



Upper Occoquan Service Authority

Leader in Water Reclamation and Reuse

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TO ALL IFB RECIPIENTS:

For UOSA IFB 26-16 Granulated Activated Carbon

SUBJECT: Addendum # 2

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

is not extended

is extended to March 5, 2026, 2:00 PM

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:

1. Answers to all questions received before deadline as Attachment A.
2. Previous bid tab provided as Attachment B.
3. Photos of UOSA vessels as Attachment C.

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

Date

UOSA RFP 26-16 Q&A

1. Q: Can I please get a copy of the previous bid tabulation?

A: Bid tab is provided as Attachment B.

2. Q: What is your current pricing?

A: The current price for single react is \$0.93/lb. Current price for odor control carbon is \$2.50-\$3.00/lb depending on delivery amount.

3. Q: When is the anticipated contract start date?

A: The anticipated start date is immediately after award, however, we can not guarantee the date of our first delivery order.

4. Q: Could you please tell me your current supplier and price for Granulated Activated Carbon?

A: Current Supplier for GAC is Kuraray and the price for single react is \$0.93/lb.

5. Q: Item 2.1: Please provide a description of UOSA's treatment vessels (Pressure vessels or gravity contactors) along with the quantity of GAC required for each vessel.

A: We have both. Gravity contactors are 140,000 lbs each cell. Pressure contactors are 80,000 lbs each.

6. Q: Item 2.1: Is the GAC offloaded directly into GAC Vessels or into an intermediate storage vessel?

A: Both

7. Q: Item 2.1: Does UOSA prefer GAC delivered and offloaded in a water slurry from a bulk trailer or dry packaged in bulk bags with flatbed trailer delivery?

A: Bulk only, water slurry. Bags will not be accepted.

8. Q: Item 2.3: Please provide average annual quantity purchased of each product.

A: We typically purchase 80k to 120k lbs. of GAC per year. The amount of odor carbon can range from 26,000 to 56,000 lbs per year.

9. Q: Would the city accept something equal to Calgon media?

A: See IFB Section 1.13.

10. Q: Is a bond required?

A: Bonds will not be required.

11. Q: Is the RFQ for material only?

A: Pricing for GAC needs to include material, delivery and offloading. Pricing for odor control carbon must include material and delivery. See Section 2 & 3.

12. Q: Is contractor responsible for reactivating the media or will you accept new media?

A: The contractor would be responsible for carbon reactivation. We would accept new media, but typically purchase once reactivated from the contractor due to cost savings

13. Q: Who is responsible for disposing the replaced media?

A: UOSA does not typically dispose of old media, activated carbon is typically lost due to attrition in the carbon furnace. Odor control media is disposed of by the contractor if they are doing the exchange work, or UOSA if we are doing the exchange.

14. Q: Is the odor control media supply only or supply and change out?

A: Supply only

15. Q: Provide photos of the vessels.

A: See attachment C



Granulated Activated Carbon and Carbon for Odor Control

IFB# 21-06 - Bid Tab

Bid Open Date: 9/24/2020
2:00 PM

Attendance: _____

Firm	Virgin F-300 \$/lb	Single React F-300 \$/lb	Odor Control \$/lb H2S Removed
Nichen			1.121
Carbon Activated	1.29	.65	1.46
Calgon Carbon	1.28	.77	7.00
Cabot			4.424

Opened by: John Baker
Witnessed by: Dale H

UOSA Carbon Vessels



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