CITY OF MILWAUKEE
MIWLAUKEE WATER WORKS

ADDENDUM NO. 1
Official Notice 116-1-2015

ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR BIDS
For Laboratory Analytical Services for the Milwaukee Water Works

This addendum is being composed to answer certain questions posed by prospective bidders.
Please note the questions and answers outlined below:

Question: Eurofins Eaton Analytical-South Bend Indiana lab location will be conducting the majority of testing parameters listed in this bid. Our Monrovia California lab will conduct a few methods listed in the bid. Does this location need to be listed as a subcontract lab since it is in the Eurofins network?
Answer: It is not necessary to list the laboratories used if they are part of your primary company.

Question: Is it acceptable to utilize analytical methods other than those listed in the RFP so long as they are comparable to EPA methods?
Answer: No, the method specified in the Specifications shall be used.

Question: For tests requiring state certification, is it possible to use a method other than the one specified in the RFP as long as the lab holds WI certification for the other method?
Answer: Yes; these alternate approved methods must be identified and listed in the response submitted to MWW.

Question: Is the lab required to submit pricing for *all* subsections in each Group or can the lab provide group pricing that does not include a sub-section so long as an exception excluding a specific sub-group is clearly noted on the pricing pages?
Answer: Pricing must be submitted for the group as a whole, no exceptions.

Question: The RFP specifically references EPA method 508A in Group #5F for specific compounds (7 aroclors and 2 other compounds) however in Group ##3D these same compounds are indicated for testing by Methods 505 & 525.2. Would methods 505 & 525.2 also be acceptable methods under Group #5F?
Answer: Yes; these alternate approved methods must be identified and listed in the response submitted to Milwaukee Water Works.

Question: On Page 10 Group 1B - May the lab use EPA 200.7 for selected analytes if that method achieves DLs below SDWA MCLs?
Answer: Yes, but only for Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium and Copper. Please see Addendum No. 2 for changes to the Specification.

Question: On Page 10 Group 1B - May the lab use EPA 353.2 or 300.0 for the analysis of Nitrate/Nitrite?
Answer: Yes. Please see Addendum No. 2 for changes to the Specification.

Question: On Page 13 Group 2A - May the lab use EPA 350.1 for Ammonia?
Answer: Yes. Please see Addendum No. 2 for changes to the Specification.

Question: On Page 13 Group 2A - May the lab use EPA 365.4 for Phosphorous?
Answer: Yes. Please see Addendum No. 2 for changes to the Specification.

Question: On Page 13 Group 2A - May the lab use EPA 300.0 for Orthophosphate?
Answer: Yes. Please see Addendum No. 2 for changes to the Specification.

Question: On Page 13 Group 2B - May the lab use EPA 300.0 for Bromate?
Answer: No, the method specified in the Specifications shall be used.

Question: On Page 14 Group 2D - May the lab use EPA 524.2 for Trihalomethanes?
Answer: No, the method specified in the Specifications shall be used.

Question: On Page 18 Group 3C - May the lab report selected compounds as Tentatively Identified Compounds?
Answer: No, the method specified in the Specifications shall be used.

Question: On Page 20 Group 3D - May the lab use EPA 508.1 for selected compounds listed by 525.2?
Answer: No, the method specified in the Specifications shall be used.

Question: On Page 21 Group 3E - May the lab report selected compounds as Tentatively Identified Compounds?
Answer: No, the method specified in the Specifications shall be used.

Question: On Page 26 Group 4 - May the lab use EPA 900.0 for Gross Alpha/Beta?
Answer: Yes. Please see Addendum No. 2 for changes to the Specification.

Question: On Page 26 Group 4 - May the lab use SM 7500 Rn for Radon-222?
Answer: Yes. Please see Addendum No. 2 for changes to the Specification.

Each proposer SHALL acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the following Acknowledgement form and include this form in the proposal.

For Carrie M. Lewis, Superintendent
Milwaukee Water Works

ACKNOWLEDMENT OF
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The undersigned acknowledges receipt of Addendum No. 1 issued August 20, 2015 to the City of Milwaukee's request for bid to provide Laboratory Analytical Services to the Milwaukee Water Works and the bid submitted herein is in accordance with the information, instructions and stipulations set forth therein.

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Name of Proposer

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Signature of Proposer

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Title of Proposer

Date: _____

NOTE: Each proposer is REQUIRED to return this sheet with their proposal.