



**MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL/KANSAS CITY REGIONAL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE**  
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ADDENDUM: 1  
 BID NO./TITLE: Yearly Contract for Chemicals (Water & Waste Water)  
 ISSUE DATE: April 17, 2014

The original bid document issued on April 4, 2014, is revised as follows:

**REMINDER TO BIDDERS:**

- Do not staple, bind or clip your submittals
- Complete and return Section 5.0 Pricing Appendix A (Excel spreadsheet), B and C
- Sign and return Addendum 1

**DELETE:** Item 16 for ferrous chloride for Kansas City. The city will no longer use this chemical and will not be a Participant on this bid or subsequent contract(s).

**ADD:**

2.14 SAMPLES - MANUFACTURER’S SPECIFICATION SHEETS – LITERATURE – CERTIFICATIONS

**Do not submit these documents with bid. Bidders will receive notification from Program Coordinator to provide documents within five (5) business days of request.**

- 2.14.1 Bidders must submit manufacturer’s specification sheets, including material safety data sheets (MSD sheets), for each brand being bid to be considered for award. Failure to submit MSD sheets will result in rejection of your bid. It is mandatory for a manufacturer, supplier, or distributor to supply an MSD Sheet as required by 29CFR 1910.1200 with the first shipment of hazardous material. At any time the content of an MSD Sheet is revised, the supplier is also required to provide new information relevant to the specific material.
- 2.14.2 Samples may be requested and examined as a part of the bid evaluation. Any requested samples, shall be provided by the Bidder within five (5) business days from requested date. Samples shall be returned to the Bidder by the Participants, upon request and the Bidder shall make arrangements for return of the samples, at Bidder’s expense.
- 2.14.3 Bidders must submit descriptive literature and supporting documentation for the chemicals bid. Any literature or supporting documents must be cross-referenced to line item number from pricing sheet.
- 2.14.4 Certifications: All chemicals with the exception of ammonia shall be National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) or Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed. Ammonia shall meet National Research Council Codex for Ammonium Hydroxide. For bidders quoting on Sodium Hypochlorite, the solution must be approved and registered with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use in potable water systems and shall be manufactured in the United States. Bidder must provide a copy of their current EPA registration. See Section 4.0 and Section 5.0 Appendix A pricing list for further required certifications on other chemicals.
- 2.14.5 Bidders must submit a detailed specification, typical analysis, material certification and MSD sheets for each item bid, and cross-referenced to the line item shown in Section 5.0 Pricing Appendix A.
- 2.14.6 Bidders must submit affidavit the product(s) being bid, complies with the latest applicable requirements of the AWWA standard specified. Failure to submit this information may result in rejection of bid.

**Questions received by clarification deadline of April 16 5:00PM are provided below with responses:**

**Item 2 Aluminum sulfate solution (gallons) – Johnson County New Century Air Center**

Volume for the year: 3,400 gallons per year (11 lbs per gallon)  
 Gallons per delivery 1,600 gallons (18,000 lbs) per delivery  
 Current supplier: Harcros/DPX, shipper is General Chemical  
 Current price: \$.22 per lb

**Item 3 Aluminum sulfate (dry) – Independence (Power & Light)**

Current supplier: Brenntag  
 Current price: .425 per pound

**Item 5 Bioxide – Johnson County (JCW)**

Current supplier: Evoqua

Current price: \$2.73 per gallon

**Item 9 – Caustic soda (bulk) – Johnson County (Middle Basin, Nelson Complex)**

Current supplier: Brenntag  
Current price: .448 wet pound & membrane grade

**Item 14 Ferric chloride (bulk) – Johnson County (Tomahawk, Middle Basin, Nelson Complex)**

Current supplier: Brenntag  
Current price: \$1.75 per gallon

**Item 15 Ferrous chloride (bulk) – Johnson County (Nelson complex, New Century, Blue River WWTP)**

Size of storage tanks: Nelson Complex – 2000 gallon for influent flow at MM, 2500 gallon for solids splitter box  
New Century – 2,000 gallons  
Blue River WWTP – 2,500 gallons

Are these facilities able to accept full delivery of 40,000 pounds?

Nelson Complex – Yes  
New Century – No (delivery is split between New Century and Blue River)  
Blue River WWTP – No (delivery is split between New Century and Blue River)

Current supplier: Kemira  
Current price: \$1.25/partial load, \$ .6293/full load

**Item 20 Liquid ammonium sulfate (bulk) – Johnson County New Century WWTP**

Current supplier: New chemical, history not available  
Current price: Not available

**Item 25 Sodium bisulfate (bulk liquid) – Johnson County and Independence**

Are agencies able to accept full truck loads? Independence WPC – YES  
Johnson County – Nelson – YES  
Tomahawk and Middle Basin - NO

Current supplier: Brenntag  
Current price: Bulk delivery \$.210 (Brenntag contracts out)

**Item 26 Sodium bisulfate (250 gallon totes) – Johnson County**

Current supplier: Brenntag  
Current price: \$675.18/250 gallon tote

Question: What documentation will MARC accept as proof of price increase/decrease if there is no Consumer Price Index (CPI) or Producer Price Index (PPI) attributed to any product?

Answer: Price change requests will follow process outlined in paragraph 2.2.2 Escalation/de-escalation pricing. Proof of the increase to be provided by submitting a written request with letter from manufacturer/provider stating the increases and effective date. This would be reviewed by the Participants and KCRPC for acceptance or rejection. The same process would apply to any price decreases. If price change was due to force majeure, i.e. act of God, the same process would be followed before any approvals would be provided.

Question: Tote Sizes- You have multiple locations listed where you have (250) gallon and (350) gallon totes. We carry (220) gallon, (275) gallon and (330) gallon tote sizes. Would those tote sizes be acceptable for delivery?

Answer: Bidders are instructed to provide written explanation of any deviation from the specified sizes on separate page and cross reference the item number with explanation.

Question: What is required of our driver's at each "inside delivery" location?

Answer: Historically, the agencies products are delivered next to their building, or to a dock. The drivers will not be responsible for transporting the product inside the facilities.

Issued by:  
Rita J. Parker, Program Coordinator  
MARC/KCRPC

Receipt of Addendum to an invitation by a bidder must be acknowledged by signing and returning the addendum. Such acknowledgment must be received prior to the hour and date specified for receipt of bids, or returned with the bid and received prior to closing time and date.

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Bidder's (Company) Name	Phone No
By: _____	_____
Signature of Authorized Agent	Fax No
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Title	Date
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Address	E-Mail Address
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City/State/Zip	