



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1708  
ADDENDUM NO. 2  
INVITATION TO BID

SWIMMING POOL & WATER/WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

DATE: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

BIDS DUE: Wednesday, October 16, 2024  
2:00 P.M.(EDT/EST)

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of three (3) pages and one (1) attachment.

**NOTE:** All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administration Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid and/or to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition, and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace, or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

ITEM NO. 1: *Inquiry:* Are Bid Bonds and Performance Bonds required for this bid/contract?

*Response:* No, there are no bid bond or performance bond requirements associated with this contract.

ITEM NO. 2: *Inquiry:* Estimated usage for items #39 and #40-Town of Boonsboro, MD gives 49 for each. Can you give me the actual amount that was delivered for each for a one year period?

*Response:* FY24, 58 cylinders of item #39 and 50 cylinders of item #40 were delivered.

ITEM NO. 3: *Inquiry:* I have the last bid tab results but can you tell me if the current prices paid are still the same on items #39 and #40 for Town of Boonsboro, MD

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Response: Yes, prices remain firm for all orders placed during the term of the contract; no price escalation is allowed.

**ITEM NO. 4:** Inquiry: Items #39 and #40-Town of Boonsboro, MD how many per delivery on chlorine cylinders and how many per delivery on sulfur dioxide cylinders?

Response: 10-13 chlorine cylinders and 8-11 sulfur dioxide cylinders per delivery.

**ITEM NO. 5:** Inquiry: For the Town of Boonsboro, MD will the chlorine and sulfur dioxide cylinders be ordered for delivery at the same time? Items #39 & #40

Response: Typically, yes, but they could be ordered separately depending on the town's requirements.

**ITEM NO. 6:** Inquiry: Will the town of Boonsboro, MD require a box truck delivery for chlorine and sulfur dioxide cylinders or is one preferred?

Response: Yes, a box truck delivery is required.

**ITEM NO. 7:** Inquiry: Can you clarify 14,15,& 16 HYDROFLUOSILICIC ACID? DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS item 14 says Estimated Annual Usage: R. C. Wilson - Ten thousand (10,000) Gallons Mini Bulk but under line items 14 has 15 Gal Pail not Mini Bulk - 15 has 55 Gal drums Sharpsburg, and 16 has Mini Bulk Cascade well house. C

Response: Part 1 of Item No. 7 herein: Refer to the bid document, Pages 26, Detailed Technical Specifications, Item No. 14, Hydrofluosilicic Acid – City of Hagerstown; Description; **CHANGE** this paragraph to read as follows: The hydrofluosilicic acid supplied under this contract shall be in accordance with AWWA Standard B-703, latest revision; and shall meet the purity requirements of ANSI/NSF 60-1988. The acid shall be shipped in mini bulk. Each container shall have marked legibly on it the name of the acid, volume, the percentage strength of acid, the name and address of the manufacturer, the lot number, and the brand name, if any.

Response: Part 2 of Item No. 7 herein: Refer to the bid document, Page 27, Detailed Technical Specifications, Item No. 15, Hydrofluosilicic Acid – Washington County Sharpsburg Water Plant; Description; **CHANGE** this paragraph to read as follows: The Hydrofluosilicic acid supplied under this contract shall be in accordance with AWWA Standard B-703, latest revision; and shall meet the purity requirements of ANSI/NSF 60-1988. The acid shall be shipped in fifty-five (55) gallon drums. Each container shall have marked legibly on it the name of the acid, volume, the percentage strength of acid, the name and address of the manufacturer, the lot number, and the brand name, if any.

Response: Part 3 of Item No. 7 herein: Refer to the bid document, Page 27, Detailed Technical Specifications, Item No. 16, Hydrofluosilicic Acid – Washington County Cascade Well House; Description; **CHANGE** this paragraph to read as follows: The Hydrofluosilicic acid supplied under this contract shall be in accordance with AWWA

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Standard B-703, latest revision; and shall meet the purity requirements of ANSI/NSF 60-1988. The acid shall be shipped in fifty-five (55) gallon drums. Each container shall have marked legibly on it the name of the acid, volume, the percentage strength of acid, the name and address of the manufacturer, the lot number, and the brand name, if any.

**ITEM NO. 8** *Inquiry:* Can you please clarify drum or tote? BID ITEM #23 - SODIUM BISULFITE 38 - 40% Description: The solution shall be delivered six hundred (600) pound drums with a minimum of one (1) drum ordered each time. The solution will be clear to straw in color, with no foreign material and sediment free. Solution shall meet all A WW A requirements. Delivery: Two hundred seventy-five (275) gallon Tote

*Response:* Refer to the bid document, Page 29, Detailed Technical Specifications, Item No. 23, Sodium Bisulfite 38-40%; **CHANGE** this paragraph to read as follows: The solution shall be delivered in a *two hundred seventy-five (275) gallon tote* with a minimum of one (1) tote ordered each time. The solution will be clear to straw in color, with no foreign material and sediment free. Solution shall meet all AWWA requirements.

**ITEM NO. 9** *Inquiry:* Can you please provide the bid tabulation from last year.

*Response:* Refer to the bid document, Page 18, Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Item No. 22. A copy of last year's bid tabulation (PUR-1643) can be viewed at: <https://www.washco-md.net/wp-content/uploads/purch-pur-1643-bidtabIII.pdf>

**ITEM NO. 10** A **REVISED** Form of Proposal (Pages 42-56) has been included as an attachment to this addendum. The revision resulted in the change to the unit of measure of Item No. 15 Hydrofluosilicic Acid (H<sub>2</sub>SiF<sub>6</sub>) 30% (Washington County DWQ Sharpsburg).

**ITEM NO. 11** As your bid submittal, bidders shall include the Signature to Bids, Provisions for Other Agencies, and the Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension form from the original bid document, and the **REVISED** Form of Proposal, **no later than 2:00 P.M. (EDT/EST), Wednesday, October 16, 2024**. Bids may be determined non-responsive for the items requested and not received.

By Authority of:



Rick F. Curry, CPPO  
Director of Purchasing

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**REVISED FORM OF PROPOSAL**

Bid Item No.	Description (Delivered Price per Unit of Measure)	Delivered Price Per	Unit of Measure	Remarks/ Exceptions
1	Liquid Chlorine (City of Hagerstown) @ <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> Dollars (written) <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Cylinder	1-Ton Cylinder	
2	Aqueous Ammonia 19% (City of Hagerstown) @ <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> Dollars (written) <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Pound	Pound Bulk	
3	Ferric Chloride (City of Hagerstown) @ <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> Dollars (written) <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Dry Ton	Dry Ton	

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4	Polymer (Washington County DWQ) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	250-Gallon Totes	
5	12.5% Sodium Hypochlorite (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	
6	Powdered Activated Carbon (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Ton	50-Pound Bag	

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7	Polyaluminum Chloride (PAC) (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Wet Ton	Wet Ton	
8	Caustic Soda (Sodium Hydroxide 25%) (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	
9	Sulfuric Acid 93% - 95% (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	







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16	Hydrofluosilicic Acid (H <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> ) 30% (Cascade Well House) @ _____ Dollars (written) _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	55-Gallon Drum	
17	DelPac 2000 (Polyaluminum Chloride Hydroxide Sulfate Solution) or PAX-XL6 (Washington County DWQ and Town of Boonsboro) @ _____ Dollars (written) _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Pound	Pound Bulk	
18	3" Tablet Chlorine (Calcium Hypochlorite) (City of Hagerstown) @ _____ Dollars (written) _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Pound	50 – 100 Pound Drum	

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19	Sodium Hypochlorite (Washington County Parks) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Gallon	55-Gallon Drum	
20	Cyanuric Acid (Washington County Parks) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Pound	Pound	
21	Calcium Chloride (Washington County Parks) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Pound	50-Pound Container	



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25	Hydrochloric Acid (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	5 Gallon Pails	
26	Defoamer – Anti-Foam (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	55-Gallon Drum	
27	Thioguard (55-65% Magnesium Hydroxide) (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	

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28	Methanol (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Gallon Mark-up over Methanex Index for September 2023	Gallon Bulk	
29	Bacterial Enzymatic Powder (Washington County DWQ) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Pound	50-Pound Containers (½ pound packets)	
30	Poly-Orthophosphate Solution (SLI-5250) (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Pound	Pound Bulk	

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31	50% Caustic Soda (Sodium Hydroxide) (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	
32	25% Caustic Soda (Sodium Hydroxide) (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	
33	DelPac 2000 (Aluminum Chloride Hydroxide Sulfate) (Washington County DWQ) @  _____ Dollars style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> style="text-align: center;"> <i>(written)</i>	\$ _____ Gallon	55-Gallon Drum	

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34	Liquid Aluminum Sulfate (Washington County DWQ) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	
35	Micro C 2000 (Washington County DWQ) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	240-Gallon Totes	
36	Polymer (Zetag 8814) (City of Hagerstown) @  _____ Dollars (written)  _____ Cents <b>PER</b> (written)	\$ _____ Gallon	Gallon Bulk	







