

DATE:9/26/13

ADDENDUM#2

BID NO. : 2414
OPENING: 10/8/2013 3:00PM
COMMODITY: Marine Diesel Fuel

This Addendum is the result of a number of questions posted to the requesting department . The questions and their corresponding answers are listed below:

Question 1:

The URI Specification states:" The GSO Marine Office /Dept. of Oceanography requires a bid for the delivered price of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel, with the option to substitute 5% (B5) Ultra Low Sulfur Biodiesel,from WVO (waste vegetable oil) for the R/V Endeavor."

Vendor comment: Be advised that the current American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard for Diesel Fuel Oils, ASTM D975 allows for ultra low sulfur diesel fuel to contain up to 5% (B5). Therefore incorporating 5% WVO biodiesel (B5) will result in delivered ultra low sulfur biodiesel blend of up to 10% (B10)

Will the R/V Endeavor accept ultra low sulfur diesel fuel with up to 10% biodiesel, up to 5% from the supply terminal and 5% WVO biodiesel?

Answer 1: Yes the R/V Endeavor will accept ultra low sulfur diesel fuel with up to 10% biodiesel.

Question 2:

What is the maximum flow rate acceptable for the R/V Endeavor?

Answer 2: Maximum acceptable flow rate is 230 gpm (gallons per minute).

Question 3: With the total fuel capacity of 51,303 gallons what is the maximum single delivery volume?

Answer 3: Maximum single delivery volume is 35,000 gallons .

Question 4: What are the sizes of the pipeline and the R/V Endeavor supplied hose?

Answer: The sizes of the pipeline and the hose is 2 inch .

Any additional questions as regards bid #2414 will only be accepted , and must be received by Debra Lee in the URI Purchasing office, by 9/27/13 . Please fax questions to 401-874-2306 .

If you have already submitted a bid and need to make any changes , based on information within the Addendum , please submit a new bid response and indicate that this submission supersedes the prior.



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