



JEFFERSON PARISH

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

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ADDENDUM # 1

Bid No.: 50-00131970

Bid Opening Date: September 22, 2020

For: TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR LUBE OIL ANALYSIS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - DRAINAGE PUMPING STATION OPERATIONS AND ALL JEFFERSON PARISH AGENCIES

CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1: Will equivalent methods be accepted for testing? For example, would ASTM D4739 be an acceptable substitution for ASTM D2896 for the total base number test?

A1: Yes, testing method ASTM D-4739 is an acceptable substitution for ASTM D2896 for the total base number test.

Q2: Are the units specific to the bid? For example, the viscosity reported in SSU at 210 would be similar to reporting viscosity in cSt at 40 °C. Is reporting it this way acceptable?

A2: Jefferson Parish prefers viscosity testing method ASTM D-445 which viscosity is reported in centistokes (cSt), and desired oil testing at 100°C.

Q3: Which methods are acceptable to determine water contamination in the diesel oil? Crackle, FTIR, Karl Fischer (ASTM D6304)?

A3: Crackle Test for water contamination.

Sincerely,

Melissa Ovalle

Melissa Ovalle, Buyer II
Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

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This addendum is a part of the contract documents and modifies the original bidding documents and specifications. The contents of this addendum shall be included in the contract documents. Changes made by this addendum shall take precedence over the documents of earlier date.

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