

# ADDENDUM No. 1

## RFP No. 23-44

### Certified Laboratory for PFAS, Water and Wastewater Testing

**Due: September 6, 2023 by 3:00 p.m. (local time)**

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

**The Proposer is to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1, including all attachments in its Proposal by so indicating in the proposal that the addendum has been received. Proposals submitted without acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum may be considered non-conforming.**

**The following forms provided within the RFP Document should be included in submitted proposal:**

- **Attachment C - City of Ann Arbor Non-Discrimination Declaration of Compliance**
- **Attachment D - City of Ann Arbor Living Wage Declaration of Compliance**
- **Attachment E - Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form of the RFP Document**

**Proposals that fail to provide these completed forms listed above upon proposal opening may be rejected as non-responsive and may not be considered for award.**

#### I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following Questions have been received by the City. Responses are being provided in accordance with the terms of the RFP. Respondents are directed to take note in its review of the documents of the following questions and City responses as they may affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

Question 1: What organization(s) is the City's current contractor for the required services?

Answer 1: The current contractor for the required services is Eurofins Analytical

Question 2: What are the unit prices of the current contract(s) for the required services?

Answer 2:

<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Pricing (USD)</b>
1,4-Dioxane by 522	159
Bromide	55
Bromate	55
Carbamates	120
Dalapon	included
Diquat	115
EDB/DBCP	80
Endothall	120
Gross Alpha	55

Nitrosamines	339
PCBs / Toxaphene / Chlordane	100
Perchlorate	140
Pesticides and Herbicides by 515.3	130
Pesticides and Herbicides by 525.2	130
PFAS (533)	300
PFAS (537.1)	215
PFAS (1633)	425
PFAS (L402)	215
Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals	180
Radium 226 & Radium 228	795

Question 3: If we cannot complete some of the noted analysis in our Michigan laboratory, could we plan to send samples to other laboratories in our network as long as they met the criteria as laid out in the bid? Related to that, if the laboratory who was certified and could complete the NON-PFAS related items in the bid but was NOT certified for PFAS, would that still be acceptable as long as the work requested was done by the certified facility?

Answer 3: The city will accept partial bids and consider awarding the contract to multiple labs if one is not able to meet the certification requirements for all compounds. Please refer to section 12. Laboratory Subcontracting for requirements.

Question 4: Attachment A Analysis Schedule – please provide the list of “Phenolic Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals” that are required and test method reference.

Answer 4: Please see Attachment A page 26- Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals

Question 5: Attachment A Analysis Schedule PFAS Table – this list includes more compounds than those provided in methods 537.1, 533, and/or 1633. Please provide clarification on which compounds and methods are required when analyzing for each matrix.

Answer 5: We intentionally included all compounds we are interested in seeing results for, please specify which compounds your lab can analyze for, what detection limits you are able to achieve and by which method. Please fill out Attachment A PFAS Table with desired information.

Question 6: 6. Sample Turnaround Time and 7. Analytical Reporting – these sections list different turnaround times. Should they both be the same, i.e., 15 business days?

Answer 6: Turn around times are intentional to reflect time for both analysis and report review

Question 7: Do you anticipate any of your potable water samples for PFAS analysis will require UCMR compliance?

Answer 7: We are currently in the middle of the UCMR5 testing cycle and would prefer UCMR compliance, but will consider a contractor for PFAS analysis that does not have UCMR compliance.

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