

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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BID NO.: 18-16064

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CARTRIDGE FILTERS FOR
REVERSE OSMOSIS MEMBRANES
ADDENDUM 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 p.m., April 5, 2018** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____ days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

___ Non-minority ___ Hispanic ___ African-American ___ Other Minority (specify) _____

___ Female Owned ___ Handicapped Owned ___ Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: ___ Partnership ___ Corporation ___ Sole Proprietorship ___ Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

To report suspected ethics violations impacting the San Antonio Water System, please call 1-800-687-1918.

Addendum 1 is issued to incorporate the following:

1. Replace the first sentence of item 5 of the specification section.
2. Add item k. to item 5 of the specification section.
3. Provide the questions received and the responses to those questions.

1. Replace the following sentence in item 5 of the ‘specification’ section:

The cartridge filter elements shall be Parker model M23R40A-TX-N or equal and meet the following requirements:

With the sentence

The cartridge filter elements shall be Parker model HFT23RM40A-TX-N or equal and meet the following requirements:

2. Add the following paragraph k. to item 5 of the ‘specification’ section:

- k. The supplier will furnish ANSI/NSF 61 certification for the selected cartridge filter to SAWS prior to the acceptance of the cartridge filter element.

3. Questions received and responses to questions:

1. Would an equivalent melt blown cartridge filter be considered if it can meet all the required specifications (except for item 5. A).

Response: Melt blown type cartridges will not be acceptable. We are currently using string wound type cartridges at the plant. We use melt blown type cartridges at the injection well sites of the same facility. Our experience is that melt blown type cartridges are fouled much sooner and much easier than string wound type cartridges. Therefore, we will accept only string wound type cartridges for the plant.

2. Would you please clarify if you will be accepting bids from authorized suppliers, or only from the manufacturers?

Response: Yes we will accept bids from authorized suppliers, as well as, manufacturers.

3. If accepting from authorized suppliers, will you accept references from supplier customers to comply with item #3 on page 14 of bid document? (Copied below)

“The manufacturer shall provide reference information regarding experience with the proposed filter elements, including at least 2 water treatment plants of at least 5 mgd capacity that have been using the proposed model for at least 1 year, with references and contact information provided with the proposal.”

Response: SAWS will accept references from supplier customers.

4. Is the following filter acceptable: UPDN5R40POPS from United Filters International?

Response: SAWS will accept the proposed filter if it meets following requirements:

- It is acceptable if it will fit and be compatible for use when mounted in Parker filter vessel model 37045-6LMP268H-4-18FKI
- ANSI/NSF 61 certified

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM 1 AS PART OF YOUR BID SUBMISSION