

Bid 10-41

Questions and Answers

1. On page 1 of 19, quotation summary. There is a dollar sign in the column labeled Events/yr. Should this be filled in or just left blank? **Please leave this column blank as requirements are spelled out in the description.**
2. On page 1 of 19 quotation summary, the total cost column will be the sum of the three cost columns, correct? **Yes**
3. Can the lab offer different methods for analysis as long as the detection limits are met? **No- reference methods must be quoted for both equal comparison of bids and listed methods have been accepted and approved by control authorities.**
4. Table 2. Can you clarify the sampling needs? Will a 24 hour composite be required or is this grab sampling? **Grab samples.**
5. Table 3. Are these samples that the City will collect and the contractor will pick up? **No- as spelled out in the bid proposal the contractor is responsible for the sampling services to include setting up schedules and coordination of sampling/analysis for all events and parameters to ensure permit compliance. Please refer to Exhibit A.**
6. Table 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, \$e. Can you clarify the sampling needs? Will a 24 hour composite be required or is this grab sampling? **These tables refer to industrial pretreatment sampling event: 4A (Lydall)-both composite and grab samples, 4B (Thompson Center Arms)-both composite and grab samples, 4C samples only, 4E (Frisbie Memorial Hospital & Ran-Whitney)-grab samples only. Contractor is responsible for providing and setting up portable composite samples.**
7. Page 27 of 33. Item 1 states that the price proposal will be provided in both words and figures for each pay item listed. Is this required on all pages for each unit cost? The figures can certainly fit in the tables, the words will be difficult. Please clarify where words are required for the pay items. **Figures only is acceptable-please be sure that figures are neat, clear and legible so that there will be no miss understanding as to submitted cost for each pay item listed.**
8. Is a total bid price required anywhere in the bid? **Yes-under quotation summary for each table on page 1 of 19 & 2 of 19. Will that be a yearly cost or the total for the three years? This summary sheet requires both yearly cost and total for three years.**