

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BID (IFB)
Citric Acid
FOR THE CITY OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA
PUR 24-019**

ADDENDUM No. 1

DATE: 01/29/2024

To All Potential Bidders:

A. This Addendum shall be considered part of the bid documents for the above-mentioned project as though it had been issued at the same time and shall be incorporated integrally therewith. Where provisions of the following supplementary data differ from those of the original bid documents, this Amendment shall govern and take precedence. BIDDERS MUST SIGN THE ADDENDUM AND SUBMIT IT WITH THEIR BIDS.

B. Bidders are hereby notified that they shall make any necessary adjustments in their estimates as a result of this Addendum. It will be construed that each bidder's bid is submitted with full knowledge of all modifications and supplemental data specified herein.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS/ANSWERS/CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO (PUR 24-019). THE CITY'S RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ARE IN BLUE

Questions & Answers

1. Who is the current supplier?

Univar Solutions USA, Inc

2. What are you currently paying?

\$15 per gallon

3. What is the packaging size?

I don't understand what is meant by "package size". Deliveries are roughly between 150 to 250 gallons per load.

4. What is the typical 'order' quantity?

Typical order is 150 to 250 gallons.

5. What is the typical 'delivery' quantity?

Deliveries are roughly between 150 to 250 gallons per load.

6. What date and time will the last addenda be issued?

We currently do not anticipate any addenda's to be issued.

7. When does this contract start and end?

July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029

8. The term of the bid is 5 years, there is no mention of price review. Is the pricing firm for all 5 years?

Yes, fixed price for 5 years.

9. Is there a delivery volume?

Deliveries are roughly between 150 to 250 gallons per load.

10. Will the City of Stockton be part of the BACC- Bay Area Chemical Consortium bid this year for Citric?

No.

11. What if you are not comfortable providing a price firm for 5 years. That is a long time. Product costs and freight fuel will change in 5 years time.

You may submit a letter saying why you are unable to submit a bid for this solicitation request and how many years you are comfortable with providing a firm price.

12. We could provide one year with % caps each year?

No.

13. What is the size of the tank?

500 gallons.

14. What are the volumes for Citric Acid?

Volumes are in gallons.

15. What is the typical delivery size?

Deliveries are 150 to 250 gallons.

16. What are you currently paying?

\$15 per gallon

17. How often are deliveries?

Weekly.

18. Does the system have the capability to be pumped out of a tote?

It's the responsibility of the vendor to pump Citric acid.

The existing system does not have pumping capabilities.

19. Is this a solid, 5 year bid?

Yes.

BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM BY SIGNING BELOW AND ATTACHING THE SIGNED ADDENDUM TO THE BID FORM:

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Bids Due – Promptly by 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 8, 2024 at the City Clerk’s Office.

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Addendum acknowledged and signed? _____ (Procurement Specialist’s initials)