



Washington County

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1579 ADDENDUM NO. 1 INVITATION TO BID

SWIMMING POOL & WATER/WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

DATE: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**BIDS DUE: Wednesday, October 26, 2022
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. 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: *Inquiry:* The bid specifications says “No Substitutions” and even lists “THIOGUARD” as the bid item. It seems to me that there is no room to bid any other product that is not called “THIOGUARD”. Is this accurate?

Response: Yes, there will be no substitutions allowed for this item.

ITEM NO. 2: *Inquiry:* The bid request states “AWWA Standards” which is the American Water Works Association standards that “describe minimum requirements for design, installation, performance, and manufacture of products used in the drinking water industry.” However, it does not state the specific AWWA Standard. I do not see a Magnesium Hydroxide AWWA standard unless you are referring to the storage and feed equipment and if that is the case, which AWWA standard you they referencing? Our understanding is that this is a municipal waste water treatment application.

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Response: Refer to the bid document, Page 28, Detailed Technical Specifications, Item No. 24; Description; **CHANGE** this paragraph to read as follows: Thioguard (magnesium hydroxide) CAS1309-42-8, Viscosity 200-800 cp, LOI typically 30, MgO (loss-free basis) min. 90.0, CaO (loss-free basis) typically 3.0.

ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: The following statement is included in each years bid request:

a. "Supplier is responsible for turnkey service, including 6,000-gallon tank, mixing and a pumping system with adjustable speed controls. Supplier shall also be available for technical and maintenance support. The system shall be delivered within sixty (60) days upon notice of award."

Does the City of Hagerstown already own this equipment by now?

Response: The City of Hagerstown does own this equipment.

By Authority of:



Rick F. Curry, CPPO
Director of Purchasing