



CRPC #716 · INVITATION TO BID Swimming Pool Chemicals and Water Treatment

Opportunity Q&A Answers

There are products listed in bid specification terms and conditions that are not included on excel spreadsheet. Please advise if not all chemicals are being bid that are listed in the specifications.

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There are usually a lot more items on this bid? Just wondering what happened? Will there be an addendum?

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I am seeing only a few of the products listed in the bid on the Bid Table Spreadsheet for pricing. Are all the chemicals listed in the Bid Specifics Terms Conditions being bid on?

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Please provide PACL details:

What product is currently being used? Results are different for each town/entity. Bid results from the previous bid may be found at <https://crcog.org/bids/>

What locations are they used? These details are not provided at this time. This bid is open to piggybacking and towns may contract with the bidder which best fits their needs.

What packaging are they being delivered in? Bid results from the previous bid may be found at <https://crcog.org/bids/>

Are there any testing requirements for the Zetag 7587 Dry polymer & Stafloc 8837?

Per the bid specs, ZETAG 7587 DRY POLYMER Bids are requested for 56 pound bags.

Can you please confirm if you are bidding Sodium Bisulfite this year for full bulk deliveries. It is not noted on the pricing sheet.

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Can you pls clarify the required volume in lbs of Calcium Hypochlorite?

Calcium Hypochlorite (HTH Granular) – 100 lb drum

Calcium Hypochlorite (Pulsar Plus Briquette 65% Active) – per pail

On the pdf and on past bids, there are 44 or so products open for pricing. On this years excel sheet, there are only 15. Will there be a chance to offer pricing on the other products at a later date?

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Using carrier rates, the pallet rate is the same regardless of how much on the pallet (up to a certain limit) it is not clear what the quantity per delivery is for the items. The difference in cost on 1 drum vs 4 drums for a delivery is quite substantial. Is there a way to get the quantity per delivery?

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.

For products with a different brand name, it is best to qualify the “other” product in plant. This is a service we provide at no cost as we want to make sure we are bidding the appropriate product. Is it possible to get a listing of the locations and which products they use in an effort to proactively qualify our products?

These details are not provided at this time. This bid is open to piggybacking and towns may contract with the bidder which best fits their needs.

Please provide specifications sheet for Polyaluminum Chloride. Also please provide current supplier, price, annual volume and current product being used.

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

Is polyaluminum used for water or wastewater treatment plant? This information is specific to the town that is requesting product/s.

Sodium Permanganate is referenced two times in the Terms and Conditions. First time references 50 gallon drums or 250 gallon totes. The second time there is no description underneath. Can you please clarify how you want pricing submitted for Sodium Permanganate. Also, the quantity on the excel price sheet is "0" for sodium permanganate. Is this chemical in use?

Pricing should be based on price per gallon, or price per 250-gallon totes. The quantity reflects 0 because there were no requests for this chemical. However, 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.

Can you please release the bid tab from the previous Swimming Pool & Water Treatment Chemical Bid?

Previous bid tabulations are posted at <https://crcog.org/bids/>