



## SOLICITATION ADDENDUM

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

Solicitation Number: IFB-2021-WPP-308 (DJR)  
Addendum # 01  
Solicitation Due Date: 12/02/2020, 2:00 p.m., Phoenix Local Time

### WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS – REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT

**This addendum incorporates the following change into the subject solicitation:**

- I. Section I – Instructions, Item # 1.1 is removed in its entirety, revised, and replaced with the following language:

The City of Phoenix invites sealed offers for the supply of various water and wastewater treatment chemicals (listed below) for a five-year period commencing on or about **April 1, 2021**, in accordance with the specifications and provisions contained herein or the “Effective Date” which is upon award by City Council, conditioned upon signature and recording by the City Clerk’s department, as required by the Phoenix City Code, whichever is later:

1.1.1 Acidified Copper Sulfate

1.1.2 Caustic Soda (Sodium Hydroxide)

1.1.3 Hydrofluorosilicic Acid

1.1.4 Powdered Activated Carbon

1.1.5 Silica Dioxide

1.1.6 Sodium Bisulfate

1.1.7 Sodium Hypochlorite

II. **Response to Questions Received for This Solicitation:**

1. *Question: Is this solicitation a pre-bid solicitation only?*

**Answer:** The subject solicitation is not a multi-step Invitation for Bid (IFB). The City of Phoenix is requesting bids for the chemicals specified in Section I – Instructions, Items 1.1.1 - 1.1.7), which are divided into seven (7) groups (see Attachment C – Bid Sheet). Offerors may bid on one group or multiple groups.

If an Offeror wishes to place a bid on Group 4 (Powdered Activated Carbon), the Offeror must also mail in or deliver a 1-pound sample. Refer to Section I – Instructions, Item #16, Section V – Scope of Work, Item # 5.4, and Section VI – Submittals, Item #4.



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2. *Question: What is the contract period?*

**Answer:** The contract(s) period will commence on or about **April 1, 2021**. Refer to Section I of this addendum.

3. *Question: What is the required delivery method for Group 4, Item 1, Powdered Activated Carbon?*

**Answer:** The awarded vendor shall deliver Powdered Activated Carbon via bulk truck delivery, with the product being blown into storage silos onsite. The awarded vendor shall provide the air supply for the deliveries.

4. *Question: Will the City of Phoenix continue to utilize Powdered Activated Carbon in addition to Granular Activated Carbon?*

**Answer:** Ferric Chloride and Granular Activated Carbon remains the primary treatment strategy for the removal of Total Organic Carbon, and the mitigation of disinfection byproducts and taste/odor compounds. Powdered Activated Carbon may be utilized during unforeseen raw water quality events.

5. *Question: Is the estimated annual usage of 525,000 pounds for Powdered Activated Carbon accurate?*

**Answer:** 525,000 pounds is the previous year's reported usage.

6. *Question: Which Water Treatment Plants will retain the option to use Powdered Activated Carbon?*

**Answer:** The 24<sup>th</sup> St., Deer Valley, and Val Vista Water Treatment Plants will maintain Powdered Activated Carbon in inventory.

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All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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**Offeror is required to sign and return addendum with their bid.**

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_