



CITY OF ROCKVILLE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Addendum #1
Invitation for Bid (IFB) No. 27-24
WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS
March 25, 2024

ATTENTION ALL BIDDERS:

The following addendum is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. All information contained herein is binding on all Bidders who respond to this IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended. Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of the addendum by signing in the appropriate space at the end of the addendum. Failure to do so may subject your bid to disqualification. No provided answer to a question may in and of itself change any requirement of the IFB. The following revisions /deletions / additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in red bold (ex: **new language**) and language deleted has been marked with a double ~~strikeout~~ (ex. ~~language deleted~~).

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS ADDENDUM 1 BIDDER QUESTIONS (*italics*) + CITY RESPONSES (red)

- *Can you release the results from the previous chemical bid?*
Yes, the previous award can be found on page 74.
<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/06172019-5608>
- *Can you clarify if the bid pricing for Bulk Caustic soda 25%, Bulk Ferric Chloride 37-42%, & HFS no less than 23% is to be in DRY TONS or WET TONS?*
DRY TONS
- *Can you provide the current prices you are paying since this was last bid in 2019?*
Ferric: \$1,113.61 per dry ton
Caustic \$1,436.00 per dry ton
Polymer \$1.30 per pound
Poly Phosphate \$1.51 per lb
Chlorine no contract - Market Bid
Fluoride no contract - Market Bid
Potassium Permanganate no contract - Market Bid
- *Can you verify the storage tanks for Bulk deliveries Caustic Soda 25%? Is there a temporary 1,000 gallon tank or has construction been completed for (2) 9,000 gallon tanks? Deliveries must be done in tank type trucks and unloaded by a self-contained conveyance system into the Water Treatment Plant's temporary 1,000-gallon tank. If the contractor's truck requires additional types of connections, other than what is in place, the contractor must provide the required connection and remove after each delivery. After construction of the new bulk chemical storage facility is complete, deliveries will be unloaded into two (2) 9,000 gallon tanks.*
Construction has been completed.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME IN THE INVITATION FOR BID (IFB).

Additionally, please be sure to submit all required forms with your bid per this addendum and the solicitation instructions.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 BY SIGNING BELOW AND RETURNING A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM WITH YOUR BID OR ACKNOWLEDGING IN YOUR BID.

ISSUED BY: TJ Ellison, PRINCIPAL BUYER, 3/25/2024

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

BID DUE DATE: 2:00 P.M. (ET), Tuesday, April 9, 2024