

"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"

## Sewerage & Water Board of New ORLEANS

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## Addendum No. 1

## Date: 1/4/2024

Your reference is directed to Contract Number: 2023-SWB-74 for Certified Laboratory Testing for Wastewater and Stormwater which is scheduled to open at 12:00 p.m. CST on January 8, 2024 for SWBNO Environmental Department.

This addendum provides for the following:

- 1. Response to Bidders Questions:
  - a. You have mercury listed as standard level method 245.1. However, based on the permit limits we reviewed, it looks like you require low level mercury by method 1631. Can you confirm?

Price the method listed on the bid form which is Method No. 245.1.

- b. You have removed the line item in pricing for metals digestion. It was on the previous bid. Was this an oversight? Include metal digestion in the price for the metal analysis and not a separate line item.
- c. If we run alternate 40 CFR approved methods for some tests, can we mark through the method listed on the bid sheet and write in the method we run? No, if you do not bid on the list as it is given, you will be disqualified for the bid.
- d. Many of the methods listed for metals are not valid methods. Can you confirm they should be methods 200.7 or 200.8? I don't know what parameters you are stating are invalid.
- e. On the new bid, there is no longer a line item for TCLP extraction. Are you intending bidders to include the extraction in with the cost of each test? Yes, include TCLP extraction in the cost of each test. SWBNO request you bid each item in the bid packet as listed. There will be no changes in line items for TCLP extractions. Bid items as given
- f. pH and Water Temperature were line items on the original bid. They are not included in the new bid. Was this intentional or do we need to add them? It is SWBNO intention to do field tests such as pH and Water Temperature.
- g. It my previous bid submission I included a USB with Pace's lab certifications, do I need to resubmit or do you still have it? Include information in your new submittal. Your bid package needs to be complete.

The above revisions shall be incorporated in and take precedence over any conflicting part of the original proposal documents. This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced proposal.

This addendum consists of two (2) page.

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