

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
SHORT-TERM CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF
12.5% SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION
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., July 1, 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.

(Contractor's Insurance Requirements Attached)

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.

The purpose of this Addendum 1 is to provide responses to vendor's questions.

Q1. Does a Sample need to be submitted with the bid? The Bid Document (Page 4, #5) states that a Sample is to be provided at SAWS request and after notification, the Sample must be provided within 10 days, however it also states that failure to provide samples prior to award of contract will disqualify bidder from consideration.

A1. No, a sample is not required with the bid.

Q2. Is a Performance Deposit required? Section 18 (a) on page 8 states that the following provisions apply only when a performance deposit is specified as required, however there is no other mention outside of Section 18 of a performance deposit in the IFB.

A2. No, a performance deposit is not required with the bid.

Q3. The bid states that contractor shall perform all work safely, in compliance with SAWS PPE Guidelines for Industrial Facilities. I am unable to find this on the website. Can you please provide this or state where on the website this can be found?

A3. See the attached PPE Guidance document attached with this Addendum 1.

Q4. Author, the bleach strength is clearly listed on pages 1, 2, 12 and page 15 of the pdf file "Formal Invitation for bids short-term contract for the purchase and delivery of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution" . On page 19 of the same document a reference to 10% bleach is also made. Can you confirm that the 10% is a typo in the document and the strength desired by the contract is 12.5weight % NaOCl.

A4. Yes, on page 19 there is a typo. The correct weight is 12.5%.

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

All terms and conditions of the Formal Bid remained unchanged.