



Addendum No. 1

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RFQ-2019-07

Water Treatment Plant Chemical Supply

Addendum No. 1 consists of: Questions & Answers

The RFQ documents for this work are revised as noted herein. All such revisions become a part of the work and shall be factored into your submission. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the Bidder not being familiar with this Addendum.

Please be advised of the following Questions and Answers regarding RFQ-2019-07 - Water Treatment Plant Chemical Supply:

1. BASF Magnaflocc LT22S – May we propose alternatives and receive a conditional award upon field trials?

We require our treated water supply to be 100 percent reliable and can only accept proven products at this time. We do not have any proven alternatives for BASF Magnaflocc LT22S under our current system. Unfortunately, we will not have time to complete the required testing for new products before this RFQ closes. We will require testing to be done over the course of one year to account for the large variability in turbidity throughout the year.

We are open to considering alternative products, however, and will commit to retendering this portion of the contract in early 2021.

Interested suppliers are welcome to begin testing proposed alternatives by contacting Matthew Lee, Chief Operator, Water Treatment Plant. Matthew can be reached at 250-494-9747 or mlee@summerland.ca.

2. 18%PAC – Who is this your current manufacturer?

Our current manufacturer is Kemira Water Solutions.

3. Pollution Liability Insurance – Our company does not manufacture nor warehouse chemicals itself and therefore cannot obtain this type of insurance. Just as you manage the risk by requiring others to have insurance, we require our contractors/carriers to carry insurance. Would this explanation be acceptable for an exemption? If not, please let me know what would be acceptable?



Yes, in this case we would not require proof of environmental/pollution liability insurance from your company but we would require proof of appropriate coverage prior to delivery from the company that is transporting/delivering the chemicals (whether as under a stand-alone environmental liability policy, a rider to a commercial general liability policy, part of a trucking policy, etc.). We would want to ensure that the carrier has appropriate coverage in the case of a chemical spill on our property, for example.

End of Addendum No. 1