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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Hugh Ortman
Procurement Commissioner

June 17, 2013

BID NUMBER: S4Z59800

TITLE: Water Treatment Chemicals

DEPARTMENT: Various

DATE TO OPEN: June 26, 2013 at 10:30 AM

ADDENDUM # 1

TO ALL BIDDERS:
You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:

Below, please find questions from vendors and the answers from Procurement.

Question 1) Could you please clarify the contract term? There are two different terms noted in the bid. Is the contract term one year with one renewal option, or two years with no renewal option?

Page 2 of 79, Section 1: General Bid Submission, Item 1.3: Contract Term - "10/01/2013 to 09/30/2014 ("Initial Term"), with an option to renew for up to one (1) additional one (1) year period..."

Page 53 of 79, Section 3: Bid Evaluation and Award, Item 3.2 Award: Item 3.2.2 - " Year 1 pricing must be firm for the period 10/01/2013 through 09/30/2014 and Year 2 pricing must be firm for the period 10/1/2014 through 09/30/2015..."

Answer 1) As indicated in paragraph 1.3, the contract term is for one year with an additional 1 year period.

Paragraph 3.2.2 provides the dates for the terms covered under the contract as result of this Invitation and Bid.

Question 2) Can you clarify if the City will accept Fluorosilicic Acid less than twenty (20) percent, subject to a discount? 18% is noted as acceptable, with a discount in one section, but not included in another section.

Answer 2) Awarded vendor is to provide Fluorosilicic Acid as described in accordance with Procurement Specification 5-C-9r:13, Item 3.10, S4Z59800.

Question 3) Page 26 of 79- Specifications-Section 2.8.11-30730 001137-Fluorosilicic Acid- "Hydrofluorosilicic Acid which contains less than 20 percent H2SiF6 by weight may be bid on this contract. A minimum percentage of 18 percent will be accepted. Any material less than 20% will be subject to a 5% discount to cover increased handling *costs ...*"

Classification Section - Page 11, Section 3.10- Fluorosilicic Acid - "The Fluorosilicic acid material furnished under this specification shall be a liquid containing not less than twenty (20) or more than (30) percent of H_2SiF_6 . . ."

Answer 3) Page 26 of 79, Paragraph 2.8.11 - delete 3rd paragraph in its entirety. Again, Vendor shall provide Fluorosilicic Acid in accordance with Procurement Specification 5-C-9r:13, Item 3.10, attached to Invitation and Bid S4Z59800.

Question 4) Will the City accept Fluorosilicic Acid with a color above 100 units? The specifications note the material shall comply with AWWA Standard 8703-11 which allows for a maximum color of up to 200 units, however in the specifications a maximum acceptable color is given as 100 units.

Answer 4) Maximum color units acceptable to PWD is 100. Spec is correct; Straw yellow shall be determined as a material with maximum 100 units in accordance with method 2120B, visual comparison method.

Material shall comply with AWWA Standard B703-11 or the most recent revision of the AWWA standard.

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K Boulevard, Bid Room 170A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685 as it now becomes a part of the proposal.

L. Kugel, Buyer

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ADDENDUM # 2

TO ALL BIDDERS:
You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:

Please incorporate line item 5.25.7 to page 79, Section 5, Pricing.

		Quantity	Unit of Measure	Year 1 Unit Price	Year 2 Unit Price	Average Price (Yr 1 + Yr 2)/2
5.25.7	**30730 031 462 02** Sodium Hypochlorite less than 5,000 gallon deliveries. **(para. 2.8.24)**	900	GA	$____	$____	$____

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Buyer, L. Kugel

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