

Invitation for Bids

IFB No. 20135

Disposal of Chemicals and Chemical Waste

Questions and Answers

Issued: 10/31/2022

Question Number	Section Reference	Question	Answer
1	Section 7 - Bid Submission	Please confirm if electronic submission of this bid is acceptable, or if a hard copy is preferred?	Electronic submission is required. Please see IFB, Section 7 Bid Submission for acceptable formats.
2	General	Are option years or extensions possible after the 5-year term?	No
3	General	Are annual price increases permitted during the term of this contract? If so, do these increases need to be specified ahead of time, or will they be negotiated prior to renewal?	No N/A
4	General	<p>Please provide manifests and collection reports from the previous year's service.</p> <p><i>NYS DOH Clarification to Question: Please define "collection reports"?</i></p> <p>Vendor Clarification: IF there were any inventory sheets, spreadsheets of material removed, or periodic summary reports to the NYS DoH, please provide those. Basically, we're looking for anything that provides information on the actual materials removed in the previous year. Such reports/paperwork can often include details the manifests omit.</p>	Manifests and Chemical Waste Inventory sheets for the previous year (10/25/2021 through 10/24/2022) are attached.

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5	General	Regarding Prevailing Wage, what Category of Labor or Trade would apply for the on-site technician performing work under this contract?	Occupation: Trash and Refuse Removal
6	General	Does this contract include radioactive and/or infectious materials or wastes?	No. This is a chemical and chemical waste removal contract and does not include radioactive and/or infectious materials or wastes.
7	General	After a thorough review of your pricing table, we would like to know if you would consider using a similar pricing table (attached) that another NYS entity used for a recent waste bid. We feel that this would give all bidders an opportunity to classify and package waste under more standard categories and potentially provide a cost savings to the state. If we utilize your pricing table, we will need to use worst case scenario for most categories and not be able to provide the most competitive pricing.	It is too late to capture a change of this significance in this contract cycle. NYS DOH is always open to suggestions for changes that may be incorporated into the next contract cycle and will look into it then.