

Bid #702 – Swimming Pool and Water Treatment Chemicals

Answers to Opportunity Q&A

Public Addendum #2

Can you please clarify Item #31, sodium permanganate. Bid Table shows 4,300 gallons annual quantity but no description of how it is delivered, ie.. drums, bulk. Item #48 shows Sodium permanganate again but states 250 gallon totes.

If there are price differences between different delivery methods, please submit an alternate bid for that item with a note on how the price changes in the “vendor notes” column.

How do we qualify our products against the ones listed in the specs?

Per the bid specifications: “the applicable products of the bid proposal shall meet the referenced standards of the American Water Works Association (AWWA)... If requested by any of the participating entities, the successful contractor(s) shall furnish written certification that the product(s) supplied meet the applicable AWWA standard(s).”

What are the contact names, info and delivery addresses for the plants?

These details are not provided at this time. However, after the bid is complete the names of the towns which submitted quantities will be released. Bidders should keep in mind that this bid is open to piggybacking and additional towns may contract with the bidder which best fits their needs.

I would like to get a copy of the previous bid tabulation. Also, what is the annual usage of the PACL Polyaluminum Chloride.

Previous bid tabulations from the prior cycle can be found here: <https://crcog.org/capitol-region-purchasing-council/annual-bid-results/#CRPC-Bid-Results> at the bottom of the page, under “+ Bid Results Prior to 7/1/2019”.

All quantities provided are the estimated need of the municipality(ies) during the contract year.

For the Polyaluminum Chloride (liquid) PACL: Can you please provide the specifications for this and the current product being used?

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Can you tell me where I can find the annual amounts used for each product and the estimated delivery sizes?

Per the bid specifications, this bid is open to piggybacking and contracts are made individually by members of the Capitol Region Purchasing Council. Therefore the CRPC does not have access to data about the annual amounts used, only the requested quantities provided by responding towns. Per the bid specifications, bidders should be aware that this bid is open to piggybacking from other members who may not have provided quantities up front.

Hello, the pricing/response template says Bituminous Class 1 and 2 and Curb Mix (BT-39GV), with all of the chemicals listed as No Bid or Not Bidding. Please provide clarification.

The bid table title has been corrected as issued in the addendum #1, released 3/4/2020.

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The chemicals are listed as "no bid" until you click on it and indicate that you are bidding on that item. You will then be required to fill out the columns for your price and vendor note in order for the bid table to accept your response.

Can you confirm that if a line item listed on the bid has Zero Estimated Volumes that you are not requesting pricing for that item? Item #0-1 Sodium Hypochlorite as an example shows 0 required; does this mean you are not bidding that item this year?

Per the bid specifications, this bid is open to piggybacking by CRPC members who may not have provided quantities up front. Items with zero estimated volumes have historically been requested on this bid, but responding municipalities did not request a quantity for them this year. However, if bidders would like to provide a price for those, piggybacking members may (or may not) still request these items during the contract period of this bid.