

Town eyes firm for wastewater plan

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LANCASTER -- Comprehensive Environmental Inc. is the preliminary choice to conduct the town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, Town Administrator Orlando Pacheco said Tuesday evening.

Pacheco said the Board of Selectmen will be asked to ratify the decision today.

"(CEI's) proposal was excellent, their presentation was excellent, their approach and scope to the project was the most innovative," Pacheco said. "They came into this project with grant applications in hand to help fund the project."

The project will cost just under \$100,000, Pacheco said. The town already has grant money and will be looking for more such funding to help cover costs, Pacheco said.

CEI was one of seven firms interviewed, and Pacheco said making the choice was difficult.

"Cost wasn't the number one factor," Pacheco said. "The scope of work, the qualifications, the innovative thinking was really what tipped us more over to CEI than the other firms."

Once a contract is signed, the firm will start working on the CWMP, Pacheco said.

CEI is based in Milford and Merrimack, N.H. and is privately owned, according to its Web site.