



**ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
INVITATION FOR BID ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

IFB No. 17-06 HVAC Water Treatment Chemicals & Services

DATE: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

RE: ADDENDUM NO. 4

To All Bidders:

Attached are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

BID OPENING DATE WILL BE CHANGED TO: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016 AT 10:00 AM ON THE 6TH FLOOR IN CONFERENCE ROOM.

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Purchasing Process Manager by email at tamara.pugh@rps205.com.

Rockford Public Schools

ADDENDUM FOUR

DATE: October 19, 2016

RE: IFB No. 17-06 HVAC Water Treatment Chemicals & Service

Question 1: If we quote all in one formulations such as item #9 thru #13, do we price a single item indicating which other items are included but not priced? If so, do we only multiply the single item # product by its estimate quantity? Example: Item #9 thru #13 can be one product; do we multiply item #9 by 20 or by 100 (which would make no sense)?

Response 1: Regard “All in One Formulation” line item on the Bid Offer Form as entirely separate from all other line items on Bid Offer Form.

“All in One Formulation” is not the addition of other line items; it is its own item and is to follow the formulation called out in the spec.

Question 2: Some container sizes are questionable. IWM supplies materials to 20 plus school districts. None require 15 gallon drums (Item #1) of a cleaner nor 15 gallon drums (item #3) a pH adjuster. We suggest eliminating those items, for items #16 and #18 (5 gallon pails).

Response 2: Provide prices for every item which you are able to supply to the school district.

Question 3: Items #3 and #18. Is this an acidic or alkaline product?

Response 3: Acidic

Question 4: In my letter on 9-28-16, addition #3 talked about the need for having on the bid offer form steam boiler chemicals. The addendum #2 that was sent out on the bid offer form has no steam boiler chemical line items. There are additional open loop chemical line items (in the water treatment industry open loop refers to cooling water chemicals)

Response 4: Regard “Open Loop Chemicals” as either cooling or steam and provide prices based on past experience and requirements of steam boilers.
