



CITY OF LIGHTS

THOMAS J. WEISNER
Mayor

DATE: October 13, 2016
TO: Prospective Bidders
FROM: Joan M. Schouten, Director of Procurement
RE: **CITY OF AURORA INVITATION TO BID 16-44 – Addendum #1**
CHEMICALS FOR THE CITY OF AURORA WATER TREATMENT PLANT

This addendum forms a part of the Invitation to Bid 16-44 Chemicals for the City of Aurora Water Treatment Plant. All other information pertaining to the Invitation to Bid shall remain the same.

Please submit two (2) complete, sealed, signed and attested copies of the bid, one (1) of which shall be a complete bound copy and one (1) of which shall be completed, identical, unbound copy. **Bid Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the office of the City Clerk, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507.**

Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in space provided on the Bid Proposal Form. Bidders are hereby instructed to submit their proposal and acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the space provided. **Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.**

Responses/Clarifications to questions received by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, October 11, 2016:

- 1. Please provide the current bid tabulations for these chemicals.

Exhibit A is attached, it is the bid tabulation from the last bid proposals received for these chemicals.

- 2. Who is your current Supplier?

The supplier of Water Treatment Plant chemicals for this bid are:

- Anhydrous Ammonia was awarded to Tanner Industries, Inc.
- Liquid Ferric Chloride was awarded to PVS Technologies, Inc.
- Carbon Dioxide was awarded to Air Products
- Sodium Hypochlorite was awarded to K.A. Steel Chemicals, Inc.
- Calcium Oxide was awarded to Mississippi Lime Co.

- 3. What are the current prices?

The 2016 rates are as follows:

- Anhydrous Ammonia: \$0.720 per pound
- Liquid Ferric Chloride: \$0.0846 per pound
- Carbon Dioxide: \$0.0506 per pound
- Sodium Hypochlorite: \$0.700 per gallon
- Calcium Oxide: \$181.35 per ton

4. What was your actual annual consumption in 2015 for Liquid Carbon Dioxide?

1,529,705 lbs. was the annual consumption in 2015.

5. If we take exceptions to items contained in your bid and offer up alternative language, will we be considered non-responsive?

Please follow the Instructions to Bidder, Section 10, Alternate Bids.

6. Regarding Appendix H "Vendor Application Packet" (Vendor Application Form, Purchase Order Requirement Policy, Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement, W-9 Form), is this information required to be submitted with each bid, or are we already on file with all documentation.

You do not need resubmit the Vendor Application Packet if you are already a vendor, however if any information/contacts have changed we recommend you resubmit the forms to ensure the data in our system is correct.

Exhibit A

Bid Tabulation
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Chemicals for the City of Aurora Water Treatment Plant
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Company Name		Ammonia Ammonia	Liquid Ferric Chloride	Carbon Dioxide	Sodium Hypo- chlorite	Calcium Oxide (QuickLime)
Tanner Industries, Inc.	Year 1	0.705				
Tanner Industries, Inc.	Year 2	0.72				
Airgas USA, LLC	Year 1	0.82		0.054		
Airgas USA, LLC	Year 2	0.88		0.058		
Alexander Chemical Corporation	Year 1				0.69	
Alexander Chemical Corporation	Year 2				0.69	
Mississippi Lime Company	Year 1					172.06
Mississippi Lime Company	Year 2					181.35
PVS Technologies, Inc.	Year 1		0.0846			
PVS Technologies, Inc.	Year 2		0.0846			
Graymont Western Lime, Inc.	Year 1					166.00
Graymont Western Lime, Inc.	Year 2					172.00
Kemira Water Solutions Inc	Year 1		0.086			
Kemira Water Solutions Inc	Year 2		0.091			
Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.	Year 1			0.0545		
Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.	Year 2			0.056		
Lhoist North America of Missouri, Inc.	Year 1					236.94
Lhoist North America of Missouri, Inc.	Year 2					No Bid
Praxair, Inc.	Year 1			No Bid		
Praxair, Inc.	Year 2			No Bid		
Vertex Chemical Corporation	Year 1				0.73	
Vertex Chemical Corporation	Year 2				No Bid	
Carmeuse Lime & Stone	Year 1					189.61
Carmeuse Lime & Stone	Year 2					195.30
Pencco, Inc	Year 1		No Bid			
Pencco, Inc	Year 2		No Bid			

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GEO Specialty Chemicals	Year 1	No Bid				
GEO Specialty Chemicals	Year 2	No Bid				
Rowell Chemical Corporation	Year 1				0.648	
Rowell Chemical Corporation	Year 2				No Bid	
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Year 1			0.044		
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Year 2			0.0506		
K A Steel Chemicals, Inc.	Year 1				0.63	
K A Steel Chemicals, Inc.	Year 2				0.70	