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**Addendum #1  
43-20, Laboratory Services  
JUNE 29, 2020**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following addendum serves to provide clarification and to answer the questions received on ITB #43-20, Laboratory Services.

Please note that Corrections/Additions have been made to the Bid document (copies of corrected sheets are available on [www.myclearwater.com](http://www.myclearwater.com)):

Remove: Exhibit A- Bid Pricing Sheet  
Replace: REVISED Exhibit A- Bid Pricing Sheet

Clarification 1: Group 1- Plant Permit DMR, TSS is listed two times(5 Days/Week; Daily)

**Answer to Clarification 1: This is correct, TSS is sampled at three (3) different locations at each site.**

Clarification 2: Crypto & Giardia are added as individuals and no entry for both is provided

**Answer to Clarification 2: The Estimated Samples per year of one (1) has been updated on GROUP 1- WRF, line 22 of the REVISED Exhibit A- Bid Pricing Sheet.**

Clarification 3: Group 1- Quarterly Monitoring, Groundwater Monitoring Wells, MW 1,3,4,5,6,7,9- No line for group price (yellow)

**Answer to Clarification 3: They are ungrouped with the exception of metals. Metals has a group price.**

Clarification 4: Group 2- Misc., No group price for Lead & Copper

**Answer to Clarification 4: A line for Misc. Lead and Copper Group pricing has been added to GROUP 2- Drinking Water, line 24 of REVISED Exhibit A- Bid Pricing Sheet.**

Clarification 5: Group 3- Effluent Headworks PRT-E, Price of individual items are yellow not blue. So price is doubled up for this set.

**Answer to Clarification 5: Yes, this is true for items that are not grouped and the vendor is using a method that allows grouping.**

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Question 1: Is there is a mile radius limit for the Laboratory distance from Clearwater? Our laboratory is located on Hollywood Florida but we have a collection center for samples on Tampa. Does this work?

**Answer to Question 1: There is not a mile radius limit with regards to where a laboratory is located for this bid.**



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Question 2: Could we present international experience? We have international experience and we transferred here to the US, is it possible to present us with this experience since we want the opportunity to work?

**Answer to Question 2:** *A vendor may include international experience as a part of the reference requirement however, at least one (1) water and one (1) wastewater reference must be within a 100-mile radius of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Southwest District.*

Question 3: When calculating days to submit questions for this bid, is it calendar days or business day?

**Answer to Question 3:** *To ensure a response, questions for this bid should be submitted at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the due date and time. Refer to INSTRUCTIONS, Item I.1, page 2.*

Question 4: Do the yellow and blue cells in Exhibit A need to add up/match?

**Answer to Question 4:** *No, the totals for the blue cells and yellow cells do not need to match. The blue cells will only be used if the City requires the analysis of the analyte alone. These individual analytes will not be considered as a basis for award.*

Question 5: Are there field charges in Exhibit A? How do we handle a no-charge cell?

**Answer to Question 5:** *For any items that are no-charge, enter a zero (0) in the Cost per Sample column. When a zero (0) is entered into the cell, Excel will display a dash in that cell showing there was an entry. A dash in a yellow or blue cell is a completed cell and would not disqualify a bidder. Also, an additional column, No-Charge for Item, has been added to REVISED Exhibit A- Bid Pricing Sheet to assist with identifying no-charge line items. Click on the box located on the same line as the item provided at no-charge and a check mark will appear, informing the City that the item has been priced and is no-charge. (ex. If a vendor is collecting samples and they choose not to charge for the pH reading they collect in the field, they would check the box that they do not charge for field pH and put a 0 as the cost.)*

*End of Questions and Answers*

All other dates and terms and conditions remain the same in this Invitation to Bid.

*End of Addenda*