



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Diane Muench, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Reclaim Basins Lime Sludge Removal, RFB #PUR0416-174
 Dated: April 7, 2016
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: April 18, 2016

Please note the following specification changes/additions/clarifications relative to the above Request for Bid.

- 1) **Question:** Are we allowed to excavate out the sludge with a long reach excavator? I see in the specs that a pump of some sort is to be used... wondering if an excavator is an option as well.
Answer: No, an excavator is not an option for this project.
- 2) **Question:** Would reusing this lime material for agricultural purposes be a viable alternative or is the material contaminated and not allowed for agriculture.
Answer: No - land application is not allowed as part of this project.
- 3) **Question:** The term of the contract ends 6/30/16. Does that mean the work must be completed by then?
Answer: Yes, the project must be completed by June 30.
- 4) **Question:** Are these two lagoons emptied every year with similar volumes?
Answer: The lagoons are emptied approximately every 3 years.
- 5) **Question:** What is the pH level of the sludge?
Answer: Based on historic data reports, the pH level runs between 9.5 and 10.7.

- 6) **Question:** Please provide the results of the last time this project was bid.
Answer: Listed below is the bid tabulation with pricing for the bid that was opened in August, 2013. This project was awarded to Wulfekuhle Injection & Pumping, Inc.

| Vendor Name | Location | Firm fixed price |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Wulfekuhle Injection & Pumping, Inc. | New Vienna, IA | \$19,995 |
| Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. | Kansas City, MO | \$23,026 |
| BWC Industrial Services, LLC | Cedar Rapids | \$24,999 |
| Nutri-Ject Systems, Inc. | Hudson, IA | \$26,032 |
| Captain Clean, Ltd. | Cedar Rapids | \$28,750 |
| Parr Industries II, Inc. | Pulaski, TN | \$38,608 |

- 7) **Clarification:** Disinfectant must be performed on all equipment, including inside and outside of hoses, and new equipment. Spray-on disinfectant is the preferred method instead of immersion.
- 8) **Clarification:** If Contractor needs to water down the sludge prior to removal, the City will provide hose and water at no additional cost to the Contractor.

- 9) **Clarification:** Contractor shall provide PPE to their staff to include hard hat, steel toed shoes and whatever else is required by Contractor's site safety protocol.
- 10) **Clarification:** Contractor will be issued a visitor badge at the beginning of the project which will allow access to the J Avenue Water Treatment Plant. Contractor will also be issued a key to the padlock on the gate for lagoon access.

All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (Attachment B). The deadline for sealed bids is Thursday, April 21, 2016, before 3:00 pm CDT at the Office of the City Clerk, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.