



# WEST PALM BEACH

Purchasing Department

**Addendum 3  
ITB 16-17-134  
July 3, 2017**

## **Performance Testing of Laboratory Analysis (Re-issue)**

Each recipient of this Addendum acknowledges all of the provisions set forth in the Invitation to Bid (ITB) and agrees to be bound by the terms thereof.

This addendum shall modify, clarify, change or add information and become part of the above referenced ITB.

### **This Addendum shall provide the following information:**

- Questions and Answers

### **The following documents are included with this addendum:**

- Addendum 3 ITB 16-17-134
- Current provider pricing

### **Questions and Answers**

**Question 1: In the QC Standard list is “Inorganic Standards”... what exactly is this? What does it breakdown to have in it?**

**Answer:** The inorganic standards reference mostly minerals such as: Alkalinity, Chloride, Conductivity, Sulfate, Fluoride, TDS, Nitrate, etc. The scope indicates several analyses that apply to that category.

**Question 2: Please provide the current pricing and name of the current supplier that won the most recent bid to provide PT and QC samples to the City of West Palm Beach.**

**Answer:** The City’s current provider is NSI Solutions, Inc. The current pricing from the last bid for Performance Testing of Laboratory Analysis is attached to this addendum.

**All of the other information remains the same.**

Proposers must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum 3 in the space provided below. This Addendum forms an integral part of the ITB documents and therefore must be executed. Failure to return this addendum with your bid submittal may be cause for disqualification.

Issued By: City of West Palm Beach  
Procurement Division  
July 3, 2017

Signed By:   
Nathaniel P. Rubel  
Procurement Supervisor

PROPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End of Addendum 3



## SECTION 4

Form B-3

### SCHEDULE OF BID ITEMS

#### TESTING SAMPLES LISTING

Performance Testing (PT) studies are conducted twice a year for the following methods/analytes/matrices:

Performance Testing (PT) and Quality Control (QC) standards are ordered for PT studies, QA/QC requirements for analysis as well as for Demonstration of Capability (DOC) studies for all technicians.

#### Matrix-Potable Water:

#### Cost Per Sample

SM9222B-Total Coliform

143.50

SM9222D-Fecal Coliform

~~143.50~~  
(included w/above)

EC+MUG-E.coli

143.50

NA+MUG-E.coli

143.50

SM9215B-HPC

74.90

SM9223B-Total Coliform

143.50

SM9223B-E.coli

~~143.50~~  
(included w/above)

SM2320B-Alkalinity

49.00\*

SM2510B-Conductivity

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SM4500H+B-PH

28.00

SM4500CL-B-Chloride

\* —

SM5310C-TOC

31.50

EPA300.0/300.1-Chloride, Fluoride, Sulfate, Nitrate, nitrite only

30.10

SM2540C-TDS

\* —

\* includes - Alkalinity, Conductivity, Chloride, Fluoride, Sulfate, Nitrate, TDS - Inorganics Sample

(Schedule of Bid Items Cont'd.)

Matrix Non-Potable Water:

Cost Per Sample

SM9222B-Total Coliform

77.70

SM9222D-Fecal Coliform

\* included Above

EPA350.1-Ammonia Nitrogen

29.40 (Ammonia,  
nitrate,  
orthop)

EPA353.2-Nitrate-Nitrite

31.50

EPA353.2-Nitrite

28.00 (TKN +  
Total P)

EPA351.2-Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen

EPA365.4-Total Phosphorus

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EPA365.3-Orthophosphate

33.60 (BOD, CBOD,  
TOC, COD,

SM5210B-BOD

SM5210B-CBOD

46.90 (Sulfide,  
Alkalinity

SM4500CL-B-Chloride

28.00 Sulfate

SM4500H+B-PH

— TDS,  
Conductivity

SM2320B-Alkalinity

EPA375.2-Sulfate

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EPA376.1-Sulfide

41.30

EPA130.2-Hardness

35.00

EPA1664-Oil & Grease

29.40

SM5220D-COD

—

SM2540C-TDS

—

SM2540D-TSS

38.50

SM2510B-Conductivity

—

SM5310C-TOC

—

(simple nutrients, complex nutrients, minerals, residue, demand)

(Schedule of Bid Items Cont'd.)

QC Standards needed on a regular basis for both labs:

Cost Per Sample:

Chloride

42.00 / 46.90

Chloride  
Alkalinity  
Conductivity  
minerals

Alkalinity

—

Conductivity

—

TOC

24.50 / 28.00

IC Standards - Bromide, Chloride, Fluoride, Sulfate, Nitrate/Nitrite, Phosphate

29.40

Inorganic standards - Across the Board - 30% off List

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Hardness - 1<sup>st</sup> price is WW / 2<sup>nd</sup> Price is Water

31.50 / 38.50

Minerals

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pH

24.50

GGA Concentrate - per pack of 25 tubes

38.92

Solids - per case - 4 x 1 liter bottles

84.00

NOTE: NSI is extending a 30% Disc. off all products. All PT samples, except presence/absence, supplied in duplicate

The lab may order PTs or standards for analytes not mentioned above or may discontinue any above mentioned analytes based on certification, method or lab requirements.

Company Name: NSI Solutions Inc.

Address: 7212 ACC Blvd.

Raleigh NC 27617

Authorized Signature: Dana A. Fields

Print Name: Dana A. Fields Title: CSK

Date: 2/21/12

Failure to fully complete and sign this Bid Form shall result in rejection of the Bid.