

March 2, 2021

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 21-101327

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 21-101327- *Laboratory Services for Water & Wastewater Analysis (Three (3) Year Multiyear Contract)* is hereby amended as follows:

1. We have received questions pertaining to this Invitation. The questions and their resulting answers appear below:

- a. Question: Is the price requested for Item No. 41 referring to a single metal or a group of metals?

Answer: Item No. 41 refers to a group of metals, to include Copper, Cadmium, Zinc, Nickel, Lead, Silver, Chromium, Beryllium, Molybdenum, Arsenic, Selenium, and Antimony.

- b. Question: B.4. Addenda issued for this ITB will be posted on DeKalb County's website. The listed website returns a 404 not found error – can you direct us to the corrected website address?

Answer: <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing-contracting/bids-itb-rfps>

- d. Question: On page 16 of 38, (attached) the following has been noted by counsel with regard to Item V. INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. We would like to add “to the extent” and remove “sole” from the agreement as any company should not have to fully (100%) indemnify the County if the County was partly at fault. Please note if the County is amenable to this change.

Answer: Please see page 7, Section 15. under “Invitation to Bid Procedures” and page 27, Bid Acknowledgement Form. Bidder may submit contract revisions along with bid, for consideration during the evaluation phase of the solicitation, and indicate the requested revisions in the appropriate section on the Bid Acknowledgement Form.

- c. Question: Price Schedule, Item 1 – Priority Pollutant – Does Full Scan include Asbestos and 2,3,7,8-TCDD?

Answer: Yes.

- d. Question: Price Schedule, Items 10,11,12 – Will these items always be submitted as part of a single sample or will these be separate requests. That is, 1 metal per sample? Or 3 metals per sample?

Answer: Typically, it's multiple metals per sample.

- e. Question: Price Schedule, Item 13 – Please define the Metals 503.

Answer: The 503 is referring to 40 CFR Part 503c – sludge metals.

- f. Question: B.14.b First Source Jobs Information. We anticipate performing all services in house using our company employees. Does First Source Jobs information still apply?

Answer: The acknowledgement form applies as it represents your acknowledgement of the requirement should you make employment decisions anytime during the length of the contract that would make the First Source Jobs Ordinance applicable. For more information on the First Source Jobs Ordinance requirement, please contact WorkSource DeKalb at www.dekalbworkforce.org or 404-687-3400.

2. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. Please sign and return this addendum. You may contact Judi Moore at 404-371-6338 or jmoore@dekalbcountyga.gov before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
3. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Judi Moore

Judi Moore
Procurement Agent
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

Procurement Manager's Signature

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Date: _____

Addendum No. 1 to ITB No. 21-101327 is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF BIDDER)

(Signature)

(Title)

Agent (*jem*):