



CITY OF ROUND ROCK

IFB NO. 16-013

WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

Solicitation: 16-013

Addendum No. 1

Date: 08/29/2016

The following response is in reference to all questions submitted for IFB No. 16-013 for Water Treatment Chemicals by the deadline on Thursday, August 25, 2016, @ 5:00 p.m.

Question No. 1: Do we have to be HUB ZONE Company to quote this?

Answer: No.

Question No. 2: Follow up question to HUB Zone Company. Will you consider us for an award if I quote this requisition?

Answer: The award will be based on the best value to the City as stipulated in the IFB No. 16-013 Water Treatment Chemicals, Part III, Schedule and Response Instructions, 4. Best Value Evaluation Criteria, on page 10 of 27.

Question No. 3: Can you please tell me what product is being used for the coagulant aid and belt press polymer? Also, who is supplying the products?

Answer: The water treatment plant coagulant aid currently in use is WC 9923 supplied by Brenntag Southwest, Inc. The belt press polymer has not been in regular use since 2010. The product typically used is FBS 5800 supplied by Fort Bend Services, Inc.

Question No. 4: Will you please provide a copy of the previous bid tabulation, pricing, and chemical list from five (5) years ago?

Answer: For a copy of the previous bid tabulation, please submit an open records request at:

<http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/administration/city-clerk/open-records-center/>

Question No. 5: In reference to the request for products and pricing, may I have the following as it pertains to items #7 and #9. What are the specific names of the products in use today?

Answer: The water treatment plant coagulant aid currently in use is WC 9923 supplied by Brenntag Southwest, Inc. The belt press polymer has not been in regular use since 2010. The product typically used is FBS 5800 supplied by Fort Bend Services, Inc.



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Question No. 6: Normally, how many drums of each are delivered per shipment?

Answer: Water treatment plant polymer is typically delivered in lots of 20 drums. Belt press polymer is typically delivered in lots of 4 drums.

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Question No. 7: For Item 5 (Aluminum Chlorhydrate), does the item of measure DT stand for dry ton?

Answer: Yes

Question No. 8: Would it be possible to obtain the bid tab and date of bid for the last time the Aluminum Chlorhydrate was bid?

Answer: The City has never bid Aluminum Chlorhydrate. Therefore, no bid tab exists.

Question No. 9: In reference to liquid aluminum sulfate on page 14, Liquid Aluminum Sulfate, Section 1.8, we can say that our tanks are dedicated to water treatment chemicals. We can provide wash out tickets to certify the cleanliness if possible. Does the City of Round Rock require dedicated tankers for all of their chemical requirements?

Answer: The city requires that the delivery of liquid aluminum sulfate be in a clean, properly identified and labeled truck used only for the transport and delivery of liquid aluminum sulfate. The city will accept a certification of cleanliness in lieu of dedicated tanker trucks as long as other elements of the chemical specification are met.

Question No. 10: The bid states no subcontractors - Would this statement apply to transportation of the chemical?

Answer: No subcontractors applies to all chemical products, however, not transportation of the chemicals.

Question No. 11: Does the manufacturer have to be the owner of the tank trucks or can a common carrier be used?

Answer: No. Common carrier may be used.



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Question No. 12: Is the agreement term as outlined on page 6 of 27, in Part I, General, 11. Agreement Term, 11.1 for six (6) or sixty (60) months?

Answer: Please change Part I, General, 11. Agreement Term, 11.1 to read as follows:

11.1 The term of the Agreement shall begin from dated of award and shall remain in full force for a total of sixty (60) months.

Question No. 13: Would you advise regarding the current pricing for chemical products and current suppliers listed in IFB No. 16-013 for Water Treatment Chemicals?

Answer: For a copy of the current pricing and supplier for chemical products, please submit an open records request at: <http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/administration/city-clerk/open-records-center/>

Approved by: Michael Schurwon
Mike Schurwon, CPPB, CTPM
Purchaser

Date: 08-29-16

By the signatures affixed below this addendum is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above referenced solicitation.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

Vendor Authorized Signature Date

RETURN ONE COPY SIGNED COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM TO THE PURCHASING OFFICE WITH YOUR SEALED PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY YOUR RESPONSE FROM CONSIDERATION FOR AWARD.