



**Request for Proposals 2023-047**

**WRF+WTP Laboratory Service**

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**ADDENDUM No. 1**

**ISSUE DATE: March 24, 2023**

Responding Offerors on this project are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be made a part of the above-named RFP document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the RFP documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original Documents. This Addendum shall be acknowledged by the Offeror in the RFP document.

## Question/Answer

1. **For the Yadkin Water Pretreatment Plant Price Form the Analyte Radiological is listed. There are several parameters under that analyte. Which are specifically required?**

**Answer:** Gross Alpha, Uranium, and Radium

2. **In regards to the Aquatic TOX testing listed is this Chronic (7-day 2 separate samples) or Acute (24 or 48 hours 1 single sample)?**

**Answer:** North Carolina Ceriodaphnia Chronic Effluent Toxicity Procedure EPA-821-R-02-013, Method 1002.0 (7-day pass/fail)

3. **In regards to the Aquatic TOX testing listed, what species is to be used for testing?**

**Answer:** Ceriodaphnia

4. **In regards to the Aquatic TOX testing listed, at what dilution single or multiple dilutions?**

**Answer:** Multiple dilutions

5. **Who is the incumbent laboratory? May we have a copy of current contract pricing?**

**Answer:** Statesville Analytical. If needed follow this link to submit a Public Information request.

<https://unioncountync.nextrequest.com/>

6. **Page 18, Section “Additional Insurance Requirements” Part A: Our company has a policy not to add its customers as an additional insured. This doesn’t mean our insurance is inferior or insufficient; it just means that the customer will have to go through us to file a claim rather than apply directly to the insurer.**

**Answer:** The Union County Insurance language for “Additional Insurance Requirements” Part A, will remain.

7. **If we are the successful bidder, would the County allow us to negotiate this term?**

**Answer:** At this time, the Insurance regarding “term” as stated above, will remain.

8. **Page 19, Section “Additional Insurance Requirements” Part C & Part D; are these items negotiable?**

**Answer:**

- “Additional Insurance Requirements” Part C, may be negotiable.
- “Additional Insurance Requirements” Part D, not recommended at this time.

9. **Page 19, Section “Additional Insurance Requirements” Part H: Would the County consider changing the language to reflect proportional indemnification for Contractor's negligence, as opposed to whatever may occur because of Contractor's (proper) performance?**

**Answer:** The option of proportional indemnification as described in your question above is not recommended at this time.

10. **Page 20, Section 7.2-Idemnifiaction: Would the County consider changing the language to reflect proportional indemnification for Contractor's negligence?**

**Answer:** Please to refer to Question #9's answer.

11. **Page 59, Section 8.7 lists “IPP” as the collected by. Is this a Union County representative that will be collecting samples?**

**Answer:** This is a county representative

12. **What are the biggest challenges with the current contract?**

**Answer:** None

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***End of Addendum No. 1***