



Finance Department
Purchasing Division

Invitation for Bid (IFB)
Specification No. 23-11583
FOR
Mini-Bulk Swimming Pool Treatment Chemicals

ADDENDUM "A"
April 26, 2023

Dear Proposer:

Questions received from proposers along with answers are attached.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 4, 2023. Bids are to be sent via email with the "Specification No. 23-11583 and "**Mini-Bulk Swimming Pool Treatment Chemicals**" clearly indicated on the subject line of the email.

Email Bids To:
City of Berkeley
Finance Department/General Services Division
purchasing@cityofberkeley.info

No bids will be accepted after the date and time stated above. **Submittal of Response by fax is NOT acceptable.** Incomplete bids and bids which do not conform to the requirements specified herein, will not be considered. Issuance of the IFB does not obligate the City to award a contract, nor is the City liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in the preparation and submittal of bids for the subject work. The City retains the right to award all or parts of this contract to several bidders, to not select any bidders, and/or to re-solicit proposals. The act of submitting a bid is a declaration that the bidder has read the IFB and understands all the requirements and conditions

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your bid.

Sincerely,

Darryl Sweet
General Services Manager

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Questions and Answers for Specification No. 23-11583 Mini-Bulk Swimming Pool Treatment Chemicals

The City of Berkeley has received questions from some potential respondents regarding Specification No. 23-11583, **Mini-Bulk Swimming Pool Treatment Chemicals**.

In an effort to provide the same information to all, listed below are the questions received to date, with responses from City staff.

1. Q. Can you tell us who the incumbent is?

1. A. We currently receive chemicals from Lincoln Aquatics from three different subcontractors, Univar, Hasa, and Carbonic Services

2. Q. Can you tell us the current prices?

2. A. Chlorine: \$3.74 or \$3.23/gal*
Acid: \$2.88/gal*
CO2: \$0.44/lb*

*Prices are not necessarily representative of a per gallon cost will all included fees as is required in the current bid.

3. Q. Will there be an opportunity to re-negotiate pricing at year 1 of the contract? Chemicals are a volatile market with pricing currently and 2 years will not be able to have a stable contract price for that period of time.

3. A. Bidders should list this item as a note on the bidding sheet for discussion during the award process.

4. Q. When will the acid tanks be installed on site for mini bulk delivery?

4. A. The City expects all tanks to be in service when this contract commences.

5. Q. Will someone be available for a walkthrough this Friday, April 28th?

5. A. City staff can be available for a site visit on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:00am. The site visit will begin at King Swim Center and then progress to West Campus Swim Center. This site visit will allow for site access only and staff will be unable to answers questions.

Except as provided herein all other terms and conditions remain unchanged.