



**City of Pompano Beach, Purchasing Division
1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C
Pompano Beach, Florida, 33060**

July 19, 2013

**ADDENDUM #1, BID T-40-13
CARBON DIOXIDE, LIQUID, BULK DELIVERY (COOPERATIVE BID)**

To Whom It May Concern,

Please review the following questions submitted by potential bidders, and answers from the City.

Q1: Restricted Delivery: Only two Broward County locations listed restricted delivery times. Do others have restrictions? If so, what are they?

A1: No other restrictions.

Q2: Insurance: Does the insurance requirements listed for Pompano Beach apply to each municipality in the bid? Upon award will each municipality require evidence of insurance naming them individually as an additional insured?

A2: No, Insurance will be required by each agency.

Q3: Weight Tickets: We deliver and invoice from calibrated (NISTA standards) trailer meters. It is not customary for us to provide weight certificates. Is metering an acceptable alternative for calculation delivery amounts and the subsequent invoices? For all municipalities?

A3: This will be acceptable; however, the following must be provided: (1) A delivery ticket at the time of delivery specifying quantity delivered & (2) Trailer meter calibration sheets would be made available if needed.

Q4: MSDS: We do not provide a hard copy as part of the shipping / delivery documents. Drivers maintain a copy on-board of their vehicle and we offer an online service for viewing / obtaining current copies. A copy will be submitted with the bid. Is this acceptable?

A4: This is acceptable.

Q5: NSF60: Will you accept product from a depot (and not directly from a production facility)? If so, will you accept product from a non-NSF60 certified depot

A5: Please see sections M, R, and S of the bid document.

Q6: Exceptions: Would submittal of a response containing:

- a) Alternative indemnity language cause us to be a non-responsive bidder? Would you allow indemnity to be “silent” e.g. to the UCC Code?
- b) Our standard force majeure / contingency language cause us to be a non-responsive bidder?

A6: Please refer to section II-General Conditions (Item #19) of the bid document.

Q7: Our vendor will have to rail the product in from Georgia. Their plant is NSF60 certified and sells/delivers CO2 rated as such.

However, being railed it, the bulk CO2 will have to be unloaded and stored and their Depot is currently not certified, which will take 2-3 weeks to do.

How soon after the bid opening/award will deliveries start, and would my supplier be granted the time to get their depot certified before the start of the contract, if immediate deliveries were requested??

A7: Please see sections M, R, and S of the bid document. Please see section J of the bid document. Section J will provide delivery requirements from each municipality.

The deadline for acceptance of sealed bids in the Purchasing Office, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Bldg. C, Pompano Beach, 33060, is 2:00 p.m. (local), July 30, 2013.

The remainder of the solicitation is unchanged at this time. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the area provided on Page 17 of the bid.

Sincerely,

Otis J. Thomas
Purchasing Agent

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