
SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Issued By: Yvonne C. Torres
BID NO.: 12-1291

Date Issued: August 6, 2012

**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BEST VALUE BIDS (BVB)
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA-OES (ICP) SPECTROMETER SYSTEM
ADDENDUM 1**

Sealed bids, one (1) Original and seven (7) copies, addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, P.O. Box 2449, San Antonio, TX 78298-2449 will be received until **3:00 p.m., August 10, 2012** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described received 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 Best Value 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: _____

Addendum 1 makes the following changes:

The Due Date of the Best Value Bid is revised from Wednesday, August 8, 2012 to **Friday, August 10th, 2012.**

Section entitled **Equipment Minimum Specification, Section IV Specifications, Item 1.a. and Item 1.i.** have been revised as follows:

- 1.a. The ICP must have a high-resolution echelle based polychrometer or equivalent having a wavelength range no less than 175 – ~~782~~ **766 nm.**
- 1.i. The system must have the ability to view the plasma both axially and radially **or equivalent technology.**

All other terms and conditions of Bid 12-1291 remain unchanged.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM WITH YOUR BID