

ADDENDUM 1

ITB WS 34-18

LABORATORY SERVICES FOR WATER AND WASTE WATER TESTING

This addendum is to address the following questions:

1. Is the bid form the “Invitation to bid (ITB) & Respondent’s Acknowledgement” front page? If not where do we find it? **Yes that is the front page and should be sent in with bid.**
2. Can room be added to the Bid Sheet #K to add the numeric dollar and the written word dollars? **You can add it on there if you like, as long as the amount is listed where we can read it.**
3. Will the county be collecting all the samples or will the lab? **County.**
4. What company is the current contractor? **Test America.**
http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/sites/default/files/contracts/contra_pdf/C15-2324-WS.pdf
5. What are the current contract’s unit prices?
This is proprietary information and not required for an ITB.
6. What were the County’s expenditures on the current contract for the most recent 12 month period? **Approx. \$12,000.00**
7. On the Bid Sheet #K Section 1 Inorganic Compounds lists “Priority Pollutant Metals” as a line item. This list of metals is normally run on non-potable water samples – should it be included in that section? What is the estimated annual number of samples required?
“Priority pollutant metals” was used by current contract lab to group primary drinking water metals. Number of samples per year will depend on when we are required to sample for all required primary drinking water parameters. For the years we do, we have a total of 21 wells.
8. On the Bid Sheet #K section 1 volatiles what is expected for the line item that says “Purgeable Organics”? Please provide the required compound list. **“Prugeable Organics” is a grouping used by current contract lab that included all required drinking water VOCs.**
9. On the Bid Sheet #K section 1 volatiles, the listed compounds are always run together as a group in one test method and should be listed as a single line item the same as the County listed TTHM and HAA5 as single line items (each of these line items also includes a list of organic compounds). Can bidders price this as a single line item? This question also applies to the section 1 SOCs (9 test methods: 531.1, 549.2, 504.1, 548.1, 547, 515.3, 508.1, 525.2, and 1613), and much of Section 2. **Yes. The description and price for the grouping put on the bid form needs to match how it will be listed on an invoice.**
10. On the Bid Sheet #K section 1 Synthetic Organic Contaminants what is expected for the line item that says “Base Neutral Acid Extractables”? Is there a parameter list that is expected? **“Base Neutral Acid Extractables” is grouping used by current contract lab. We just need the required drinking water SOCs.**

11. Does the County typically ship samples to the contractor? If so, at who's expense? **Yes. The County's expense.**
12. On the Bid Sheet #K section 1 Secondary Drinking Water Standards what is expected for the line item that says "Anions, Ion chromatography"? Is there a parameter list that is expected? **Grouping used by current contract lab that included chloride, fluoride, and sulfate.**
13. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can 8270 be used for 1,2-diphenylhydrazine? **Yes.**
14. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can we use 547 for glyphosate on non-potable water samples under our drinking water certification? **Yes.**
15. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can we use 531 for carbofuran on non-potable water samples under our drinking water certification? **Yes.**
16. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can we use 548 for endothall on non-potable water samples under our drinking water certification? **Yes.**
17. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can we use 547 for glyphosate on non-potable water samples under our drinking water certification? **Yes.**
18. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can we use 531 for oxamyl on non-potable water samples under our drinking water certification? **Yes.**
19. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can we use 515 for picloram on non-potable water samples under our drinking water certification or 8151 under our environmental cert? **Yes.**
20. On the Bid Sheet #K section 2 can we use 508 for Simazine on non-potable water samples under our drinking water certification? **Yes.**
21. For the Bid Sheet #K can you describe how many samples are estimated for each line item, and a sampling schedule for each? **We have 21 drinking water wells, sampling schedule will depend on what is due each year. All parameters are due in 2020. We have 2 sites for TTHM and HAA5 that have to be tested quarterly, and 2 sites that are tested annually. We have three drinking water systems that require lead and copper testing for 20, 30, and 60 sites. For wastewater we have to test an influent and effluent sample annually for priority pollutants plus pH, oil and grease, and total recoverable phenolics. Annually we test an industrial discharge sample for priority pollutant metals plus molybdenum, cyanide, TSS, CBOD, ammonia, pH, total toxic organics. Annually we sample grit from wastewater plant for TCLP metals.**
22. There is no option for rush fees in the pricing tables. What methods will be on the 24-48 hour turnaround time? **None. Any rush job will be on an as needed basis. If you have a standard fee for putting a rush on the turnaround time, please include in the bid.**
23. On what schedule are Fecal Coliform required for environmental samples? How many samples are submitted at a time? **Fecal Coliform is included as a backup only option for the County's own lab.**
24. For the giardia/Cryptosporidium will the contractor need to supply the sampling equipment for collection or is the County self-sufficient in the collection and sampling materials for this testing? **We do not have the filtering equipment. Normally we send a water sample directly to lab. Testing only required ever two years.**
25. Is a bid security, as mentioned in in the bid on page 9 of the bid document, required? If so please describe what it is. **A bid security is not required for this ITB.**

26. What are the typical quantities for these analysis?

Quantities are typically in millimeters-drinking water samples 21 per year, waste water samples 2 per year

27. How frequently are these analysis performed?

Quarterly/bi-annually/annually

28. Do you require courier pickup of samples or are you willing to ship samples?

Okaloosa County is willing to ship samples. No courier needed.