



# Upper Occoquan Service Authority

*Leader in Water Reclamation and Reuse*

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**TO ALL RECIPIENTS:**

**For UOSA**

**SUBJECT: Addendum #**

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers:

☐ is not extended

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**OFFERORS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE** receipt of this Addendum by one of the following methods:

- a. By acknowledgement of this Addendum on Submission Form submitted with the proposal;
- b. By referencing its receipt in your Transmittal Letter

If by virtue of this Addendum you desire to change a proposal already submitted, such change may be made by letter, provided it includes reference to the solicitation and this Addendum and is received prior to the due hour and date specified.

**DESCRIPTION OF ADDENDUM:**

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*All other Terms, Conditions, Tables, Charts and Specifications, and Drawings not otherwise changed remain as originally stated or as shown.*

**ISSUED BY:**

Upper Occoquan Service Authority

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Date

**UOSA IFB 21-06, Addendum #1**

**Attachment A – Questions and Answers**

Q: Would it be possible to receive a copy of the test report detailing the results of the 5 products evaluated in your test program?

A: The data for the testing performed in 2005 is no longer available.

Q: Since this [testing] was done back in 2005 is the Authority willing to consider alternate products in the future?

A: UOSA will consider bids for alternate products subject to the language added to the IFB in Attachment B of this addendum.

## **UOSA IFB 21-06, Addendum #2**

### **Attachment B – IFB Section Changes**

1. **Section 1** – Add the following:

**1.13 Brand name “Or Equivalent”**

The following Manufacturer’s ‘Brands’ and product type have been identified as acceptable for the purpose of establishing the standard of quality and performance desired:

Calgon - Virgin F300 domestic origin GAC

Calgon – Once reactivated F300 domestic origin GAC, from a Water Treatment Facility

Bids offering equal products will be considered for award. Bidders submitting bids for equal products must include technical specifications, the name of the manufacturer, all model/part numbers, cut sheets and descriptive literature, required testing results, etc. necessary to determine equivalence. All items listed must be included with your bid and so identified. Failure to provide sufficient information to evaluate such items with your bid may result in rejection of your bid. UOSA will be the sole determiner of equivalence and in any case and all circumstances, the decision of the UOSA Purchasing Department as to equivalence will be final. If a bid is determined to include non-equivalent portions, it will be declared non-responsive and rejected.

2. **Section 2.2 B.** – The second to last sentence reading “Bidders proposing alternative types of GAC will not be considered based on the results of the UOSA GAC study.” shall be removed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

Bidders proposing alternate, equivalent types of GAC shall provide with their Bid submission complete documentation demonstrating the proposed products equivalence. Failure to provide sufficient information to determine product equivalence may result in the rejection of your bid. UOSA will be the sole determiner of equivalence and in any case and all circumstances, the decision of the UOSA Purchasing Department as to equivalence will be final.

3. **Section 2.2 B.** – The last sentence reading “A copy of the Final GAC Testing Report is available upon request.” shall be removed in its entirety.