
RFP ADDENDUM #1

Date of Addendum: 2/26/2018

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS

The Request for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/RFP) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFP Documents remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFP. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Proposal.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

The Proposal submittal deadline remains the same and is not altered by this Addendum.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions and answers are provided as a matter of information to clarify issues raised about the RFP.

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1. Considering the amount of due diligence that prospective bidders must perform in order to offer a responsive and competitive bid for this project, we request a 60 day extension.
 - *The Proposal submittal deadline remains April 9, 2018 at 2:00 pm.*
 2. Please provide a deadline for receipt of questions.
 - *All questions pertaining to the RFP shall be submitted no later than 2:00 pm on March 19, 2018.*
 3. We request that the City define a "regulated utility", specifically with regard to the use of the term in Section 2.3 - General Evaluation Criteria. For instance, does this term refer to a BPU-regulated entity in NJ? Or elsewhere in the US? or elsewhere in the world?
 - *A "regulated utility" is an entity that provides retail and other utility services to the public that is regulated by the NJ Board of Public Utilities or equivalent as to the quality of the services and the rates charged pursuant to a franchise or equivalent municipal consent to service .*
 4. Assuming two respondents were equal across all qualifications, one being a regulated entity in NJ, and the other not, does the City envision that the regulated entity would be

deemed the more qualified of the two, and would therefore be ranked higher in the proposal evaluation? If so, please explain the reasons why.

- *Such regulation establishes an independent barometer for the City to assess the quality of the services to be provided on behalf of the City. Nevertheless the experience of all Respondents will be evaluated by the City whether it's past or current operations are so regulated or not. Being a regulated utility is one of the criteria for evaluation and not one that is disqualifying if otherwise not applicable to the Respondent.*
5. We request that the City provide the following information:
- a. Equipment/Asset List for Runyon Treatment Plant, all pump stations and netting facilities. Including horsepower and year installed for each piece of equipment.
- *Response pending*
 - b. Two years of chemical delivery invoices, showing date, type and quantity of each chemical. *Not available.*
 - c. Two years of Utility Bills (electric, gas, etc.) for all facilities. *Not available.*