

ADDENDUM No. 1

ITB No. 4376

WATER TREATMENT PLANT CHEMICAL BID GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON (GAC)

Due: April 30, 2015 at 2:00PM

The following changes, additions, and/or deletions shall be made to the Invitation to Bid for Water Treatment Plant Chemical Bid, Granular Activated Carbon, ITB No. 4376, on which proposals will be received on/or before April 30, 2015 by 2:00 p.m.

The information contained herein shall take precedence over the original documents and all previous addenda (if any), and is appended thereto. **This Addendum includes 2 pages.**

Bidder is to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1, including all attachments (if any) in its Bid by so indicating on the Invitation to Bid Form. Bids submitted without acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum will be considered nonconforming.

I. ADDITIONS

Changes to the Bid documents which are outlined below are referenced to a page or Section in which they appear conspicuously. The Bidder is to take note in its review of the documents and include these changes as they may affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

The coal shall be mined and the corresponding GAC manufactured in the United States of America.

The GAC shall comply with AWWA Standard B604 – latest edition.

The bidder must supply and affidavit of compliance that the GAC conforms to the requirements of NSF/ANSI Standard 60/61.

In addition to supplying the GAC, the bidder shall be responsible for removing the spent carbon from the filters being serviced.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Respondents are directed to take note in its review of the documents of the following questions and City responses as they affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

The following Questions have been received by the City. Responses are being provided in accordance with the terms of the ITB.

- 1.) What quantity is delivered per bulk load? 20000 or 40000 lbs

RESPONSE: usually 3400 cubic feet for 5 filters. The supplier is responsible for removal of spent carbon for 5 (or 6) filters and then placing virgin carbon in those filters. How the carbon is transported is up to the supplier. The question tells us that you have never done this before and are therefore not qualified to bid.

- 2.) Is the carbon pressure blown into empty filters or some other receiving vessel ?
RESPONSE: this question tells us you have never done this before and are not qualified to bid
- 3.) What is the capacity of the receiving vessel(S) ?
RESPONSE: this question tells us you have never done this before and are not qualified to bid
- 4.) Is there any spent carbon to be collected from the site?
RESPONSE: Yes
- 5.) What frequency of deliveries are expected?
RESPONSE: once per year
- 6.) I would like to request a copy of last year's bid tabulation for Activated Carbon.
RESPONSE: GAC was last bid in November 2008 as ITB# 3976 and bids were received from Norit Americas Inc at \$51.00/cubic foot and Calgon Carbon Corp at \$51.34/cubic foot.
- 7.) On the activated carbon, your documents state you will use 3400cubic feet annually. Could you tell me how you will be taking that? What size loads? What size bags/totes?
RESPONSE: Bulk trucks unloaded into the filters by the supplier

Bidders are responsible for any conclusions that they may draw from the information contained in the Addendum.