



CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals ITB, Addendum 1

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**October 31, 2022**

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the ITB documents only to the extent indicated herein. All other areas not changed or otherwise modified by other addenda, shall remain in full force and effect. This addendum is hereby made an integral part of the original Project Documents.

The following questions were asked.

**1.** I would like to request the last bid tabulation for Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals.

**Answer:** Bid tabs for 2017 and 2020 have been provided and posted.

**2.** Pertaining to Item 9, 50% Citric Acid; Could you please provide me with the last bid tabulation?

**Answer:** \$5.41/gallon

**3.** Pertaining to Item 9, 50% Citric Acid; Could you please provide me with the last purchase date and last price paid?

**Answer:** 5/25/22 @ 5.41/gallon

**4.** Pertaining to Item 9, 50% Citric Acid; Could you please provide me with the actual quantity purchased each year individually over the past three years?

**Answer:** We purchase 2,000-3,000 gallons at a time. Leaving us with 1,000-2,000 gallons in case it is necessary for purchase because of demand.

**5.** Pertaining to Item 9, 50% Citric Acid; Could you please clarify? Page 19 of the ITB states that the delivery of 50% Citric Acid shall be made in approximately 3,500-4,000 gallon lots. However, the last sentence of Item 9 also states that individual orders shall be

approximately 2,500 gallons. Would you consider some sort of language to place an order once there is approximately 4,000 gallons of available space in the 50% Citric Acid tank to allow for 4,000-gallon bulk deliveries? This will allow for lower freight cost estimates resulting in lower pricing for this bid.

**Answer:** Because of the size of the present storage tank, we are not able to receive more than 3,500 gallons at a time and we tend to purchase in 2,000-3,000-gallon loads.

**6.** Pertaining to Item 9, 50% Citric Acid; would you consider changing the language to allow 8 days for deliveries from the date of order placement? While we can usually deliver within 5 days without issue, we prefer not to force rush chemical deliveries due to safety reasons for all parties. Of course, we will always coordinate deliveries with plant personnel in advance to ensure quality and safe deliveries. Rushed chemical deliveries are just never safe for any of us and we intend to make sure everyone goes home in better shape than when they arrived each day.

**Answer:** No, we feel that 5 days is an appropriate time for delivery, and extension of this language would lead to pushing out orders that may not be acceptable to us and our delivery window. Demand drives a lot of this and in the summer months when demand is up, it is in our best interest to set limits that will not require us to hold up on production on our end. We as purchasers, do everything we can to provide a delivery window that is acceptable to keeping our operations running, and also so we don't get in a bind with an extended delivery window.

## Exhibit A

			NorthStar Chemical Sherwood, OR		ECO Services The Woodlands, TX		Thatcher Co Salt Lake City, UT		Univar Kent, WA		ChemTrade Chemicals Parsippany, NJ		Brenntag Pacific Santa Fe Springs, CA		Cascade Columbia Distribution Sherwood, OR			
ITEM NO.		NO. UNITS	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL		
1	Aluminum Sulfate	8,000	\$ 1.48	\$ 11,840.00	\$ 1.0547	\$ 8,437.60 *	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.5101	\$ 12,080.80	\$ 1.75	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 1.670	\$ 13,360.00		
2	Sodium Hypochlorite	15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.2530	\$ 48,795.00		\$ -	\$ 1.55	\$ 23,250.00 *	\$ 1.650	\$ 24,750.00		
3	Soda Ash	75,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 0.24	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 0.2287	\$ 17,152.50 *		
4	Sodium Fluorosilicate	6,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 0.86	\$ 5,418.00	\$ 0.640	\$ 4,032.00 *		
5	Aluminum Chlorohydrate	4,000	\$ 3.50	\$ 14,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.8500	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 6.1050	\$ 24,420.00	\$ 4.13	\$ 16,520.00	\$ 3.186	\$ 12,744.00 *		
6	Sodium Hydroxide	22,000	\$ 1.22	\$ 26,840.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.1892	\$ 26,162.40 *		\$ -	\$ 1.41	\$ 31,020.00	\$ 1.360	\$ 29,920.00		
7	Sodium Fluorsilicate	27,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.779	\$ 21,033.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 0.86	\$ 23,220.00	\$ 0.640	\$ 17,280.00 *		
8	Citric Acid	5,000	\$ 5.90	\$ 29,500.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 5.97	\$ 29,850.00	\$ 5.310	\$ 26,550.00 *		
9	Sodium Bisulfite	3,500	\$ 1.85	\$ 6,475.00 *	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 3.0000	\$ 10,500.00		\$ -	\$ 2.34	\$ 8,190.00	\$ -	\$ -		
*Apparent Successful Low Bidder per Item No.																		

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### Apparent Bid Results

\*This information is provided to Bidders as a courtesy.

\*All Bidders were found to be responsive and responsible bidders.

PROJECT: Water Treatment Chemicals Invitation to Bid (ITB)

PROJECT MANAGER: Chuck Leffler

BID CLOSING DATE: February 18, 2020

					NorthStar Chemical Sherwood, OR				Univar Kent, WA				Brenntag Pacific Santa Fe Springs, CA				Cascade Columbia Distribution Sherwood, OR		
ITEM NO.		EST QUANTITY	UOM		UNIT PRICE      TOTAL				UNIT PRICE      TOTAL				UNIT PRICE      TOTAL				UNIT PRICE      TOTAL		
1	Sodium Hypochlorite at Vine	15,000	Gallons		\$     -	\$     -			2.50	\$ 37,500.00			\$     1.75	\$ 26,250.00			1.58	\$ 23,700.00	*
2	Sodium Fluorosilicate at Vine	6,300	Pounds		\$     -	\$     -			0.00	\$     -			\$     0.99	\$ 6,237.00			0.96	\$ 6,048.00	*
3	Sodium Fluorosilicate at AM	27,000	Pounds		\$     -	\$     -			0.00	\$     -			\$     0.99	\$ 26,730.00			0.96	\$ 25,920.00	*
4	Sodium Bisulfite	3,500	Gallons		\$ 2.35	\$ 8,225.00			1.85	\$ 6,475.00	*		\$     2.78	\$ 9,730.00			\$     -	\$     -	
*Apparent successful low bidder per item number.																			