

**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

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**Issued By: Sandra Rios**  
**BID NO.: 19-19122**

**Date Issued: September 24, 2019**

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**FOR THE ONE TIME PURCHASE OF A DISCRETE ANALYZER**  
**ADDENDUM 1**

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Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 p.m. October 7, 2019** 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.**

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\*\*\*\*\* This **Addendum 1** is issued for Bid 19-19122.

**1. Answer question(s).**

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

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1. “We noted under the instrument hardware specifications that the instrument must be equipped with a cadmium coil and the coil must be fully integrated to automatically switch the coil in line and perform in-situ regeneration.

The Gallery does not offer this form of reduction; however, we do offer the ability to do both alternative EPA methods 353.1 and 354.1. Both methods are accepted by TCEQ as well. I have attached the list of accepted reporting methods for TCEQ.

EPA 353.1  
Nitrate as N  
Nitrate-Nitrite as N  
Nitrite as N

EPA 354.1  
Nitrite as N

Please let me know if this would be an acceptable alternative by the laboratory.”

**Response:** For drinking water both 353.1 and 353.2 are fields of accreditation for Texas for nitrate and nitrite, however only 353.2 is approved for drinking water analysis by EPA. EPA methods 353.1 and 354.1 do not meet the below RFP requirement: Analyses required and the corresponding EPA approved methods for NPDES/NPDWR monitoring:

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**All other terms and conditions of the original bid remain unchanged.**