submitting their proposal to gauge the appropriateness of the project.

Proposed use of the MU Global Water Center (GWC) facility is highly desirable. The MU GWC space includes a meeting/classroom area for up to 30 people, a lobby/display space (floor space of 500 ft²), faculty/professional office space (seven desks), graduate/undergraduate office space (12 desks) and laboratory/testing space (5000 ft²) with shared utilities and equipment. Applicants are encouraged to apply separately for GWC space allocation via the MU Office of Research and Innovation.

Format and Process: Proposers should submit a project executive summary, a project narrative no more than five pages, a budget and budget justification (template provided), and a Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume of no more than 2 pages for each key member of the proposing group. The font should be Arial 10-point with 1-inch margins.

Questions may be emailed to WaterCARE at waterqualitycenter@marquette.edu.

Qualification Criteria: Qualifying proposals must meet the following criteria:

Field of Study – activities to advance water technology, policy and public awareness

Proposers – projects directed by Marquette University faculty

Project duration –The project duration shall be for one year, (August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019) with clear deliverables stated. Multiple-year project durations are possible for certain projects, but are not guaranteed, and consideration for renewal will be based on submittal of annual project proposals.

Budget– Proposal total budgets should be between \$10,000 and \$100,000. Other amounts will be considered under special circumstances depending on the work proposed. Please use the standard MU Facilities and Administrative (“Indirect”) Cost Rate.

Evaluation Criteria: Proposals should clearly tie the proposed work to the MMSD 2035 Vision and/or 2016-2018 Strategic Plan.

(<https://www.mmsd.com/about-us/2035-vision> and <https://www.mmsd.com/about-us/strategic-plan>). Proposals having a high probability of success will be novel, involve collaboration among MU and MMSD personnel, have a well-defined approach and methodology, will be appropriate for the proposer(s) based on past professional experience; contain clear goals and deliverables; and have a high probability of advancing clean water technology, policy and/or public awareness.

Tentative Timeline:

3/9/18: Call for proposals released

4/3/18: Informational session for potential proposers: 8 AM- 9 AM, Global Water Center, 6th floor

5/25/18: Deadline for submission of proposals

6/29/18 Proposers notified of awards

Project period: 8/1/18