

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM**

**THE CITY OF READING**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**RFP: 2023 Sodium Hypochlorite Bulk**

**DUE DATE:** June 12, 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.

Please be advised the prevailing wages are posted on pennbid and the City website. Please sign this addendum and send in with your project as acknowledgment that you have received the addendum and the prevailing wages.

Q1. Can you separate the pricing for 4,000 Bulk deliveries and 275 gallon tote deliveries? The cost to deliver a FTL is different from the cost to deliver totes.

A1. The tote notation is in spec for emergency purposes such as if bulk tower is out of commission. There is no separate pricing.

Q2. 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 hypochlorite deliveries?

A2. "No, please disregard this section of the invitation to bid."

Q3. Can you post the results from the previous bid please?

A3. The previous bid was awarded to JCI Jones at \$40,000.00.

Q4. 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.

A4. There is no construction involved.

Q5. Can we do a pre bid site inspection? If so can you provide the contact person, title, email, and phone number?

A5. Yes, Bill Reilly, Plant Manager, 484-955-6166, [william.reilly@readingpa.gov](mailto:william.reilly@readingpa.gov)

OR

Shift Supervisor, 484-955-2592. This number can be contacted at any time

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) \_\_\_\_\_