



Date: October 6, 2022
To: All Vendors
Subject: Addendum #1

REFERENCE: **P003-23** ANALYTICAL LABORATORY SERVICES

This Addendum forms part of the contract and clarifies, corrects or modifies original proposal document.

Question 1: What is the overall anticipated bid value for two (2) years?

Answer 1: The anticipated value is based on Laboratory needs and based on the dollar amount of the awarded vendor(s) submitted for a two (2) year contract.

Question 2: Can you provide a grid with your sampling schedule and locations?

Answer 2: All Plants are located in the Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. Utility Plants have their own monitoring and sampling frequencies. Information will be provided to the awarded vendor.

Question 3: For any bacteriological parameters (Fecal Coliform) with short hold times, will you apply for a waiver on the hold times from TCEQ?

Answer 3: No, vendor should indicate if they are able to meet holding times. This will provide BPUB an idea if samples need to be awarded to multiple vendors.

Question 4: Can shipping be added as a separate line item or should we include the cost in the test?

Answer 4: The shipping fees may be added as per vendor discretion in a separate line item or in the cost of the test.

Question 5: For sub out samples, the turnaround times are subject to change. Can we include this statement on the bid? Do you need an accreditation including their Certifications?

Answer 5: BPUB requests that you identify which parameter(s) are anticipated to be subcontracted out. Lab(s) need to be accredited for the outsourced parameter.

Question 6: Are the pickups Monday-Friday? Do you anticipate any weekend pickups?

Answer 6: Weekend pickups are anticipated at times.

The signature of the company agent, for the acknowledgement of this addendum, shall be required. **Complete information below and return via e-mail to: nespinoza@brownsville-pub.com**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Company: _____

Agent Name: _____

Agent Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail address:** _____

If you have any further questions about the Proposal, call 956-983-6353.

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