



City of Yakima/Yakima County Purchasing



March 6, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Bid 11407 – Analytical Laboratory Services for Wastewater Treatment Plant Lab
Addendum No. 1

Please see the following additions/clarifications to the Bid document:

1. Alternative methods of testing will be considered. The bidding lab should list the method(s) they are capable of providing. If they do not provide the preferred listed method, they should provide the method & cost through a sub-contract lab.

Addition of "Equal/Approved Equal" Clause:

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These specifications are intended to be precise where a specific make, model or trade name is requested. Whenever a make, model or trade name is used, it shall be that or equal, or approved equal. Equal or approved equal means that the make, model or trade name will be given consideration if they fulfill the same performance requirements. The City reserves the right to make the decision on acceptability. Each vendor shall clearly identify make, model or trade name of equipment bid on the face of their bid. Any equipment proposed as an equal to that herein specified must be substantiated with supporting data to justify such request for substitution.

2. Clarification of "No Bid" items and "Sub Contracted" items: If a Contractor does not provide a certain test or cannot sub it out, then they should enter "No Bid". For items not offered by the bidding lab directly but available through a subcontractor, the bidding lab should list the sub-contract lab's method and cost charged by the bidding lab. Contractor will also need to list sub name(s) and what tests they will be subbing out.

Please be advised: if a Contractor uses a sub(s), the City of Yakima will only be paying through the awarded bidder.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the signature page eight (8) of the Bid document. Thank you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (509) 576-6696. I apologize for any inconvenience this Addendum may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Christina Payer, Buyer I