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INVITATION FOR BID #10219611
ADDENDUM # 1
ANSWERS TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
June 24, 2026

To All Prospective Bidders:

1. DWR has made the following changes to the Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 6, adding the statement below:

Any Containers needed by the Contractor to perform clean up or removal services will be invoiced at cost plus 15%, including all shipping and any applicable taxes.

2. DWR received the following question(s) for IFB No.10219611 for Hazardous Waste Removal Services.

Q1. Can we get estimated quantities of the waste streams and/or a separate line item for Transportation?

A1. This is an as-needed service, we cannot estimate which types of waste will be produced or at what quantities. No, there will be no separate line for transportation, the bid price for disposal shall be all inclusive including disposal, recycling, or treatment, and transportation.

Q2. What is the name of the current contractor?

A2. The current Contractor is Industrial Waste Utilization, Inc, Contract 4600015355.

Q3. Can you provide a copy of the current contract or the current pricing for this contract?

A3. For this information you will need to submit a public records request, though the DWR website. I have provided a link below.

[https://californiadwr.mycusthelp.com/WEBAPP/rs/\(S\(a4dkz0axmi5xnlpeogl23sgj\)\)/support/home.aspx](https://californiadwr.mycusthelp.com/WEBAPP/rs/(S(a4dkz0axmi5xnlpeogl23sgj))/support/home.aspx)

Q4. Are there prevailing wage requirements for this job?

A4. No, this contract does not contain prevailing wage requirements.

Q5. The Scope of Work lists emergency response as a service required for this job. Are we to submit separate pricing for this?

A5. No, this will not be a separate bid sheet, see Attachment A, Scope of Work section 20,

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where it describes hours for straight time and overtime. These rates are the rates bid on the Attachment I, Bid Sheet Sections 7, 8, and 9.

Q6. Will you accept scanned/digital signatures?

A6. Yes, digital signatures are accepted on hard copies (signed through a digital or electronic program).

Q7. Why was the previous bid cancelled?

A7. It was in the best interest of both the state and interested parties to cancel the solicitation.

Q8. What are the changes in the bid compared to the last bid that was cancelled?

A8. Bidder minimum qualifications, section B, number 7 was edited to include showing proof of U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) number or Department of Toxic Substances Control EPA ID number. The Bid Checklist also reflects this change.

Q9. What is the budget of this Contract?

A9. The dollar amount of the contract will be based on the winning bid amount.

Q10. What is the dollar amount spent to date on the expiring contract?

A10. A total of \$131,315.01, has been invoiced so far.

Q11. What kind of thinners does line 1 of section 1 refer to, are they non-RCRA?

A11. Previous examples would include paint thinners, and those were non-RCRA, but we are not limited to that exact type, because all waste is determined by work performed and that is unpredictable and therefore that is why this is on an as needed basis.

Q12. What kinds of solvents are used in the flammable solvents and fluorinated solvents?

A12. This is undeterminable because all waste is determined by work performed, and that is unpredictable.

Q13. What is the Contaminated Oil contaminated with?

A13. Generally it will be water, but there could be different oils, solvents, or other contaminants.

Q14. Can you tell us more about the Mercury, is it free liquid or solids/devices containing mercury? Are there profile examples?

A14. Historically it was devices and light bulbs but that does not limit the waste stream to those items. We cannot provide profile examples.

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Q15. Do you have any PCB-level results you can share?

A15. Since that is a case by case situation, we cannot provide those results.

Q16. Are the pesticides and herbicides non-RCRA?

A16. Both, some are and some are not.

Q17. Are the water treatment chemicals non-RCRA? Can you provide a list of those chemicals?

A17. Some are and some are not, an example is Soda Ash and Chlorine, but not limited to those.

Q18. What are the names of the Arsenic compounds? Please include examples of arsenic compound waste streams anticipated under this contract, including typical profiles, and disposal classifications.

A18. We have nothing current to give names, compounds, or waste streams. But that does not indicate that we will not have this waste in the next contract.

Q19. Can we get a more specific dimensions of the tires?

A19. Tire sizes will primarily be passenger vehicle, mid and large truck and heavy equipment.

Q20. What is the concentration of the sulfuric acid?

A20. We do not currently have a standardized concentration of the sulfuric acid.

Q21. Do you have the SDS for the resin-based flux, an SDS for any of the above mentioned items would be helpful.

A21. We don't always use the same product, so the SDS will be different for each product, and that would change regularly.

Q22. How are the gasses currently containerized?

A22. Cylinders

Q23. If an emergency response requires roll off or other large bulk form of disposal, can the waste be left on-site with proper labeling and markings including pending analysis to allow for classification and profiling?

A23. Yes, but must be within the accumulation 90 day period.

Q24. Will CPI/PW annual increases be allowed?

A24. No, there will be no CPI or PW annual increases, as this is not a Public Works or

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Prevailing Wage, and the bid sheet allows for yearly increases.

Q25. What is the pick up frequency by facility?

A25. We do not exceed 90 days, but we can require more often depending on volume or testing.

Q26. Are waste profiles currently established for the majority of recurring waste streams?

A26. All waste is dependent upon work performed, and that can be variable, therefore there is no specific profile.

Q27. Are laboratory analytical costs expected to be included within disposal pricing or invoiced separately?

A27. All costs are to be included within the disposal pricing.

Q28. For emergency response, is travel time billable from dispatch location or only after arrival onsite?

A28. Exhibit A, Scope of Work, section 6, regarding clean up or removal of hazardous waste, both on an emergency and non-emergency response, "Chargeable rates will not begin until the Contractor is on site."

Q29. For gas cylinder disposal, can DWR provide historical quantities and cylinder types encountered during prior contracts?

A29. It is variable depending on what we have to dispose of, it is on an as-needed basis.

Q30. For the required four hour emergency response, is arrival of personnel sufficient or must specialized equipment also be onsite within four hours?

A30. Arrival of personnel to evaluate the situation, unless specifically requested as part of the response due to situational awareness already being established.

Q31. Can DWR confirm if annual price increases are permitted and how should they be structured in pricing?

A31. Attachment I, Bid Sheet, requires a bid for each year, separated by year one, year two, and year three. The actual cost quoted by the bidder will be binding, there will be no other increases.

Q32. Is DVBE participation Mandatory?

A32. Yes, see Bidder Minimum Qualifications section 1, The Department has determined that Bidders responding to this solicitation must comply with Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Program participation requirements, which is a minimum of three percent (3.0%) commitment. More information is available on the DVBE program, starting on IFB page 12, Section H. Including the SB/DVBE advocate information for

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DVBE documentation review, which is highly recommended.

Q33. Can subcontractors satisfy the four hour response requirement on behalf of the Contractor?

A33. Yes, see Scope of Work section 14, "An emergency will be the only circumstance when the Contractor may subcontract a registered hazardous waste hauler if he can respond within the four (4) hour period." And Scope of Work section 22, "The Contractor may subcontract any of the work (except transporting, unless during an emergency), however, subcontractors must meet all applicable requirements contained herein as relates to services being performed under the terms of this contract. Subcontractors will have proper permits/licenses/certificates and provide appropriate verifications before commencement of work. The Contractor is responsible for all work performed under this agreement including any subcontracted work."

Q34. In Attachment 1, Bid Sheet, section 6 Hazardous Gasses, is the contractor expected to include cylinder disposal costs in pricing or only transportation costs?

A34. Transportation fee only, disposal fee's to be invoiced as outlined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, section 12.

Q35. Does DWR have a list of approved disposal facilities, or may the contractor utilize its approved disposal network?

A35. The Contractor can use their own approved disposal network.

Q36. What disposal facility will DWR want the cylinders to go to?

A36. That is determined by the Contractor, we do not dictate where they are required to be sent.

Q37. Will the Contractor be packing waste onsite or will waste be packed and ready to be picked up?

A37. Contractor will be picking up containerized loads, unless in an emergency situation where they are providing the waste clean up, or bulk oil or sludge.

Q38. How will replacement containers and packing materials be compensated under this contract? Specifically, should costs for drums, pails, overpacks, cubic-yard boxes, absorbents, and lab pack materials be included in the disposal rates, personnel rates, or equipment rates, or billed separately?

A38. Packing materials will be invoiced separately, see Addendum section 1, change to Exhibit A, Scope of Work, section 6.

Q39. Will DWR provide waste characterization information prior to pick up, or should Contractors anticipate performing field identification, segregation, compatibility determinations, and chemical inventories?

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A39. Yes, DWR will provide the waste characterization information prior to pick up, excluding emergency situations.

Q40. Is the Asbestos already packaged, or does it need to be packaged?

A40. Generally, the asbestos is already packaged, but there could be instances where it is not packaged, depending on the amount and possible emergency situations.

Q41. Are excavation services required?

A41. Yes, see Exhibit A, Scope of Work, section 6 where it states "Clean up or removal of hazardous waste, both on an emergency and non-emergency response, for items not in a container from the pre-determined sites listed above requires equipment and personnel for various types of work, such as excavating, removal of asbestos, duct cleaning, and oil removal from lakes or aqueduct." Contractor must be able to provide all services outlined in the Scope of Work.

Q42. What is the historical frequency of waste pickups, ER, routine, service call volume (quarterly annual)?

A42. We do not exceed 90 days, but it can be required more often depending on volume, and waste is determined by work performed and that is variable, therefore the volume is variable.

Q43. Is a Bond required?

A43. No, this is not a public works contract, therefore bonds are not required.

End of Questions

All other statements of the original solicitation will remain the same.