

April 8, 2021

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 21-101400

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

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 21-101400, Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals (Three (3) Year Multiyear Contract) is hereby modified as follows:

1. We have received questions pertaining to this ITB. The questions and the responses are below:

- a. Question: We downloaded the above referenced ITB No. 21-101400 on your website. Can you please advise if this is a re-bid to ITB No. 20-101311 Water & Wastewater Treatment Chemicals that was canceled on 3/23/21? It does not state that it is a re-bid. Can you please advise the reason why the ITB No. 20-101311 was canceled and re-opening?

Answer: Yes, ITB 21-101400 is a re-bid to ITB 20-101311. The previous bid was cancelled due to an administrative error made by the procurement agent handling the solicitation.

- b. Question: Is there any way possible we could get the usage for each location? We would only need it for the Liquid Oxygen and 1-ton chlorine?

Answer: Snapfinger uses about 10 tons of chlorine per month, no oxygen. Pole Bridge uses about 10 tons of chlorine per 6 months, no oxygen. Scott Candler uses no chlorine and about 50 thousand gallons of liquid oxygen per month.

- c. Question: I have reviewed the above referenced chemical bid and noticed Hydrofluosilicic Acid is one of the chemicals listed. This chemical was also listed on a ITB No. 20-1012307, copy attached, that opened January 14, 2021. Were there no bidders for this bid? Or were the bids deemed non-responsive and rejected?

Answer: The bids received for ITB No. 20-101307 were deemed non-responsive.

- d. Question: The previous bid tab (17-100828 dated July 7th) for the Water & Wastewater Treatment Chemicals: Quicklime business shows Chemrite as low bid at "\$1,1003,750". This number appears to be a typo. Can you confirm the correct amount? There was also a Bid Recommendation Agenda dated 9/12/2017 which shows Chemrite price \$1,260,000. Since the bid tab information is a little fuzzy, can you confirm previous bid amount/price?

Answer: The correct amount is \$1,1003,750.00. The estimated amount not to exceed for Chemrite was \$1,471,800.00, the agenda date was 9/14/17. While the bid tabulation replicated the pricing entered on the bidder's price schedule (typo included), the total pricing for that line item would be equal to the estimated number of units (5,500) multiplied by the unit pricing (\$182.50).

- e. Question: Can you advise when the effective dates of the contract (beginning and ending) for quicklime shipments?

Answer: The effective dates of the contract will be determined once the bid is awarded.

- f. Question: Can you advise the reason the first bid (Bid Project: 20-101311-ITB Waste Water Treatment Chemicals) was cancelled?

Answer: The previous bid was cancelled due to an administrative error made by the procurement agent handling the solicitation.

- g. Question: Is the Bid Opening on April 12, 2021 3:00 PM open to the public for attendance via ZOOM?

Answer: Yes. The public may access the bid opening by utilizing the following Zoom link:  
Zoom: <https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/9911884607>.

- h. Question: Could you please provide bid tabs from the previous awarded year?

Answer: Please submit an Open Records Request to obtain this information utilizing the following link: [Open Records Request - Purchasing | DeKalb County, GA](#)

- i. Question: Will you please provide current quicklime provider (manufacturer if different) and price per ton for the quicklime listed in ITB No. 21-101400 Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals (Three (3) Year Multiyear Contract)?

Answer: During the last contracted ITB, the price per ton was \$198.26 and the quicklime provider was Chemrite.

- j. Question: This past February, I quoted on BID 20-101311 and it appears to be the same as the most recent RFB. Do I need to rebid and disregard Bid 20-101311?

Answer: Yes, ITB No. 21-101400 is the new ITB. The previous ITB has been cancelled and bids received under that ITB will not receive further consideration. All bidders who responded to the previous solicitation are invited to respond to this ITB.

- k. Question: Would you advise current pricing and/or “last bid tab” for above referenced chemicals that opens for bid on April 12th.

Answer: Please submit an Open Records Request utilizing the following link: [Open Records Request - Purchasing | DeKalb County, GA](#)

- l. Question: Is this bid replacing 20-101311? I am still waiting for those results.

Answer: Yes, this bid replaces ITB No. 20-101311.

- m. Question: I am inquiring about the bid 21-101400 for Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals.

Could you tell me if the bid includes Powdered Activated Carbon? If so, how can I get a copy of the bid documents? If not, does your facility use powdered activated carbon and when might that be put out for bidding?

Answer: Powder activated carbon is not a part of this ITB. Watershed does not use powder activated carbon.

n. Question: Can all required documents be in the same sealed envelope?

Answer: Yes.

o. Question: Does the Price Schedule need to be in a separate sealed envelope like last time? The Bid is due April 12th and will be opened via Zoom. Will it be opened that day and read via zoom or will the Cost opening be a later date similar to last time?

Answer: The price schedule can be included in the same envelope as the bid package for this particular ITB, the bid opening and cost opening will be held the same day.

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 email Angel Frazier at [amfrazier@dekalbcountya.gov](mailto:amfrazier@dekalbcountya.gov) before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.

3. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

*Angel Frazier*  
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Angel Frazier  
Procurement Agent  
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The above Addendum is hereby acknowledged:

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(Name of Bidder)

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(Signature)

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(Title)

CC/AF      CC

**Signature:** *Crystal Creekmore*

**Email:** [ccreekmore@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:ccreekmore@dekalbcountyga.gov)






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