

Request for Information “RFI” Summary
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
Request for Bids
Ammonium Hydroxide

The Request for Information period for the District’s “Ammonium Hydroxide” Request for Bids closed today, 4/7/16. Four RFI have been received and 1 addendum(s) was issued and posted on the District’s website, <http://www.lvmwd.com/i-want-to/do-business-with-lvmwd/non-public-works-formal-bids>. Per the Instructions to Bidders, other than directing a bidder to a specific segment of the bid documents, questions received after the RFI period has ended will not be answered. Below is a summary of all RFI received and the District’s responses.

Q1. Can you please tell me who the current supplier is and what the current price is? (3/23/16)

A1. Argo Chemical, \$.1495 per pound

Q2. We are working on preparing a bid for the Ammonium Hydroxide and noticed on the form Addendum 1 - 2 and I don’t show those, could you please let me know where I can get those from. Also, how can we get a copy of the previous award numbers? (3/25/16)

A2. No, currently there are no addendums, this may change. The addendum acknowledgement is part of the standard bid-schedule form; check appropriate info when submitting a bid, if no addendums were issued it would be left blank or marked N/A. Per the Instructions to Bidders all addendums and RFI will be posted on the District website where the bid documents are located. Current price paid is \$.1495 per pound.

Q3. Initial email sent to vendors previously expressing an interest in providing chemicals to the District lists the due date as April 12th, but the first page of the bid lists April 13th. Could you let us know which one is correct? (3/25/16)

A3. Bid documents posted on line are correct; bids are due April 13th by 2:00 pm. The informational “Bid Release” e-mail is simply an informational notice sent to vendors who have expressed an interest in providing chemical bids and is not to be considered part of the official bid documents. Vendors should check the website regularly for official bid document updates.

Q4. Is the Unit Pricing for this bid to be in Solution Pounds or Contained Pounds? (3/24/16)

A4. Unit of measure for bid pricing shall be “Solution Pounds” sometimes referred to as “wet weight”. Orders releases will be requested in gallons which will be converted to solution pounds for invoicing purposes using the net weight from required weighmaster certificate provided at time of delivery. Addendum pending 3/29/16.

Addendum issued 4/7/16
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