



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1623  
ADDENDUM NO. 10  
INVITATION TO BID

SMITHSBURG WwTP ENR UPGRADE AND EXPANSION

DATE: Monday, September 25, 2023

BIDS DUE: Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
(Revised Due Date – Addendum No. 3) 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 Administration 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. 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:** *Correction to Addendum No. 9, Item No. 1:* The limit shall be 93 MPN E. coli/100ml based on a monthly geometric mean value. The design shall be based on 1 channel, 2 banks as shown on Sheet PM-10.

**ITEM NO. 2:** *Correction to Addendum No. 9, Item No. 3:* With the peak design flow rate through the single channel, provide a final treated effluent with an E. coli level less than 93 MPN/100 ml based on a monthly geometric mean value at suspended solids concentration equal to or less than 30 mg/l.

**ITEM NO. 3:** Inquiry: The new control panel for the disk filters is to be provided by the OEM. However, there isn't any information on the manufacturer or enough information provided for anyone else to price this panel. Please provide information for this panel.

Response: Refer to Addendum No. 5 revisions to drawings; additional information on the new control panel for the disk filters was provided.

**ITEM NO. 4:** Inquiry: The spec'd 2" RPZ Watts 909 (BFP-1) is not available in size 2" Stainless Steel however, they do have a 2-1/2" in stainless steel. Please advise.

Response: Bids are to be based on a Watts model 909 at 2 inches; lead free copper silicon alloy body.

**ITEM NO. 5:** Inquiry: The spec'd expansion tank Amtrol ST-5-C (BFP-1) is recommended for water heaters up to 50 gallons, this project has a 119-gallon water heater. The ST12CDD 6.5-gallon expansion tank is recommended for heaters over 50 gallons. Please advise.

Response: Expansion tank EXP-1 model number noted in the Plumbing Equipment Schedule on drawing P-4 is to be revised to model ST-12C-DD having a volume of 6.4 gallons and a maximum acceptance factor of 0.5.

**ITEM NO. 6:** Inquiry: The SS-1 Service Sink is listed as a Kohler sink and trap in the specification (224040-2 2.2); however, that is different than the sink listed on the schedule on drawing P-4 (Elkay SS8124).

Response: Bids are to be based on the service sink as noted in the specifications; Kohler Bannon, K-6714-0 with K-6673.

#### **DRAWING REVISIONS:**

Drawing P-2 – **DELETE** Keynote 1.

By Authority of:



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Director of Purchasing