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IMPORTANT

November 28, 2012

TO: Bidders
FROM: Shannon Wiest, City of Roseville Purchasing Dept.

RE: **RFQ 2043 Lab Testing Services**

*******ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE (1)*******

Questions were received from bidders. The questions and answers follow:

For Attachment D, the unit cost for total metals is for one element or we have to sum for all metals, from Aluminum to Thallium? Thank you.

This is for individual metals. If your costs vary from metal to metal please attach a sheet showing the individual metal costs.

- 1) Desired method for Sulfite is EPA 377.1. Since this method is not a certifiable method, do we have to set up for EPA 377.1 or can we use 300.1 modified?
300.1 modified is acceptable.
- 2) Chlordane by method 608 and 8081, does it mean alpha-Chlordane, gamma-Chlordane or technical Chlordane?
Alpha and gamma together.
- 3) Desired method for Tributyl Tin is PSEP (GCMS). What does PSEP mean? We do it by GCMS SIM so is it OK to reference 8270C modified as the analytical method?
GCMS SIM is acceptable.
- 4) Desired method for Chloropyrifos, Thiobencarb and Diazinon is EPA 614. This method is not a certifiable method so can we use EPA 625 for these three analytes?
Yes.
- 5) Would using a different method from the Desired Method reduce the chance of winning the bid?
No as long as the mdl's/rls are low.
- 6) In regards to Analytical Lab Requirements:
 - item # 7 on pg. 13: mercury and methyl mercury must be performed in-house. We can do mercury but have to subcontract methyl mercury, does it mean we are not qualified to bid for this work? **Yes.**
 - Item # 8 on pg. 13: pesticide hits must be confirmed via MS. We use dual-column analysis system for EPA 608 and EPA 8081A, which means any measurements made with the primary column would be confirmed with a second column. In fact, GC-MS does not have as low limits

as GC-ECD so it can't be used to confirm low concentration. Please advise if dual-column satisfies data confirmation requirement.

Dual column does satisfy this requirement.

- Item # 9: acid soluble aluminum analysis. It is not on Attachment D so can we assume it is not needed? **No, it is needed. Please let us know if you can perform this analysis.**
- Item # 10: pyrethroid compounds. City did not provide desired MDLs/RLs in the Attachment B and it is also not in the Attachment D. Can we assume it is not needed? **No, it is needed. Please let us know if you can analyze for these compounds and what your typical mdl/rls are.**

You must acknowledge receipt of this addendum via an EMAIL response or by signing below and faxing to (916) 774-5736 by Thursday, November 28, 12:00 p.m.

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum Number One (1) for RFQ 2043.

Name _____

Signature _____

Company _____

Date _____

Note: A signed copy of this Addendum MUST be submitted with your bid packet.