Tacoma Water

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: 9/1/23

REVISIONS TO:
Request for Qualifications Specification No. TW23-0153F
Wellfield Treatment Evaluation Engineering Services

NOTICE TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

This addendum is issued to clarify, revise, add to or delete from, the original specification documents for the above project. This addendum, as integrated with the original specification documents, shall form the specification documents. The noted revisions shall take precedence over previously issued specification documents and shall become part of this contract.

REVISIONS TO THE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

The submittal deadline remains the same.

REVISIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Revise Section 4 the anticipated schedule of events to read ‘Interviews/presentations, on or about: 10/2/2023.”

Revise Section 10 to read “Respondents must be available to interview within four (4) business days’ notice.”

REVISIONS TO THE APPENDICES:

Replace Appendix A Attachment 2 Page 2 with the attached as marked Addendum No.1.

Questions and Answers

Question 1: The RFP notes that “proposals should be formatted as 8 ½” x 11” except for specific exhibits where necessary”. Confirming it’s acceptable to use an 11”x17” page for content that includes large graphics?

Answer 1: Yes, a limited number of 11”x17” pages are acceptable if they make it easier to include larger exhibits, such as example layouts or maps. Each 11”x17” page will count as 1 page toward the 30-page total limit.

Question 2: The Signature Page is entitled Appendix B, and the RFP asks that Client References are included in Appendix B. Where should we place the signature page in our submittal?
Answer 2: Within the RFQ, the Signature Page form may be found in Appendix B; however, within the Statement of Qualifications submittal, the Respondent may include the Signature Page between the cover letter and the required content.

Question 3: Does Tacoma Water have a current Hydrogeologist contracted, and do you anticipate any hydrogeology-related needs to be contracted separately?

Answer 3: Tacoma Water has a contract with a hydrogeologist for work related to the Wells Master Plan. At this time, no additional hydrogeological work specific to PFAS contamination is anticipated as part of this project; however, it may be possible to amend the existing hydrogeologist contract if necessary work is identified during the project.

Question 4: Can you confirm 11x17 pages are acceptable and let us know if they count as 1 or 2 pages toward the 30 page total document maximum.

Answer 4: See Answer 1.

NOTE: Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by initialing the corresponding space as indicated on the signature page. Vendors who have already submitted their bid/proposal may contact the Purchasing Division at 253-502-8468 and request return of their bid/proposal for acknowledgment and re-submittal. Or, a letter acknowledging receipt of this addendum may be submitted in an envelope marked Request for Qualifications Specification No. TW23-0153F Addendum No. 1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.

c: Kim DeFolo, P.E., Tacoma Water
### Tacoma Water PFAS Sampling - PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**Sample Date:** 6/22/2023


**Results in italics were measured > MDL and < MRL.**

**Well 10C:**
- 7/25/2023
- TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE

**Well 7B:**
- 7/24/2023
- ND ND ND ND ND ND 0.00 ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND ND

**PRIVATE TACOMA WATER USE AT GRFF**
- 6/20/2023
- Hood Street Outlet
- BLENDED ENTRY TO DISTRIBUTION

**Well 1B:**
- 6/20/2023

**Green River - Raw**
- 6/22/2023

**Source:** South Tacoma wells were either blended at Hood Street Reservoir or ran to blow-off and not into distribution. Well 10C and Well 7B were taken out of service following the 2018 results.

**Compound Name**
- EPA 533, EPA 537.1

**Units**
- Dimensionless

**Method Detection Limit (MDL)**

**EPA Proposed MCL or HBWC**

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**Rationale:**
- During sampling, (1) South Tacoma wells were either blended at Hood Street Reservoir or ran to blow-off and (2) individual wells were ran to blow-off and not into distribution. Well 10C and Well 7B were taken out of service following the 2018 results.

**ND:** Not detected, less than Method Detection Limit

**Note:**