



ADDENDUM NO. 1

Issue Date: January 26, 2023

Project Name: Annual Bid for Bulk Carbon Dioxide for Water Treatment Plants

Bid Number: 2023024

Bid Opening Date: **February 7, 2023**

This addendum is being released to answer questions received to date. The information and documents contained in this addendum are hereby incorporated in the invitation to bid. **This addendum must be acknowledged where indicated on the bid form, or the bid may be declared non-responsive.**

Questions and Answers

Do the Bid Security and Public Construction Bond requirements apply to this bid as it is for

1. **providing a product and no construction or subcontracting would be involved?** No bonds are required for this Bid.

Is the County able to remove the line, "Such certificate or an endorsement provided by the

2. **Contractor must state that the owner will be given thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation or material change in coverage", from the Proof of Insurance requirement?** Yes, however the County prefers this notice be included when possible.

3. **What size are the tanks at each location?** The three tanks have a 60,000lb capacity, a full load of CO2 is approximately 40,000lbs.

On page 11, the scope says 38,000 lbs. at each location and on page 13 the annual quantity is 2,128,000 lbs. This translates into 86,666.66 lbs. a month for each tank. Which is the correct volume?

These are both estimated/approximate numbers. Actual load quantities will vary.

5. **Who is the current carbon dioxide supplier?** Our current supplier is Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.

6. **What is the current carbon dioxide price?** Current carbon dioxide price is \$0.1300/lb.
7. **What was the approximate carbon dioxide consumption in 2022?** The County used approximately 2,000,000 pounds of carbon dioxide in the last year.
8. **If we take exceptions to items contained in your bid and offer up alternative language, will we be considered non-responsive?** Utilizing the affidavit of compliance to indicate modifications to the bid that are included in your submittal would not make the bid non-responsive, however, if the changes submitted are unsatisfactory to the County, your bid would be non-responsible.