January 5, 2021

ADDENDUM No. 2

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) Will the Authority accept a specified dollar value limit on Indemnification and Insurance (Section 24 of the PSA) versus an open ended/unlimited value?
   Answer – Any comments or objections to the Terms and Conditions of this RFQ shall be submitted in writing along with the laboratory’s bid prices and will be evaluated at that time.

2) How many courier pick-ups per week or per month are required and on which days?
   Answer – The frequency of courier pick-ups could range from weekly, monthly, quarterly, and semi-annually depending on how many awards a laboratory is given. Generally, samples are shipped during the middle of the week (i.e. Tuesday – Thursday).

3) Which Anions are required for Group 1?
   Answer – Nitrate-N, Nitrite-N, Bromide, Sulfate.

4) Can you please separate out TBA from the Volatiles line item in Group 1 since this requires a separate test/run (cost) from the other VOCs?
   Answer – TBA is an optional VOC and not mandatory for regulatory compliance with Title 22 requirements (refer to footnote 1 of the EPA Method Analyte List in the RFQ).

5) Since TNI accreditation is required during the term of this contract, shall all proposed hold both TNI and ELAP accreditation?
   Answer – Each bidding Laboratory must maintain certification, in compliance with ELAP regulations, for all Title 22 Methods awarded for the duration of this RFQ.

6) What is the frequency and schedule for Group 2 by test?
   Answer – Most projects associated with the Group #2 tests would be on a monthly or quarterly schedule, except for total-phosphorus, where the majority of tests would occur on a semi-annual basis.
Addendum No. 2 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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