

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
INVITATION TO BID 20-51
CHEMICALS FOR THE CITY OF AURORA
WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Division, 1st Floor, City of Aurora, 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois 60507 until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 21, 2020 to determine proposals for the anticipated purchase of the following:

TOTAL FOR TWO YEARS

1. Anhydrous Ammonia	-	84,000 Lbs.
2. Liquid Ferric Chloride	-	2,000,000 Lbs.
3. Carbon Dioxide	-	2,800,000 Lbs.
4. Cationic Polymer	-	360,000 Lbs.
5. Sodium Hypochlorite	-	560,000 Gals.

Specifications and other pertinent documents may be obtained online at <https://www.aurora-il.org/bids.aspx>.

The City of Aurora has a local preference ordinance that would apply to this contract.

Year 1 of the contract period will be from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Year 2 of the contract period will be from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

It is recognized that for certain process chemicals sought, performance may vary depending on the specific product supplied. Therefore, vendors who can supply more than one specific product meeting a given specification are encouraged to bid each such product.

Any Bidder who owes the City money may be disqualified at the City's discretion.

The City of Aurora encourages minority business firms to submit bids and encourages the successful firm to utilize minority businesses as applicable.

The bidder awarded the contract will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the full contract price, a Payment Bond, Public Liability Insurance, and Workers Compensation Insurance; all of which shall be acceptable to the City of Aurora.

Inquiries and/or questions pertaining to the provisions and specifications of this bid package shall be directed to the Director of Purchasing, in writing at PurchasingDL@aurora-il.org. Questions will be accepted until **5:00 pm, Tuesday, October 13, 2020**. Questions will be answered via addendum and posted to the City's website at <https://www.aurora-il.org/bids.aspx> by 12:00 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2020. NO questions will be accepted or answered verbally. **No questions will be accepted after the October 13, 2020 5:00 pm cut-off date/time.** It is the bidder's responsibility to check the website before submitting their bid.

The City of Aurora reserves the right at any time and for any reason to cancel this Invitation to Bid, to accept or reject any or all Bids or portion thereof, or accept an alternate bid. The City reserves the right to waive any immaterial defect in any bid, or technicality, informality or irregularity in the bids received, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter-proposals. Unless otherwise specified by the bidder or the City, the City reserves the right to hold the best bids for ninety (90) days from the opening date set forth above. The City may seek clarification from any bidder at any time and failure to respond promptly is cause for rejection. The City further reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible Bidder whose offer best responds in quality, fitness and capacity to the requirements of the proposed work or usage and therefore is in the best interest of the City.

Purchasing Division