



SOLICITATION ADDENDUM

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CITY OF PHOENIX
Water Services Department
200 W. Washington Street
9th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003


Solicitation Number: IFB-2425-WWT-691
Addendum # 1

Solicitation Due Date: April 28, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Phoenix Local Time

Modular Storage and Dosing Ferrous Chloride with PRI-SC

This addendum incorporates the following changes into the subject solicitation:

- I. This addendum answers the following questions, which the City of Phoenix received (before, during or after) the subject solicitation's pre-proposal conference:
 1. **Question:** Can we get a copy of the current SDS for PRI-SC hydrogen peroxide?
Answer: Please refer to Section 2.20 Public Record.
 2. **Question:** Current price for all line items in the bid?
Answer: Please refer to Section 2.20 Public Record.
 3. **Question:** On price sheet – what is utilities and land lease?
Answer: Please refer to Section 3. Scope of Work.
 4. **Question:** Can the City of Phoenix share any additional information regarding the Baseline Road (Site 87) property? We have located the property and contacted the City of Tempe regarding the lease and the utilities, but they have been, so far, unable to provide the information needed in the solicitation. One suggestion would be for the City of Phoenix to provide the current costs for these items so vendors can include them in our offer. Alternatively, a parcel number or other identifying information on the land would be helpful.
Answer: Please refer to paragraph 5.12 Post Award Conference.
 5. **Question:** Bid references in 2.16 and 3.2.7 and section 8.2 "Offeror must have a minimum of ten years continuous experience utilizing the PRI-SC technology". Requiring all offerors to have a minimum of 10 years' experience utilizing PRI-SC or a PRI-SC-like odor control methodology essentially makes this solicitation a sole-source event since prior to 2023 only USPT could provide this type of solution because USPT held a patent on the process. Would the City consider amending the section to read "Offeror must have a minimum of 10 years continuous experience in utilizing oxidizing odor control technology."? This terminology is sufficiently broad to allow offerors to propose equivalent technology and chemistry.
Answer: Please refer to Section Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer, 2.7 Exceptions and 2.24 Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility.

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6. Question: Based on the reference requirements of 10 years “PRI-SC” experience for vendor (and 3 references), this appears to be a Sole Source Qualifier. The incumbent is the only company with that many specific references. In light of question 5 above, would the City accept 3 references who have been using oxidizing odor control technology? Holding offerors to the standard of providing 3 references that have utilized PRI-SC technology, as stated above, effectively makes this solicitation a sole-source event.

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer, 2.7 Exceptions and 2.24 Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility.

7. Question: We wish to remind the City that the patent for PRI-SC has expired, opening the market to new competitive offerings. We have plenty of references that utilize “other” oxidants for odor control. To encourage competitive bidding, will alternative equivalent treatment references be allowed?

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer, 2.7 Exceptions and 2.24 Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility.

8. Question: PRI-SC is a Copyrighted Term used to explain a formerly patented process. We want to make sure that there is no infringement based on utilizing that terminology. One suggestion could be to just explain the oxidation of iron sulfides with peroxide to regenerate the iron and oxidize the sulfides to sulfates.

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer, 2.7 Exceptions and 2.24 Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility.

9. Question: Bid section 3.2.3 – Is the City asking its vendors for help in evaluating PRI-SC?

Answer: Please refer to Section 3. Scope of Work.

10. Question: Does the City offer a “local vendor preference” for evaluation purposes for vendors?

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer, 2.7 Exceptions and 2.24 Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility.

11. Question: 3.2.11 – The contractor may be required to work with the City of Tempe and manage utility related matters for sites in that location. What does this mean?

Answer: Please refer to Section 3 Scope of Work paragraph 3.2.11

12. Question: Are vendors required to have a City of Phoenix business license or just the Arizona TPT and contractor’s license?



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Answer: Please refer to Section 2 Instructions, Section 5 Special Terms and Conditions paragraph 5.16.

13. Question: Will single wall tanks with secondary containment be allowed at ferrous sites?

Answer: Please refer to Section 3 Scope of Work.

14. Question: Are site walks available?

Answer: Please Refer to Section 1.3 Timeline.

15. Question: Are any tertiary containments required?

Answer: Please refer to Section 3 Scope of Work.

16. Question: How many control points require Acrulogs?

Answer: Please refer to Section 3 Scope of Work.

17. Question: Price sheet references PRI-SC hydrogen peroxide – should this be 27% hydrogen peroxide without referencing USP's product?

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer and , Section 3. Scope of Work.

18. Question: What is your expected transition time for equipment/new vendor?

Answer: Please refer to section 2.1 Description- Statement of Need.

19. Question: Please provide WW flows to be treated and dissolved sulfide levels in flows.

Answer: Please refer to Section 3 Scope of Work.

20. Question: I see in your bid the NSF requirement. NSF is a drinking water standard and since this is for a wastewater application, does that need to be removed?

Answer: Please refer to Section 3. Scope of Work.

21. Question: Would the City consider a points-based evaluation for award of this contract? Something similar to below?

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer.

22. Question: Will alternative *similar* technologies be allowed to participate in this bid? i.e., an iron-based reagent with Hydrogen Peroxide.



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Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer and Section 3. Scope of Work.

23. Question: Is the requirement for 10 years of experience using the "PRI-SC" technology required, considering it is a branded product whose patent recently expired, which would limit experience with that particular product?

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer, 2.7 Exceptions and 2.24 Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility

24. Question: Please confirm that section 3.2.6 is accurate for the City's sulfide goals.

Answer: Please refer to Section 3. Scope of Work.

25. Question: Are there specs and drawings for this?

Answer: Please refer to Section 2.3 Preparation of Offer, 2.7 Exceptions and 2.24 Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Offeror is required to sign and return addendum with their offer.

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Authorized Signature: _____