

Addendum #2 ITB 38-20, ANTISCALANT June 30, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following addendum serves to provide clarification and to answer the questions received on ITB 38-20, ANTISCALANT

Question 1: The requirements listed on page 16 paragraphs F and G require bidding suppliers to provide confidential information that contains trade secrets as a part of our bid submission. Our understanding is that this proprietary intellectual property owned by our company will then be considered a part of the public record and therefore available to others. Would the City of Clearwater be open to waiving the inclusion of this confidential trade secret information from our proposal, as long as it can be made available by means of a signed non-disclosure agreement between the city and the bidder?

Answer to Question 1: The City must fully comply with the State of Florida Sunshine Law with regards to public records. All documents considered "trade secrets" by a vendor must be marked "confidential", cite the Florida State Statute containing the exemption, and submit the documents in a separate sealed envelope if submitting by mail/in person, or as a separate attachment if submitting electronically. This information will be reviewed by Procurement and the City's Legal Department. Merely marking documents as "confidential" will not ensure its non-disclosure. Only documents that meet the requirements of the cited statutory exemption will be exempt from disclosure.

Question 2: Would the City of Clearwater be open to waiving the inclusion of this confidential trade secret information from our proposal, as long as it can be made available by means other than a non-disclosure agreement such as a verbal discussion or a video conference call?

Answer to Question 2: Refer to Answer to Question 1.

Question 3: Provide the name of the dispersant chemical used in the facilities.

<u>Answer to Question 3:</u> The City does not feed a dispersant separately from antiscalant. Existing antiscalant may contain dispersants in the blend.

Question 4: Supply an SDS of the dispersant chemical.

Answer to Question 4: Refer to Answer to Question 3.

Question 5: Price of the dispersant per lb/gal/drum, etc. Answer to Question 5: Refer to Answer to Question 3.

Question 6: COA of the dispersant chemical.

Answer to Question 6: Refer to Answer to Question 3.

Question 7: Approximate dosage of the dispersant on RO#1 & RO#2.

Answer to Question 7: Refer to Answer to Question 3.



Question 8: COA of the antiscalants used at both RO#1 & RO#2.

<u>Answer to Question 8:</u> Certificates of Analysis (COA) have been provided on pages 3-4 of this addendum.

Question 9: Provide normalized data showing the ROs operating with and without the dispersant.

<u>Answer to Question 9:</u> The City does not feed dispersant separately. The data provided in Exhibit B- Water Quality Data is the water quality data before antiscalant feed.

End of Questions and Answers

Please Note: The ten (10) day deadline for submitting questions is now closed and no further questions will be responded to.





AMERICAN WATER CHEMICALS, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Name:	Lot #:	Date of Manufacture	
AWC A-111 PLUS	20-277	05/22/2020	

	PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION (CONTROL RANGE)	Results	Pass/Fail
1	APPEARANCE	CLEAR LIQUID- COLORLESS TO LIGHT YELLOW	CLEAR LIQUID – LIGHT YELLOW	PASS
2	рН	4 – 5	4.68	PASS
3	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.10±0.10	1.07	PASS

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Name:	Lot #:	Date of Manufacture:
AWC A-102 PLUS	19-378	08/23/2019

	PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION (CONTROL RANGE)	Results	Pass/Fail
1	APPEARANCE	CLEAR YELLOW LIQUID	CLEAR LIQUID YELLOW	PASS
2	pН	<3.5	2.15	PASS
3	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.10±0.05	1.08	PASS

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