

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

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ADDENDUM #1

To prospective Bidder(s) on Bid # 46641 – Water Collection and Testing Services for Various Port Authority Facilities in New York and New Jersey – Three- Year Contract

Due back on 8/12/2016, no later than 11:00 A.M.

I. CHANGES TO BID DOCUMENTS

The following changes are hereby made to the bid documents.

- a. In Part II, Contract Specific Information for Bidders”, Section 9, “Specific Bidder’s Prerequisites”, Subsection c., after the words “potable water by the”, delete “State of New York and by the State of New Jersey” and add the words “New York State Department of Health and State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection”.
- b. In Part V, “Specifications,” Section 2. “Work Required by the Specifications”, Page 4, Subsection L., Item 1, “Lead and Copper”, immediately under “1. Lead and Copper” add the following new sentence: “The Contractor’s pricing for testing and retesting services for lead and copper shall be included in the Part IV Pricing Sheets for “Chemical Sample” and “Additional Chemical Sample.”
- c. In Part V, “Specifications,” Section 2. “Work Required by the Specifications”, Page 5, Subsection 2. “Bacteriology”, immediately under “2. Bacteriology” add the following new sentence: “The Contractor’s pricing for testing and retesting services for bacteriology shall be included in the Part IV Pricing Sheets for “Bacteriological Sample” and “Additional Bacteriological Sample.”
- d. In Part V, “Specifications,” Section 2. “Work Required by the Specifications”, Page 5, Subsection L, Item 2. “Bacteriology” Item c., delete the fourth bulleted sentence in its entirety and replace it with the following bulleted sentence:

“The Contractor shall test the samples collected for Total Coliform and Heterotrophic Plate Count bacteria. Total Coliform is to be reported as positive or negative; if total Coliform testing is positive, the Contractor must further test the samples for E Coli and Fecal Coliform and report on the results. Heterotrophic Plate Count bacteria is to be reported as colonies per milliliter.”

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II. **BIDDERS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following information is available in response to questions submitted by prospective Bidders. The responses should not be deemed to answer all questions, which have been submitted by Bidders to the Port Authority. It addresses only those questions, which the Port Authority has deemed to require additional information and/or clarification. The fact that information has not been supplied with respect to any questions asked by a Bidders does not mean or imply, nor should it be deemed to mean or imply, any meaning, construction, or implication with respect to the terms.

The Port Authority makes no representations, warranties or guarantees that the information contained herein is accurate, complete or timely or that such information accurately represents the conditions that would be encountered during the performance of the Contract. The furnishing of such information by the Port Authority shall not create or be deemed to create any obligation or liability upon it for any reason whatsoever and each Bidder, by submitting its Bid, expressly agrees that it has not relied upon the foregoing information, and that it shall not hold the Port Authority liable or responsible therefor in any manner whatsoever. Accordingly, nothing contained herein and no representation, statement or promise, of the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents, representatives, or employees, oral or in writing, shall impair or limit the effect of the warranties of the Bidder required by this Bid or Contract and the Bidder agrees that it shall not hold the Port Authority liable or responsible therefor in any manner whatsoever.

The Questions and Answers numbering sequence will be continued sequentially in any forthcoming Addenda that may be issued.

<i>Question #1</i>	Is a presence/absence test for total coliform sufficient or must a quantitative method used?
<i>Answer #1</i>	Please see Section I, "Changes To Bid Documents", Item d., above.
<i>Question #2</i>	Please confirm the time requirements for reporting bacteriological test results.
<i>Answer #2</i>	Please see Part V, "Specifications", Section 2. "Work Required by the Specifications", Subsection M., "Lab Testing/Results Reporting", Item c.
<i>Question #3</i>	The Price Sheet does not have room for costing water temperature and disinfectant residual determinations as a separate line item. Should these be included in the row for microbials or the one for chemical analysis?
<i>Answer #3</i>	Please see Section I, "Changes To Bid Documents", Items b. and c., above.
<i>Question #4</i>	I would like to confirm the laboratory certifications needed for the analytical services noted below would require State of New York and State of New Jersey State Compliance Certifications.
<i>Answer #4</i>	Please see Part II, "Contract Specific Information for Bidders", Section 9, "Specific Bidders' Prerequisites", Subsection c, as modified by this addendum.

<i>Question #5</i>	Please provide me with the name of the current contract holder.
<i>Answer #5</i>	There is no current Contract for these services.
<i>Question #6</i>	For the Bacteriological testing, it says to follow up positive Total Coliform results with E. Coli/Fecal Coliform testing. Is that an either/or? Normally, Total Coliform presence/absence samples are followed up with E. Coli only, not Fecal coliform.
<i>Answer #6</i>	Please see Section I, "Changes To Bid Documents", Item d., above.

This communication should be initialed by you and annexed to your Bid upon submission.

In case any Bidder fails to conform to these instructions, its Bid will nevertheless be construed as though this communication had been so physically annexed and initialed.

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

SELENE ORTEGA, MANAGER
COMMODITIES AND SERVICES DIVISION

BIDDER'S FIRM NAME: _____

INITIALED: _____

DATE: _____

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MARGARET D'EMIC, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT (212) 435-4609 or at mdemic@panynj.gov.