



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

November 1, 2012

TO: All Interested Bidders
SUBJECT: ADDENDUM #1- IFB #12-2846BS

Bidders are hereby notified that this addendum shall be acknowledged within their bid and shall be made a part of the above issued Invitation for Bid. This information is issued to add to, modify, and/or clarify the Invitation for Bid documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original Invitation for Bid. Bids are to be submitted on the specified date and shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

Original Bid Due Date – Monday, November 12, 2012 at 3:00pm
Veterans Day – observed

Revised Bid Due Date – Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 3:00pm

- Q: Should the name of the polymer listed for KED Group (page 20) read “PA110VHM PWG”?
- A: The polymer identified as KED PA110VHM and KED PA110PWG has been tested and approved by the Manatee County Water Treatment Lab.
- Q: Provide the latest bid tabulation for the specified products within this bid package.
- A: Current bid tabulation attached.
- Q: Advise the typical quantities purchased per release order and the total volumes purchased in the previous three year period for sodium percarbonate algaecide.
- A: Approximately 20,000 lbs are released per order with an average of 53,000 lbs per year over the last three years. These amounts may vary depending on the severity of the algae blooms in the lake.
- Q: Will the County consider revisions to Section B.05, “Indemnification”?
- A: No

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Q: Will the County consider revisions to Section C.14.d and C.14.e, "Insurance"?

A: No

Q: Provide the polymer(s) currently being used at the water plant for the surface and ground water sources and current pricing.

A: Manatee County currently uses Cedarfloc 510 for both surface and groundwater. Current pricing is \$1.95/pound.

Q: Would the County consider revisions to C.11, "Warranty, Maintenance Service, and Support"?

A: No

Q: Would the County consider revising language in C.15 "Conditions for First Priority Service" indicating "best faith effort" in place of "first priority"?

A: Manatee County shall remain "first priority" due to a public health issue affecting 300,000 citizens.

Q: In reference to A.18 "Descriptive Information" would the County accept revised specification language, plus a Certificate of Analysis with actual test results delivered with each shipment?

A: No

Q: Would the County consider revisions to Section B.03, "Quality Guarantee"?

A: No

Q: Will the County consider removing C.14.d, "Insurance – County's Protective Liability Coverage"?

A: No

Q: Regarding pre-testing and pre-qualification for IFB #12-2846BS Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals, specifically, are only the polymers that were trial tested in March 2012 and September 2012 acceptable or are equivalent products acceptable to bid. If so, is any pre-testing required?

A: Only products tested in March and September will be accepted.

Q: Would the County require fixed pricing for the fluoride bid?


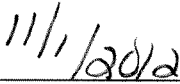
A: Yes, pursuant to Section C.08, "Price Adjustments for Renewal Periods".

Q: Would the County receive less than a full tanker of fluoride?

A: Yes, the County would accept less than a full tanker of fluoride.

Sealed bids (in triplicate) shall be delivered to the Manatee County Purchasing Office, Administration Building located at 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 no later than **Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 3:00pm.**

All other terms and conditions of the original Invitation for Bid remain unchanged.

Bonnie Sietman Date
Purchasing, Senior Buyer

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Attachment – excel spreadsheet, current pricing, IFB #09-3749CD (12/19/2009-12/18-2012)

IFB #09-3749CD

12/19/2011 through 12/18/2012

<u>Current Purchase Order</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Pricing/ Unit of Measure</u>	<u>Chemical/Product/Description</u>	<u>Expires</u>
P0100797	Allied Universal Corp	\$0.627/gallon	Sodium Hypochlorite, liquid	12/18/2012
P0100798	Airgas Specialty Prod	\$1260.80/ton	Anhydrous Ammonia, industrial grade, bulk	12/18/2012
P0100799	Airgas Carbonic Inc.	\$156.75/ton	Carbon Dioxide	12/18/2012
P0100800	BioSafe Systems	\$2080.00/ton	Sodium Percarbonate Algaecide (50# bags)	12/18/2012
P0100801	Carmeuse Lime & Stone	\$221.89/ton	Quicklime, bulk (truck)	12/18/2012
P0100802	Chemrite Inc.	\$2490.00/ton	Calcium Hypochlorite, 100# drums	12/18/2012
P0100803	Mosaic Crop Nutrition	\$608.00/ton	Hydrofluorosilicic Acid, bulk, minimum 22.5/tons	12/18/2012
P0100804	Thatcher Chemical	\$2550.00/ton	Copper Sulfate, 50# moisture proof bags	12/18/2012
P0100808	Sterling Water Tech Inc.	\$1774.00/ton	Zinc Metaphosphate, CP767-D, 50# bags	12/18/2012
P0100815	Cedarchem	\$1.95/lb	Coagulant Air (surface), dry, 55# bag	12/18/2012
P0100815	Cedarchem	\$1.75/lb	Coagulant Aid (ground), dry, 55# bag	12/18/2012
P0100844	Meadwestvaco Corp	\$1580.00/ton	Powder activated Carbon, bulk	12/18/2012