



**Addendum 2
Lab Testing Services
April 7, 2021**

TO ALL BIDDERS:

Below are changes and or clarifications to the proposal documents for this project. This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original bidding documents as noted below.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE:

The Proposal due date remains as originally advertised, Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 2:00pm

DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS:

The deadline for questions is April 8, 2021 at 12:00pm.

Questions Received and Bid Form Changes:

1. Will Samples collected for dissolved metals be field filtered or will they require lab filtration?
A: Please bid with the assumption the samples sent in will be filtered before shipping. We have the ability to filter on-site. Depending on the sampling event, we may opt to request to have the lab filter the samples and qualify the data. You may include a note with the filtration cost if we need to have the lab complete the filtration.
2. Regarding Formation Potential: Is there a reagent preference as outlined by SM5710B/D?
A: Please bid using SM5710B.
3. Under required forms on the bid form, for Item 4, we understand that we are to provide a NC audit report. We are not physically audited by NC, but they recognize and approve us through reciprocity. As a result, will it be acceptable if we provide our NELAC audit report for Item 4?
 1. In this situation, the order of preference for audit reports is:
 - The most recent NC GW/WW lab certification audit report, if the lab is not audited by North Carolina;

- The state's most recent lab certification audit report (this would be for the state where the lab is located)
 - Another recent lab audit report such as the NELAC report listed in the question.
4. Regarding Page S-6, Item 18 – On occasion CFPUA may request that a sample be retested to confirm an unexpected or questionable results, It states if the results of the reanalyzed samples is significantly different from the original – Can you tell us what “significantly different” means? Because at the lower end of the curve CFPUA might consider 0.01 vs 0.02 different. Could you be more specific?

A: This can be discussed with the lab before and after the samples are reanalyzed, it will be dependent on the initial and final sample results. An example would be the initial result is ND and upon reanalysis the result is 250 ppb. We typically only ask for samples to be reanalyzed based on results if the reported result is significantly different than historical results for the analyte in the specific sample.

5. Page S-6, Item 18-Will we be able to charge for re-runs if they confirm original results?

A: Yes

6. Page S-7, Item 21 lists the Proposal Submittal Requirements and does not include pages S1-S9 and pages C1-C12 (Draft Services Agreement) sections of the RFP. Do you only need the pages P1-P4 of the RFP included with the other items listed on Page S-7, Item 21 in the final bid submittal?

A: Pages S1-S9 and C1-C12 do not need to be included in the bid submittal. Page P1-P4, all items under Item 21 and the bid tab are required with bid submittal.

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