



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
OPTIMAL CORROSION CONTROL TREATMENT STUDY
ADDENDUM NO. 1
March 1st, 2024

1. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

This addendum must be read, signed, and dated by the firm and included with the documents submitted by the firm on or before proposal closing date and time. Failure to include this addendum with the documents may result rejection of proposal.

2. ATTACHMENTS TO THIS ADDENDUM:

- a. Corrosion Control Bidding Documents

3. QUESTIONS:

Q: Fee Submittal. The RFP requests: Fee and Hours: Provide a LUMP SUM fee to complete all tasks outlined in the Scope of Services section above. Does this mean one number for the entire project or is a breakdown by task required? Are hours also required? It is unclear what is asked to be submitted.

A: The fee shall be submitted as a LUMP Sum for the entirety of the project scope.

Q: Is the fee to be submitted within the main proposal or separately?

A: The fee may be submitted along with the main RFP response.

Q: The contract calls for billing to be submitted by the person and task. However, this fee submittal refers to lump sum. Will this be a lump sum or time and materials contract?

A: While the RFQ does request a LUMP SUM fee to be submitted, the Municipalities will request hour and task submittals. This will be for the purpose of tracking the progress of the project, not for the purpose of billing.

Q: In the scope section, task 6 for Demonstrative study, calls for the investigation of bacterial contamination in the distribution system. Is the goal to sample the utilities distribution systems or since the description in in the section on harvested pipe studies is the goal to assess biofilm development on the harvested pipes? If this is for the distribution systems themselves this could be a major task that is not well defined and seemingly deserves its own task description and not placed within the harvested pipe study. If it is a separate distribution system task can additional clarity be provided. It is difficult to cost as we have no background information of distribution maps to identify sample locations, don't know the frequency of sampling requested etc.

A: The RFQ document has been revised to address this question. Please reference Pages 34-35 of the revised RFQ.

Q: Do the villages have village-owned properties (e.g., fire stations, library) that could be candidates for harvesting the pipe without needing homeowner access?

A: According to the EPA/IEPA, Public Buildings can only be used if all residential houses have been exhausted from consideration. It is extremely unlikely that harvesting from a public building would be allowable based on the housing stock available.



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4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The firm acknowledges receipt of this Addendum and understands its content to the Request for Proposal Documents.

5. SIGNATURE AND DATE

Authorized Signature

Date