

ADDENDUM

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RFB2007-182-GJ

TITLE :

ANALYTICAL SAMPLING

BID OPENING DATE June 13, 2007

NEW BID OPENING DATE
JUNE 20, 2007

The following questions have been asked.

On the Pricing Detail Form all of the quantities are (1) one, however in the analytical sampling requirements pages, there is discussion of multiple samples. Should I just extend the pricing with a quantity of (1) one as stated on the Pricing Detail Form (i.e. unit price is equal to total price)?

Answer:

Extend with a quantity of 1

Bid line item no. 6-is this just the preparation charge for metals digestion with Nitric Acid or is this both the preparation and the analyses? If it includes analysis, then which metals are being analyzed on the composts sample?

Answer:

Bid item line 6 and line 7 on the pricing detail form are hereby deleted.

Bid line item no. 23 where it states Water Sampling: ph and Full Table Landfill as required, is the full table landfill referring to table 1 approved groundwater monitoring parameters, Cerro Colorado Landfill (as of 9/6/99)?

Answer:

Yes, the full table landfill refers to the "Full Table 1 Landfill Suite" as defined by the state regulations (State of New Mexico). That is what is listed under the Table 1 Approved

Groundwater Monitoring Parameters, Cerro Colorado Landfill.

Who is the incumbent laboratory for this work?

Answer:

At present there is no one on contract.

Line item 23 the landfill parameters change depending whether it is an annual or 5th year sampling. How do we differentiate the sampling differences?

Answer:

In 2007 and 2008 a total of nine water sample analyses will be required. In 2009 a total of twelve water sample analyses will be required.

Line items 13 & 19 metals-every lab uses both 6010 and 6020 for different metals (some labs do not even use 6020). Also the number of metals will differ depending on whether it is an annual or 5th year sampling. I would suggest that line 13 be the metals of interest annually and that line 19 be the metals of interest for year 5. What is critical is not the method used but the detection limits needed. I would suggest that the DLs be provided, or simply cite the WQCC requirement.

Answer:

Method 6010 can be used for some metals, while method 6020 is required for others, depending on the detection limits. The detection limits are standardized for landfills throughout the State of New Mexico. It is the bidder's responsibility to be knowledgeable concerning them.

Table 1 incorrectly cites method 6010 for mercury. This is not an appropriate method. Because of this mercury is never requested in you bid.

Answer:

THE TABLE LISTING FOR MERCURY IS CHANGED TO METHOD 7470

EPA Method 418.1 has been deleted and is no longer appropriate. The EPA has eliminated the use of Freon 113 (CFC-113). The appropriate RCRA methods would not be 9070A (waters) and 9071B (soils).

Answer:

EPA Method 418.1 can still be referenced, or the 9070A and 9071B can be referenced. The State of New Mexico will recognize either. 9070A and 9071B are hereby added along with Method 418.1.

Item #3-Does this method refer to anions?

Answer:

Yes, chloride and sulfate

Item #8 What alkalinity-total, carbamate, bicarbamate, hydroxide?

Answer:

Total Carbamate and Bicarbamate, **Not** Hydroxide.

Item #19-is this method for analytes?

Answer:

Yes

Item #23 Does this method include both Table 1 and 2?

Answer :

It refers to the Full Table 1 Landfill Suite and PH

Item #6-How many metals are on the City of Albuquerque's trace metal list?

Answer :

Three (3)

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

You must return this Addendum, signed, with your RFB. Failure to do so may cause your bid to be considered non-responsive. RETURN TO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 11TH FLOOR PO BOX 1293 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103.

Sincerely,

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Senior Buyer
Purchasing Division
xc: City Clerk
File RFB2007-182-GJ

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