

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1520 ADDENDUM NO. 1 INVITATION TO BID

SWIMMING POOL & WATER/WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

DATE: Friday, October 8, 2021 BIDS DUE: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 2:00 P.M.(EDT/EST)

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administrative Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid and/or to attend the Pre-Bid Conference/Teleconference and/or the Bid Opening. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. Washington County Government has announced new security protocols being implemented at the Washington County Administrative Complex at 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

ITEM NO. 1: <u>Inquiry</u>: Who was awarded Item #13, Potassium Permanganate from the bid that opened last year on October 21, 2020. The item is not listed as awarded. Can you please provide me with the current supplier?

<u>Response</u>: Item No. 13, Potassium Permanganate, was awarded to Univar Solutions USA, Inc.

ITEM NO. 2: <u>Inquiry</u>: Can we supply our COA's, SDS, and NSF documentation on a USB drive?

<u>Response</u>: Yes, all Certificates of Analysis, Safety Data Sheets and National Sanitation Foundation documentation may be submitted on a USB drive, along with the bid submittal.

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ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: With the market being so volatile right now, and for the foreseeable future will you accept quarterly pricing for SWIMMING POOL & WATER/WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS - Sodium Hydroxide 25% bulk for the contract period? If the market increases or decreases your price would change accordingly on a quarterly basis.

<u>Response</u>: Refer to the bid document, Page 16, Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Item No. 1.

By Authority of:

Rick F. Curry, CPPO Director of Purchasing