

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

THE CITY OF READING

ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP: 2023 Sodium Hydroxide Bulk

DUE DATE: June 8, 2023

3:00 P.M. Prevailing Time

This addendum must be signed, attached to, and returned with your proposal to the City of Reading by the time and date indicated ABOVE.

Q1. Who is the current supplier?

A1. Brenntag Northeast LLC

Q2. What are you currently paying per gallon?

A2. \$1.95/gal

Q3. What is the contract start and end dates?

A3. Jan 1st, 2021- Dec 31st, 2022

Q4. Are there any renewal options after the initial contract term?

A4. An option for a one year extension for 2023

Q5. On page 10 the bid states Ten percent (10%) of each General Contractor invoice request shall be retained by the City on this contract until it is completed up to City codes and contract specifications and approved by a City Official or person representing a City Official (Architect or Engineer). Will you be withholding 10% of each invoice for the sodium hydroxide deliveries?

A5. This cannot be answered via operation dept.

Q6. Can you separate the pricing for 4,000 Gallon FTL bulk deliveries of sodium hydroxide and 275 gallon tote deliveries? The cost to deliver a FTL is different from the cost to deliver totes.

A6. The tote notation is in spec for emergency purposes such as if bulk tower is out of commission. There is no separate pricing.

Q7. Can we do a pre bid site inspection? If so can you provide the contact person, title, email, and phone number?

A7. Yes they may visit contact Bill Reilly 484-955-6166

Q8. Are the bond requirements and forms correct? It looks like the Technical Specification for Chemicals was added to the end of documents meant for Construction and not Service and/or Supply. The bid bond

is for construction, the Contract contains standard construction wording such as labor requirements and liens, there is also a Payment bond and Maintenance bond which should not be needed for supply or service contracts. The General Provisions also contains construction wording such as Engineer, Drawing/Plans, Inspector, Lines and Grades. Most of the document provided does not apply to a service or supply contracts. A8. There is no construction involved

I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CHANGES COVERED BY THIS ADDENDUM HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

Firm Name (Type or Print) _____

Authorized Signature _____

Title _____

Name (Type or Print) _____