



June 16, 2014

Addendum 1

RFP # 7548757

Fuel Oil #6

Department of Administration

Closing Date and Time: June 25, 2014, 11:00 AM ET

Answers to all questions received by the questions closing deadline are attached below.

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Questions and Answers, RFQ 7548757, Fuel Oil #6

1. Please advise if the #6 oil is the only fuel utilized at this location, or if the location is a dual fuel facility (normally burns natural gas or other primary fuel with #6 oil used as backup when supply of natural gas is interrupted).

Answer: The Zamborano plant is converting from exclusive # 6 fuel oil to dual fuel, with #6 oil the secondary, but not backup, fuel, in a process using wood as the primary fuel. The conversion is anticipated to be complete by Fall, 2014.

2. Please provide the correct delivery address.

Answer: Zamborano Hospital power plant is located at 2101 Wallum Lake Road, RI Highway 100, Burrillville, Rhode Island.

3. Approximately how many gallons annually will the Zambarano Memorial Hospital use of #6 fuel oil?

Answer: After conversion, the annual #6 requirement is estimated to be 75,000+ gallons. This should be considered a minimum, as any supply or operational deficiencies with wood will require the use of oil above the estimate.

4. What are the tank size(s) and accessibility?

Answer: Two 20,000 gallon underground tanks are located approximately eight feet from pavement.

5. Please provide the normal delivery size.

Answer: Eight to ten thousand gallons.

6. Please provide the past delivery history of #6 Fuel Oil delivered, by month, for 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Answer: Prior history will not indicate utilization from this new procurement (see Answer 1). Recognizing the answers in 3 and 5 above, eight to ten deliveries annually can be expected.

7. Please provide description of delivery hours, delivery restrictions if any, and delivery contact.

Answer: The facility is staffed continuously. Daylight deliveries are requested, although alternative arrangements are possible in extreme circumstances. Delivery contact will be specified in award Purchase Order.

8. Please provide the bid results/ award/ price per gallon from last Fuel Oil #6 bid?

Answer: The current award purchase order is available in search results for MPA 195 at <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/MPA/MPASearch.aspx>

In MPA results, click on green number 195 to link to the award. Note that the procurement for MPA 195 was for greater volumes delivered to three locations; this procurement establishes a contract, not a Master Price Agreement, for a single location.

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9. Please provide specifications for # 6 oil, including maximum sulfur level.

Answer: Maximum one percent sulfur, priced in gallons, with delivered volumes corrected to sixty degrees Fahrenheit, per ASTM D1250.

10. Please advise if this bid proposal is considered to be for a public works project.

Answer: No.

11. Please advise if prevailing wage rates apply to this contract.

Answer: No

12. The solicitation is for a twelve month award, with the option to renew for up to three additional twelve month periods, at the sole option of the state. Can the extension periods be subject to mutual agreement between the State and supplier?

Answer: No

13. Please confirm payment terms

Answer: Net thirty days.

14. Is it possible to visit site prior to submitting an offer?

Answer: No tours are being conducted. The Boiler Facility is directly adjacent to RI Route 100 at 2101 Wallum Lake Road.