

**ADDENDUM #1
TO
SPECIFICATION AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
September 9, 2015**

TO: ALL PLAN HOLDERS
FOR: ITB-019-2015
Water Quality Sampling & Lab Testing – Annual Contract

The purpose of addendum #1 is to answer questions received to date and to issue a revised proposal sheet. Please replace page 14 with the revised page 14.

Contractor must acknowledge receipt of all addenda with bid proposal on the form provided herein.

Question 1) Item I: A. Digested Sludge: How many MPN samples will be required for each complete set?

Answer: There shall be 7 MPN samples per quarter for each complete set.

Question 2) Item I: C: Annual IPP Analysis: The parameters for the Influent (PRT-I) and Effluent (PRT-E) are not equivalent to the parameters for the Residuals (PRT-R), so is the "price per sample test" for the Influent, Effluent and Residual combined or separate?

Answer: The "price per sample test" for the Influent, Effluent, and Residuals shall be separate.

Question 3) Item III: B: Background Surface Water: Will the "price per sample test" be for 1 or 7 total nitrogen samples quarterly?

Answer: Item III: B on page 12 is Digested Sludge; Item III: D is Background Surface Water. The "price per sample test" shall be for 7 total nitrogen samples quarterly

Question 4) Are we to submit samples our insurance certificates in our response?

Answer: Not required with submittal.

Question 5) The Digested Sludge as described on page 9 indicates one sample every other month, which would equal 6 samples, however the Proposal Form lists the quantity at 4. Which is the correct number of samples?

The proposal form quantity of 4 digested sludge samples is correct. Page 9 should read "once every quarter", NOT every 60 days.

Question 6) The Plant Influent, Effluent and PAR, Weekly samples indicate a INF and EFF samples are to be collected and analyzed, however the Proposal Form lists 52 for the quantity, as opposed to 104 if there are two samples per week. What is the correct number of samples?

Answer: The correct number of samples is 52 for the INF, AND 52 for the EFF.

Question 7) For the Plant Influent, Effluent and PAR, the bid spec reads that all of these samples are collected by ‘the facility’ or ‘the service zone facility’, would this mean that the awarded laboratory is not conducting any sampling at these sites – just sample transport?

Answer: Correct, all of these samples are collected by the facility. The awarded laboratory is NOT conducting any sampling at these sites-just sample transport.

Question 8) For the Plant Influent, Effluent and PAR, the bid spec reads that the Semi-annual sampling of EFA-1 for NO3 takes place in January and July, however the Proposal Form lists only 1 sample, as opposed to 2. What is the correct number of samples?

Answer: The correct number of samples is 2, for samples taken in January and July.

Question 9) For the Plant Influent, Effluent and PAR, the bid spec reads that the B-Weekly sampling is for the INF and EFF which would equal 52 samples per year, however the Proposal Forms lists it as 26 samples. What is the correct number of samples?

Answer: The correct number of samples is 26 for the INF, AND 26 for the EFF.

Question 10) For the PAR sampling, what is the anticipated number of samples per week?

Answer: The PAR system is not currently in operation, but for bidding purposes unit pricing shall be proposed in accordance with the bid form, using the quantity of 365 days per year.

Question 11) For Item III, Plant Effluent By-Pass Events, Fecal Coliforms are not to be reported as TNTC, is there informational data to indicate the proper dilution series?

Answer: TNTC is an acceptable reporting result for Fecal Coliform.

Question 12) For Item III, Digested Sludge, is the priority pollutant list to include TCDD?

Answer: Yes, TCDD is to be included in the Priority Pollutants.

Question 13) For Item IV, Industrial Customers, is the laboratory responsible for sampling these points? Are there only two? And, where are the sampling points located?

Answer: No, the laboratory is NOT responsible for sampling these points, only sample transport. Yes, there are currently only 2 Industrial Customers the City samples. The sample points are located at the Industrial Customer’s facilities.

No. 1 Dated: _____

Signature: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH BID PROPOSAL

REVISED PROPOSAL FORM

ITEM I: WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (DEP PERMIT)

A. DIGESTED SLUDGE:

	<u>Price per Sample test</u>	<u>Estimated Samples</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Complete set	\$ _____	4	\$ _____
2. % Solids before dewatering	\$ _____	4	\$ _____

B. PLANT IFFLUENT/ EFFLUENT:

	<u>Price per Sample test</u>	<u>Estimated Samples</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Annual Treated Effluent Analysis (Industrial Pretreatment)	\$ _____	1	\$ _____
2. Weekly Analysis (St. Margarets EFA-1)			
A. CBOD'S	\$ _____	52	\$ _____
B. TSS	\$ _____	52	\$ _____
C. FECAL	\$ _____	52	\$ _____
3. Semi-Annual (St. Margarets EFA-1) Nitrate	\$ _____	2	\$ _____
4. Bi-Weekly Analysis (Sites INF-1 & EFA-1)			
A. CBOD'S	\$ _____	26	\$ _____
B. TSS	\$ _____	26	\$ _____
C. FECAL	\$ _____	26	\$ _____

THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR BID PROPOSAL