

Fairfax Water

MORIN BUILDING
8570 EXECUTIVE PARK AVENUE
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22031

December 19, 2014

To: All Prospective Offerors

Issued by: Melanie Tillotson, Buyer II

Subject: Addendum # 1 to IFB #14-16 "Annual Water and Wastewater Chemical Requirements"

The purpose of this addendum is to make revisions to the IFB and to answer questions submitted by the specified deadline for their submission.

I. General

1. The deadline for submitting bids remains unchanged.
2. Bids will be opened and read immediately following the submission deadline in Fairfax Water's Board Room or Executive Conference Room @ 8570 Executive Park Avenue; Fairfax, VA 22031.

II. Additions, Deletions, Corrections and Revisions to the IFB

1. Reference: Attachment 2 (Original) Bid Submission Form. Disregard tabs titled "Member requirements", and "Subcont&MBE". They are not part of this IFB.
2. Reference: Appendix A Chemical Requirements, Replace in its entirety with the attached and revised Appendix A Chemical Requirements – Revised 12-19-14. (Modification of Item 13 and addition of Item 13A.)
3. Reference: Attachment 2 Bid Submission Form, Replace in its entirety with the attached and revised Bid Submission Form – Revised 12-19-14. (Modification of Item 13 and addition of Item 13A.)

III. Questions and Answers

1. Q. Appendix B, page 2, item C. States that the caustic soda "... shall not have a temperature in excess of 104° F..." This conflicts with Appendix A, page 6, Item C which says "...shall not go below 50°C." (50°C is approximately 122°F). We suspect Appendix A is in error.
A. Delete Item C on B-2 of Appendix B which states "It shall not have a temperature in excess of 104° F upon delivery unless a higher temperature is approved by the Plant Superintendent."
2. Q. How many deliveries of Calcium Thiosulfate were made in CY2014?
A. None

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3. Q. Does item 10B, Muriatic Acid Totes for FW Site A require NSF certification and how much was used in CY2014?
- A. Muriatic Acid totes do not require NSF Certification. Approximately one tote was used in CY2014.
4. Q. How many totes of item 15B, Non-Ionic Polymer were purchased in CY2014?
- A. None
5. Q. Appendix A, page 25, item B. Cannot find the reference section for submitting samples. Would you advise the page number with this information?
- A. Samples should be mailed to the following address:
- Fairfax Water
Corbalis Water Treatment Plant
1295 Fred Morin Road
Herndon, VA 20170
Attention: Doug Grimes
- Samples should clearly state the: IFB number, bidder's name, contact person, and contact information. Bidder is solely responsible for insuring timely and accurately labeled samples to the specified delivery location
6. Q. Appendix A, page 29 item D. How many totes were shipped to Loudoun Water in CY2014?
- A. Sodium Bisulfite was not used by Loudoun Water in CY2014. This will be a new requirement for CY2015.
7. Q. What is the process in option years for the contract if the PPI index increase will not cover increases in costs of good? Does the contract for that item end and a new bid get issued?
- A. Please see Sections 1.2 Objective, 1.13 Term of Contract and Contract Renewal, and 3.2 Annual Economic Price Adjustment.
8. Q. In sections 17A, 17B, & 17C, it says to refer to section 1.4 for instructions of submitting a sample. However, 1.4 only has instruction for submitting the bid. Can you advise how and where to submit the Carbon samples.
- A. See answer to question 5 above.
9. Q. I was unable to find hydrated lime nor quicklime under the "Annual Water & Wastewater Chemical Contract". Can you advise who the current supplier is for these two items?
- A. Currently Fairfax County DPW is riding another jurisdiction's contract for Pebble Quick lime supplied by Greer Lime at \$138.96 per ton. Loudoun Water does not have a current contract for Hydrated Lime.
10. Q. I am writing regarding item #14 Polyaluminum chloride. The volumes are noted as a total of 1904 dry tons Al2O3. That is a significant volume and it is assumed there is some seasonality to usage

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throughout the year. For internal planning purposes, are you able to give some kind of idea as to usage breakdown preferable on a monthly basis or at a minimum, seasonally?

- A. Summer usage is generally 50% higher than winter based on plant production. Storm runoff in the river will cause weekly high peak use but is not predictable.
- 11. Q. If we are not subcontracting with anyone..can we just make note on Appendix B-4and the Minority Subcontract form? Also do we need to notarized if not utilizing or just make a note?
 - A. See Section II Item 1 above
- 12. Q. Can you tell us when Liquid Aluminum Sulfate will open for bid?
 - A. That product is not being used by any of the current members.

NO OTHER QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE

IV. Acknowledgement

Acknowledge your receipt of, and compliance with, this Addendum by either signing the attached acknowledgement, or referencing its receipt and your compliance, in your bid.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM # 1

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I certify that the information contained in the proposal submitted on behalf of the below named firm incorporates any and all changes to the original specification. I further certify by my signature below, that I am fully authorized to acknowledge receipt of the above addendum and also bind the below named firm to the terms, conditions and specifications of the RFP and any changes thereto made by this addendum.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

FOR: _____
Company Name

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Printed/typed name

Title