December 29, 2020

ADDENDUM No. 1

RE: Addendum to Request for Quotation S2021-12 Water Testing Services

Bid Due – January 12, 2021 by 2:30 PM

Clarification only: This addendum will need to be returned with your bid response.

1) May we "no bid" a line item?

Answer – Yes, but only for the Group #1 Methods. However, please note the list of analytes/methods for General Minerals list is fixed and may not be altered for bidding purposes. Group #2 analytes/methods may not be altered for bidding purposes.

2) May we substitute methods?

Answer – Please adhere to the specified methods.

3) We understand that the Authority is asking for a two-week TAT on all results, but the industry standard for certain parameters including radiologicals is longer. Will you accept this longer TAT?

Answer – Yes, it is understood that for certain methods, a longer TAT may be expected, but typically only for radiologicals and dioxin analysis. Otherwise, please adhere to the standard 14-day TAT.

4) Will the contract be split on a line item basis with some line items awarded to one lab and other line items awarded to another lab?

Answer – Yes, but only for Group #1. For Group #2, bids will be considered based upon the sum of prices of the individual methods within Group #2.

5) Can you please confirm the names of firms (both Eurofins and non-Eurofins) who you send this RFQ to?

Answer – Please submit your Public Records Request via email to BoardSecretary@sweetwater.org or through the Authority website, www.sweetwater.org.
Addendum No. 1 consists of two page(s). All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. All questions concerning the bid specification or Scope of Work must be submitted in writing either by mail, facsimile, or e-mail, and received no later than the date noted in the above referenced RFQ.

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Sincerely,  
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