

MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY

**ADDENDUM NO. 1  
TO REQUEST FOR BIDS:  
FOR PROCUREMENT OF POTABLE DRINKING WATER TRAILERS**

THE BIDDER SHALL EXECUTE THE CERTIFICATION AT THE END OF THIS ADDENDUM AND SHALL ATTACH THE ADDENDUM TO THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.

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The following additions, modifications, corrections, deletions and clarifications are hereby made to the Request for Bids of the subject project:

**A. GENERAL**

All provisions of this Addendum No. 1 are hereby incorporated into the Request for Bids, and bidders shall account for all provisions pursuant to this Addendum No. 1 in submitting their bid proposals. Each bidder shall include a dated and signed copy of this Addendum No. 1 with his sealed bid proposal.

**B. CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS**

**1. Change 1**

In document Request for Bids for Procurement of Potable Drinking Water Trailers delete Section 2 - General Information; O. Performance Bonds. The requirement for a Performance Bond is being removed from this bid process.

**C. PLANHOLDERS QUERIES**

Requests for clarification of details on the drawings or of provisions of the specifications have been identified. The questions with the appropriate MWDOC responses are as follows:

**1. Query 1**

Section 3 – Special Provisions; D. Inspection – “The Contractor shall schedule the inspection and testing and provide at least two weeks prior notification of the date and time to the MWDOC Project Manager.” The Contractor cannot schedule an inspection with the Food and Drug Administration. That must be done by the agency filing for the certification.

**Responses to Query 1**

Correct. The Contractor will not directly schedule the inspection with the Food and Drug Administration. The Contractor shall provide the MWDOC Project Manager at least two weeks prior notification of the delivery date and time of the first trailer to the Garden Grove City Yard. The MWDOC Project Manager will

coordinate the local agency and the Food and Drug Administration for completion of the inspection for the provided delivery date and time.

**2. Query 2**

Bid does not specify the trailer size (length and width).

**Responses to Query 2**

Correct. The Contractor shall select the appropriate trailer for the size and weight of the overall product and its components.

**3. Query 3**

Is a Performance Bond required? It is estimated to cost \$43,000. The cost will come from the project budget.

**Responses to Query 3**

No. The Performance Bond requirement is being removed from the requirements in accordance with Addendum #1. Please see Section B.1 above.

**4. Query 4**

Production and Payment Schedule. After the first trailer is approved, does MWDOC want the trailers done one at a time or as quickly as possible? The upfront purchase of components is costly. Can the payment terms be negotiated?

**Responses to Query 4**

The trailers shall be completed as quickly as possible. The Contractor shall include in their bid any exceptions to the payment schedule. The selected Contractor can negotiate the final Purchase Agreement with MWDOC once the bid is awarded.

**5. Query 5**

Trailer specifications are lacking dimension, axel size and build, struts, high beams... etc.

**Responses to Query 5**

The Contractor shall determine the specifications needed to best meet the requirements of the Request for Bids, including without limitation the purposes of the trailers, applicable regulations, and itemized features and specifications.

**6. Query 6**

Electrical specifications are lacking, such as the breaker sizes.

**Responses to Query 6**

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**7. Query 7**

Where is the gas storage container to be located?

**Responses to Query 7**

The Contractor shall determine location.

**8. Query 8**

The Contractor takes exception to the penalties for late delivery. Once the trailers are delivered for inspection, the trailers are outside of Contractor control. The Contractor cannot ensure timely finish.

**Responses to Query 8**

The Contractor shall note this on the exceptions form.

**9. Query 9**

Is trailer to be used for potable water storage while not in use?

**Responses to Query 9**

No

**10. Query 10**

In the drawings of the boxes attached to trailer there are some notches shown. What do the notches represent?

**Responses to Query 10**

The notches (8" x 17" cutouts shown on Details 1 & 4 on Figure 1) will allow access for the portable pump suction and discharge piping. The notch (6" x 9" cutout shown on Detail 4 on Figure 1) will allow the front trailer storage cage to extend above the trailer beam.

**11. Query 11**

What are the dimensions on the ladders and platforms?

**Responses to Query 11**

The dimensions for the ladder and platforms are provided in Section 4 - Technical Provisions and shown on Figure 1 - Drawings.

**12. Query 12**

Is expanded metal or solid metal to be used for the storage cages? What gage metal is to be used? Shall the storage cages be coated?

**Responses to Query 12**

The storage cages shall be expanded metal. The gage shall be provided as shown in Section 4 - Technical Provisions. The coating is the same as trailer coating.

**13. Query 13**

Where are the manifolds to be located on each side of the trailer? The manifolds are to have 5 hose bibs per manifold.

**Responses to Query 13**

The Contractor shall locate the manifold and hose bibs on the trailer bed. The manifold and bibs shall be provided as shown in Section 4 - Technical Provisions on page 18.

**14. Query 14**

Should there be a shelf under each manifold for filling purposes?

**Responses to Query 14**

Yes.

**15. Query 15**

Regarding the four (4) sections of hose, what is the diameter of these hoses? Where are these hoses to be stored?

**Responses to Query 15**

The hoses shall be 2-1/2" in diameter. The hoses shall be stored in the storage boxes.

**16. Query 16**

Please confirm that the vault lid is to be half inch thick and be diamond plate.

**Responses to Query 16**

The lid shall be 1/2" thick and shall be diamond plate.

**Approved by:**

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