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Mayor

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL NO. 26000514

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The City of Flint, Finance Department of Purchases & Supplies, is soliciting sealed bids for providing:

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SERVICES

Per the attached additional requirements.

If your firm is interested in providing the services requested, please submit:

Submit to City:

- 1 original, printed, signed, original proposals and signed addenda
- 2 additional copies unbound
- 1 electronic copy

Please follow the following bid timeline.

Questions

All written questions shall be directed Lauren Rowley, Purchasing Manager by **Friday, August 29, 2025, by 10am EST** to lrowley@cityofflint.com.

Bid Submission Requirements

1. The mail in **HARD COPY** with the original signature (signed documents) must be received by **Monday, September 8, 2025, by 11:00 A.M. (EST)**, City of Flint, Finance Department - Division of Purchases and Supplies, 1101 S. Saginaw St., Room 203, Flint, MI, 48502. Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly identifying the proposal name and proposal number.
2. **Electronic Copies** are being accepted on the BidNet Direct platform. Please submit them by **Monday, September 8, 2025, by 11:00 A.M. (EST)**.
 - An electronic bid submission user guide can be found here: <https://faq.bidnetdirect.com/electronic-bid-submission>.
 - Bidnet Direct's Vendor Support team is available M-F from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET. You can contact them at (800) 835-4603 or support@bidnet.com.
 - Emailed copies may be submitted to PurchasingBids@cityofflint.com in the event of technical error. Please note that in the subject line of the email, type in the proposal name and number. This must be submitted by the due date and time.
3. Faxed bids are not accepted.
4. Both mail in proposal and electronic submittal must be received by the due date and time.

Bid Opening

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Monday, September 8 · 11:00 – 11:30am

Time zone: America/New_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mks-ikif-rky>

Or dial: (US) +1 650-457-1359 PIN: 876 279 235#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/mks-ikif-rky?pin=5292647854714>

Any additional proposal documents, requirements, addendums, specifications, and plans/drawings (if utilized) are available on the Purchasing page of the City of Flint's web site at <https://www.cityofflint.com/purchasing/>.

Effective immediately upon release of these Bidding Documents, and until notice of contract award, all official communications from proposers regarding the requirements of this Bid shall be directed to:

Lauren Rowley
810-766-7266 ext. 2904
lrowley@cityofflint.com

The City, or designee, shall distribute all official changes, modifications, responses to questions or notices relating to the requirements of this Bid. Addendum to this Bid may be developed and shared with all Vendors. Any other information of any kind from any other source shall not be considered official, and proposers relying on other information do so at their own risk.

NOTICE TO VENDOR Offers, subject to the conditions made a part hereof, will be received at this office, ***1101 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502 for the following:***

City of Flint has partnered with BidNet as part of the [MITN Purchasing Group](#) (branded page link) to post bid opportunities to this site. As a vendor, you can register with the [MITN Purchasing Group](#) and be sure that you see all available bids and opportunities. By selecting automatic bid notification, your company will receive emails once the City of Flint has a bid opportunity that matches your company's business. In addition, the site handles bid opportunities, RFPs, and RFQs for other member governmental agencies throughout Michigan. The City of Flint looks forward to providing you with more bid information and simplifying the entire bid, proposal, and quote processes for everyone involved. We appreciate your cooperation and welcome your participation. If you need help registering, please call the MITN Purchasing Group support department toll free 1-800-835-4603 option #2.

Link to City of Flint open solicitations:

[MITN Purchasing Group](#) (branded page link)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

- 1) **PRE-BID INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS:** Each bid that is timely received will be evaluated on its merit and completeness of all requested information. In preparing bids, Bidders are advised to rely only upon the contents of this Request for Proposals (RFP) and accompanying documents and any written clarifications or addenda issued by the City of Flint. If a Bidder finds a discrepancy, error or omission in the RFP package, or requires any written addendum thereto, the Bidder is requested to notify the Purchasing contact noted on the cover of this RFP, so that written clarification may be sent to all prospective Bidders. **THE CITY OF FLINT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ORAL INSTRUCTIONS.** All questions must be submitted in writing to the Finance Department of Purchases and Supplies before any pre-bid deadline (if specified) or at least one (1) week prior to the proposal opening date indicated on the front of this document.
- 2) **RFP MODIFICATIONS:** The City of Flint has the right to correct, modify or cancel the RFP, in whole or in part, or to reject any Bid, in whole or in part, within the discretion of the City of Flint, or their designee. If any such changes are made, all known recipients of the RFP will be sent a copy of such changes. If any changes are made to this RFP document by any party other than the City of Flint, the original document in the City of Flint's files takes precedence.
- 3) **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:**
 - a) The Bidder must include the following items, or the proposal may be deemed non-responsive:

- i) All forms contained in this RFP, fully completed.
 - b) Bids must be submitted to the Finance Department of Purchases and Supplies, City of Flint, 1101 S. Saginaw Street, Room 203, Flint, Michigan 48502 by the date and time indicated as the deadline. The Purchasing Department time stamp will determine the official receipt time. It is each Bidder's responsibility to insure that their proposal is time stamped by the Purchasing Department by the deadline. This responsibility rests entirely with the Bidder, regardless of delays resulting from postal handling or for any other reasons. Proposals will be accepted at any time during the normal course of business only, said hours being 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday, legal holidays as exception.
 - c) Bids must be enclosed in a sealed, non-transparent envelope, box or package, and clearly marked on the outside with the following: RFP Title, RFP Number, Deadline and Bidder's name.
 - d) Submission of a bid establishes a conclusive presumption that the Bidder is thoroughly familiar with the Request for Proposals (RFP), and that the Contractor understands and agrees to abide by each and all of the stipulations and requirements contained therein.
 - e) All prices and notations must be typed or printed in ink. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections must be initialed in ink by the person(s) signing the bid.
 - f) Proposals sent by email, facsimile, or other electronic means will not be considered unless specifically authorized in this RFP.
 - g) All costs incurred in the preparation and presentation of the bid are the Bidder's sole responsibility; no pre-bid costs will be reimbursed to any Bidder. All documentation submitted with the proposal will become the property of the City of Flint.
 - h) Proposals must be held firm for a minimum of 120 days.
- 4) **EXCEPTIONS:** Bidder shall clearly identify any proposed deviations from the Terms or Scope in the Request for Proposals. Each exception must be clearly defined and referenced to the proper paragraph in this RFP. The exception shall include, at a minimum, the proposed substitute language and opinion as to why the suggested substitution will provide equivalent or better service and performance. If no exceptions are noted in the bid, the City of Flint will assume complete conformance with this specification and the successful Bidder will be required to perform accordingly. Bids not meeting all requirements may be rejected.
- 5) **DUPLICATE BIDS:** No more than one (1) bid from any Bidder including its subsidiaries, affiliated companies and franchises will be considered by the City of Flint. In the event multiple proposals are submitted in violation of this provision, the City will have the right to determine which bid will be considered or, at its sole option, reject all such multiple proposals.
- 6) **WITHDRAWAL:** Bids may only be withdrawn by written notice prior to the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bid may be withdrawn after the deadline for submission.
- 7) **REJECTION/GOOD STANDING:** The City of Flint reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept or reject any bid in part, and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received if it is determined by the City of Flint, or their designee, that the best interest of the City will be served by doing so. No bid will be considered from any person, firm or corporation in arrears or in default to the City on any contract, debt, taxes or other obligation, or if the Bidder is debarred by the City of Flint from consideration for a contract award pursuant to Section 18-21.5 (d) of Article IV of the "Purchasing Ordinance of the City of Flint".
- 8) **PROCUREMENT POLICY:** Procurement for the City of Flint will be handled in a manner providing fair opportunity to all businesses. This will be accomplished without abrogation or sacrifice of quality and as determined to be in the best interest of the City. The City of Flint and their officials have the vested authority to execute a contract, subject to City Council and Mayoral approval where required.

- 9) **BID SIGNATURES:** Bids must be signed by an authorized official of the Bidder. Each signature represents binding commitment upon the Bidder to provide the goods and/or services offered to the City of Flint if the Bidder is determined to be the lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder.
- 10) **CONTRACT AWARD/SPLIT AWARDS:** The City of Flint reserves the right to award by item and/or group of items. The Bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. Tentative acceptance of the bid, intent to recommend award of a contract and actual award of the contract will be provided by written notice sent to the Bidder at the address designated in the bid if a separate Agreement is required to be executed. After a final award of the Agreement by the City of Flint, the Contractor/Vendor must execute and perform said Agreement. All proposals must be firm for at least 120 days from the due date of the proposal. If, for any reason, a contract is not executed with the selected Bidder within 14 days after notice of recommendation for award, then the City may recommend the next lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.
- 11) **NO RFP RESPONSE:** Bidders who receive this RFP but who do not submit a bid should return this RFP package stating "No Bid" and are encouraged to list the reason(s) for not responding. Failure to return this form may result in removal of the Bidder's name from all future lists.
- 12) **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUIREMENTS:** Bids are subject to public disclosure after the deadline for submission in accordance with state law.
- 13) **ARBITRATION:** Contractor/Vendor agrees to submit to arbitration all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question arising out of or relating to this agreement or the breach thereof. The Contractor's/Vendor's agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing law of any court having jurisdiction to hear such matters. Contractor's/Vendor's obligation to submit to arbitration shall be subject to the following provisions:
- a) Notice of demand for arbitration must be submitted to the City in writing within a reasonable time after the claim, dispute or other matter in question has arisen. A reasonable time is hereby determined to be fourteen (14) days from the date the party demanding the arbitration knows or should have known the facts giving rise to their claim, dispute or question. In no event may the demand for arbitration be made after the time when institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on such claim dispute or other matters in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitation.
 - b) Within fourteen (14) days from the date that demand for arbitration is received by the City, each party shall submit to the other the name of one person to serve as an arbitrator. The two arbitrators together shall then select a third person, the three together shall then serve as a panel in all proceedings. Any decision concurred in by a majority of the three shall be a final binding decision.
 - c) The final decision rendered by said arbitrators shall be binding and conclusive and shall be subject to specific enforcement by a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - d) The costs of the arbitration shall be split and borne equally between the parties and such costs are not subject to shifting by the arbitrator.
 - e) This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement in perpetuity.
- 14) **BID HOLD:** The City of Flint may hold bids for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from opening, for the purpose of reviewing the results and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to making an award.
- 15) **NONCOMPLIANCE:** Failure to deliver in accordance with specifications will be cause for the City of Flint and

they may cancel the contract or any part thereof and purchase on the open market, charging any additional cost to the Contractor/Vendor.

- 16) **DISCLAIMER OF CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP:** Nothing contained in these documents shall create any contractual relationship between the City and any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor.
- 17) **ERRORS AND OMISSIONS:** Bidder is not permitted to take advantage of any obvious errors or omissions in specifications.
- 18) **INTERPRETATION:** In the event that any provision contained herein shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or an appropriate administrative tribunal to be contrary to the provision of law or to be unenforceable for any reason, then, to the extent necessary and possible to render the remainder of this Agreement enforceable, such provision may be modified or severed by such court or administrative tribunal having jurisdiction over this Agreement and the interpretation thereof, or the parties hereto, so as to, as nearly as possible, carry out the intention of the parties hereto, considering the purpose of the entire Agreement in relation to such provision.
- 19) **LAWS AND ORDINANCES:** The Bidder shall obey and abide by all of the laws, rules and regulations of the Federal Government, State of Michigan, Genesee County and the City of Flint, applicable to the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, labor laws, and laws regulating or applying to public improvement, local government, and its operational requirements.
- 20) ~~**LOCAL PREFERENCE:** Contractors/bidders located within the corporate city limits of Flint, Michigan may be given a seven percent (7%) competitive price advantage. Additionally, if the lowest responsible bidder is not located within the limits of the City of Flint, but is located within the County of Genesee, and said bidder does not exceed the bid of the lowest non-local bidder by more than three and one-half percent (3 1/2%), then said lowest Genesee County bidder may be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, and make the award to such Genesee County bidder accordingly, subject to the approval of the City Council. If the lowest non-local bidder does not exceed that of any Proposers/bidders by (7%) inside the City of Flint or (3 1/2%) inside the County of Genesee, then the Purchasing Director shall be allowed to request that the lowest local vendor match the price offered by the lowest non-local vendor.~~
- 21) **MATERIAL WORKMANSHIP AND STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE:** The Bidder agrees to exercise independent judgment and to complete performance under this Agreement in accordance with sound professional practices. In entering into this Agreement, the City is relying upon the professional reputation, experience, certification and ability of the Bidder by her/him/themselves or by others employed by her/him/them and working under their direction and control. The continued effectiveness of this Agreement during its term or any renewal term shall be contingent, in part, upon the Bidder maintaining her/his/their operating qualifications in accordance with the requirements of federal, state and local laws. All materials furnished must be new, of latest model and standard first grade quality, or best workmanship and design, unless otherwise expressly specified. Bidder, if required, must furnish satisfactory evidence of quality materials; offers of experimental or unproven equipment may be disregarded.
- 22) **MODIFICATIONS/CHANGES:** Any modification to this agreement must be in writing and signed by the authorized employee, officer, board or council representative authorized to make such modifications pursuant to the State law and local ordinances.
- 23) **NON-COLLUSION:** The Bidder acknowledges that by signing this document that she/he/they is/are duly authorized to make said offer on behalf of the company she/he/they represent(s) and that said bid is genuine and not sham or collusive and not made in the interests or on behalf of any person not therein named, and that she/he/they and said bidder have not directly induced or solicited any other person(s) or corporation to refrain from responding to this solicitation and that she/he/they and said bidder have not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to themselves and said bidder any advantage over any other bidder.

- 24) **NON-DISCRIMINATION:** Pursuant to the requirements of 1976 P.A. 453 (Michigan Civil Rights Act) and 1976 P.A. 220 (Michigan Handicapped Rights Act), the local unit and its agent agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status or because of a handicap that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of nondiscrimination provision identical to this provision and binding upon any and all contractors and subcontractors. A breach of this covenant shall be regarded as a material breach of this contract.
- 25) **SUBCONTRACTING:** No subcontract work shall be started prior to the written approval of the subcontractor by the City. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any subcontractor.
- 26) **UNION COMPLIANCE:** Bidder agrees to comply with all regulations and requirements of any national or local union(s) that may have jurisdiction over any of the materials, facilities, services or personnel to be furnished by the City.
- 27) **WAIVER:** Failure of the City to insist upon strict compliance with any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that term, covenant or condition or of any other term, covenant or condition. Any waiver or relinquishment of any right or power hereunder at any one or more times shall not be deemed a waiver or relinquishment of that right or power at any other time.
- 28) **CITY INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING:** Contractor and any subcontractor engaged in this contract shall withhold from each payment to his employees the City income tax on all of their compensation subject to tax, after giving effect to exemptions, as follows:
 - a) Residents of the City:
At a rate equal to 1% of all compensation paid to the employee who is a resident of the City of Flint.
 - b) Non-residents:
At a rate equal to 1/2% of the compensation paid to the employee for work done or services performed in the City of Flint.

These taxes shall be held in trust and paid over to the City of Flint in accordance with City ordinances and State law. Any failure to do so shall constitute a substantial and material breach of this contract.
- 29) **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** The invitation for proposal, instructions to proposal, proposal, affidavit, addenda (if any), statement of Bidder's qualifications (when required), general conditions, special conditions, performance bond, labor and material payment bond, insurance certificates, technical specifications, and drawings, together with this agreement, form the contract, and they are as fully a part of the contract as if attached hereto or repeated herein.
- 30) **DISCLAIMER OF CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBCONTRACTORS:** Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between the City and any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor.
- 31) **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Any agreement between the City and the Bidder shall be effective upon the date that it is executed by all parties hereto.
- 32) **FORCE MAJEURE:** Neither party shall be responsible for damages or delays caused by Force Majeure nor other events beyond the control of the other party and which could not reasonably have anticipated the control of the other party and which could not reasonably have been anticipated or prevented. For purposes of this Agreement, Force Majeure includes, but is not limited to, adverse weather conditions, floods, epidemics, war, riot, strikes, lockouts, and other industrial disturbances; unknown site conditions, accidents, sabotage, fire, and acts of God. Should Force Majeure occur, the parties shall mutually agree on the terms and

conditions upon which the services may continue.

- 33) **INDEMNIFICATION:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Bidder agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Flint, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working on behalf of the City of Flint, including the Project Manager, against any and all claims, demands, suits, or losses, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from the City of Flint, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers or others working on behalf of the City of Flint, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which may arise as a result of Bidder's acts, omissions, faults, and negligence or that of any of his employees, agents, and representatives in connection with the performance of this contract. Should the Bidder fail to indemnify the City in the above-mentioned circumstances, the City may exercise its option to deduct the cost that it incurs from the contract price forthwith. These provisions shall survive the termination or expiration of any agreement entered into as a result of this request.
- 34) **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** No provision of this contract shall be construed as creating an employer-employee relationship. It is hereby expressly understood and agreed that Bidder is an "independent contractor" as that phrase has been defined and interpreted by the courts of the State of Michigan and, as such, Bidder is not entitled to any benefits not otherwise specified herein.
- 35) **NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY:** No contractor, subcontractor, mechanic, material man, laborer, vendor, or other person dealing with the principal Contractor shall be, nor shall any of them be deemed to be, third-party beneficiaries of this contract, but each such person shall be deemed to have agreed (a) that they shall look to the principal Contractor as their sole source of recovery if not paid, and (b) except as otherwise agreed to by the principal Contractor and any such person in writing, they may not enter any claim or bring any such action against the City under any circumstances. Except as provided by law, or as otherwise agreed to in writing between the City and such person, each such person shall be deemed to have waived in writing all rights to seek redress from the City under any circumstances whatsoever.
- 36) **NON-ASSIGNABILITY:** Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract without the prior written consent of the City provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to Contractor from the City under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the City.
- 37) **NON-DISCLOSURE/CONFIDENTIALITY:** Contractor agrees that the documents identified herein as the contract documents are confidential information intended for the sole use of the City and that Contractor will not disclose any such information, or in any other way make such documents public, without the express written approval of the City or the order of the court of appropriate jurisdiction or as required by the laws of the State of Michigan.
- 38) **RECORDS PROPERTY OF CITY:** All documents, information, reports and the like prepared or generated by Contractor as a result of this contract shall become the sole property of the City of Flint.
- 39) **SEVERABILITY:** In the event that any provision contained herein shall be determined by a court or administrative tribunal to be contrary to a provision of state or federal law or to be unenforceable for any reason, then, to the extent necessary and possible to render the remainder of this Agreement enforceable, such provision may be modified or severed by such court or administrative tribunal so as to, as nearly as possible, carry out the intention of the parties hereto, considering the purpose of the entire Agreement in relation to such provision. The invalidation of one or more terms of this contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms.
- 40) **TERMINATION:** This contract may be terminated by either party hereto by submitting a notice of termination to the other party. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be effective 30 days from the date it is submitted

unless otherwise agreed to by the parties hereto. Contractor, upon receiving such notice and prorated payment upon termination of this contract shall give to the City all pertinent records, data, and information created up to the date of termination to which the City, under the terms of this contract, is entitled.

- 41) **TIME PERFORMANCE:** Contractor's services shall commence immediately upon receipt of the notice to proceed and shall be carried out forthwith and without reasonable delay.
- 42) **EVALUATION OF PROPOSAL:** In the City's evaluation of proposals, at minimum: cost, serviceability, financial stability, and all requirements set forth in this document shall be considered as selection and award criteria unless otherwise specified.
- 43) **PREVAILING WAGE:** When applicable, all work for this project, including that of any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, must meet Davis-Bacon Act requirements and full prevailing wage. Information on Davis-Bacon reporting and requirements, including payroll reporting, can be found at: <https://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts/dbra.htm>
- 44) **INSURANCE & BONDS:** The bidder whose proposal is accepted will be required to furnish bonds and evidence of insurance within five days from date of Notice of Award. In case of failure or refusal on the part of the bidder to furnish bonds, if required, within the set period, the amount of deposit may be forfeited to the county and the contract may be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder. Upon the notification of award and approval of the bond, the deposit will be returned to the proposer. The deposit of persons other than the one to whom an award is made will be returned to the person or persons making the proposal immediately after the contract and bonds have been executed.
- 45) **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:** Proposals and all information requested of the vendor shall be entered in the appropriate spaces. Failure to do so may disqualify the vendor's offer. An authorized officer or employee of the bidder shall submit the proposal.
- 46) **PRICES:** Prices proposed shall be for new products in current production unless otherwise specified. Where refurbished or discontinued items are offered they must be clearly identified as such. Prices proposed shall be exclusive of any rebates due the City. Any rebates the City may be entitled to should be shown as a separate line item and include expiration date.
Corrections and/or modifications received after the bid closing time specified will not be accepted. Unit prices prevail.
All prices will be bid F.O.B. DESTINATION, INCLUDE ALL DELIVERY AND ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES, and remain in effect as specified in the quotation.
- 47) **AWARD:** Unless otherwise stated in the proposal documents, the City cannot guarantee exclusivity of the contract for the proposed products or services.
Award of the proposal shall be based upon a combination of factors, including but not limited to, adherence to proposal requirements, references and any other factors that may be in the City's best interest. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any defect or irregularity in bids. The City reserves the right to accept and separate items in the bid;
and to accept the proposal that in the opinion of the City is to the best advantage and interest of the public we serve. The City also has the right to re-solicit bids if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City.
The City reserves the right to reject low bids which have major deviations from our specification; to accept a higher quotation which has only minor deviations. By signing the bid, the vendor agrees to accept a split award unless the awarded vendor clearly indicates that it takes exception. The bid will be awarded to that responsible, responsive bidder whose proposal conforms to this solicitation, and will be most advantageous to the City, with regard not only to price, but also to availability of product, location and quality of product considered.

The City reserves the right to award all line items, to make no award or to award on an individual line item basis, whichever is deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Time of delivery may be a consideration in the award.

- 48) **ETHICS IN PURCHASING:** Bidders and proposers are required to comply with Flint City Ordinance 3865 in its entirety. It is incumbent upon and the responsibility of the bidder to become familiar with and comply with the Purchasing ordinances as outlined in 3865 covering chapter 18 of the Flint City Ordinances. Bidder/Proposer acknowledges in accordance with Flint City Ordinance Section 18-21.19 Ethics in Purchasing, any and all communication about the bid selection process should be directed to those City employees delegated with the authority with respect to all purchases of goods and services.

Bidder/Proposer acknowledges and agrees that while a procurement is pending, bidders and proposers shall not communicate about the solicitation with any City employee, agent, or elected official, other than the purchasing director or other City personnel identify in the solicitation. This means that bidder and proposer are prohibited from communicating orally or by written communications, including but not limited to voicemail messages, social media, email, in person, among any other form of communication while the award is pending, to the aforementioned, with the exception to those employees designated by the City. If you are unclear about the process, it is your duty and obligation to contact the designated employee(s) for clarification.

Violations of the ethics provision of the ordinance, without regard to if the violation rises to the level of a criminal violation, may subject the bidder or proposer to debarment.

- 49) **BID PROTESTS:** If Bidder/Proposal believe that they are aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of the purchase order or contract, they may protest the action to the City as outlined in Flint City Charter Section 18-21.15.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES MUST BE COMPLETED AND INCLUDED WITH SUBMITTAL IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

Purchasing Checklist:

- ☐ Exhibit A - Complete Proposal Submittal with detailed Summary of Pricing
- ☐ Exhibit B –Qualifications and Licenses Requirements
- ☐ Exhibit C – Disclosure of Supplier Responsibility Statement
- ☐ Exhibit D - List of References
- ☐ Exhibit E - Certificate of Insurance
- ☐ Exhibit F – Non-Bidder’s Response
- ☐ Exhibit G – City of Flint Affidavit



❖ EXHIBIT A - SUBMITTAL WITH DETAILED SUMMARY OF PRICING

SCOPE OF WORK ATTACHED SEPARATELY.

1. Failure to use this bid form shall result in bid disqualification.
2. Failure to bid on all items shall result in an "incomplete bid" determination.
3. List value-added considerations on a separate sheet of paper.
4. All bid pricing to include shipping and freight charges.

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND INCLUDED WITH THE BID

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of the respondent named in this Certification (the "Respondent"), that the information provided in this offer submitted to the City of Flint, Department of Purchase and Supplies is accurate and complete, and that I am duly authorized to submit same. I hereby certify that the Respondent has reviewed all documents and requirements included in this offer and accept its terms and conditions.

Terms: _____

Fed. ID #: _____

Company (Respondent): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone / Fax Number: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

(Authorized Representative)

Signed: _____

(Authorized Representative)

EXHIBIT B - QUALIFICATIONS AND LICENSES REQUIREMENTS

Please give a synopsis of your qualifications and experience with this service:

Please list Licenses:

How long have you been in business?

Have you done business with the City of Flint?

If yes, please state the project name.

EXHIBIT C – DISCLOSURE OF SUPPLIER RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

1. List any convictions of any person, subsidiary, or affiliate of the company, arising out of obtaining, or attempting to obtain a public or private contract, or subcontract, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract.

2. List any convictions of any person, subsidiary, or affiliate of this company for offenses such as embezzlement, theft, fraudulent schemes, etc. or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which affect the responsibility of the contractor.

3. List any convictions or civil judgments under state or federal antitrust statutes.

4. List any violations of contract provisions such as knowingly (without good cause) to perform, or unsatisfactory performance, in accordance with the specifications of a contract.

5. List any prior suspensions or debarments by any government agency.

6. List any contracts not completed on time.

7. List any documented violations of federal or state labor laws, regulations or standards, or occupational safety and health rules.

**❖ EXHIBIT D – LIST OF REFERENCES: (3) SIMILAR SCOPE OF WORK FROM
THE LAST 5 YEARS**

Providing the following contact information enables the City of Flint to contact those accounts as references.

Reference #1:

Company/Municipality: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Type of Project: _____

Project Timeline (Dates): _____ Budget: _____

Reference #2:

Company/Municipality: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Type of Project: _____

Project Timeline (Dates): _____ Budget: _____

**❖ EXHIBIT D – LIST OF REFERENCES: (3) SIMILAR SCOPE OF WORK FROM
THE LAST 5 YEARS (CONTINUES)**

Reference #3:

Company/Municipality: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Type of Project: _____

Project Timeline (Dates): _____ Budget: _____

❖ EXHIBIT E – CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall notify all insurance agents and companies retained by the Contractor that these insurance requirements shall be included in any Agreement between the Contractor and the City of Flint.

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain, at its sole expense and as long as it is providing services to the City, the following insurance coverage:

Commercial General Liability - Occurrence form, including coverage for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage (broad form), premises/operations, blanket contractual, and products/completed operations. Coverage shall be endorsed to include the City as an additional insured for work performed by the Contractor in accordance with the Agreement.

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 general aggregate
- \$2,000,000 aggregate for products and completed operations
- \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury

Automobile - Michigan "no-fault" coverage, and residual automobile liability, comprehensive form, covering owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Coverage shall be endorsed to include the City as an additional insured for work performed by the Contractor in accordance with the Agreement.

Minimum Limits:

- No-fault coverages - statutory
- \$500,000 per person/\$1,000,000 per accident - bodily injury
- \$500,000 per occurrence - property damage
- A combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability- Statutory coverage or proof acceptable to the City of approval as a self-insurer by the State of Michigan.

❖ EXHIBIT E – CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (CONTINUES)

Minimum Limits:

- Workers' Compensation - statutory
- Employer's Liability - \$100,000 each accident/\$100,000 disease - each employee
- \$500,000 disease - policy limit

Professional Liability – Covering acts, errors or omissions of a professional nature committed or alleged to have been committed by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors. Coverage shall be effective upon the date of the Agreement and shall remain effective for a period of three (3) years after the date of final payment thereunder. Such coverage shall be endorsed to include any subcontractors hired by the City.

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 annual aggregate

Insurance coverage shall cover all claims against the City of Flint, its officials and employees, arising out of the work performed by the Contractor or any subcontractors under the Agreement. Should any work be subcontracted, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain Independent Contractor's Protective Liability Insurance with limits equal to those specified above for Commercial General Liability Insurance. In addition, the Contractor shall provide proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance for all subcontractors in compliance with the required statutory limits of the State of Michigan.

Said policies of insurance shall be with companies licensed to do business in the State of Michigan and in a form satisfactory to the City. All insurance companies must maintain a rating of B+, VIII or better from AM. Best Company. Certificates of insurance with a thirty-(30) day cancellation clause shall be filed with and approved by the City at least five (5) days in advance of commencing work under the Agreement. Cancellation, material restriction, non-renewal or lapse of any of the required policies shall be grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement by the City.

The City reserves the right to request a complete certified copy of the policies for the above coverage's.

Any reduction or exhaustion in the limits of required insurance coverage shall not be deemed to limit the indemnification afforded in accordance with the Agreement or any amendments thereto.

Depending on the subject matter of the transaction, the City may require other insurance coverage in addition to the coverage's contained herein.

THE BID NUMBER IS TO APPEAR ON ALL INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

❖ EXHIBIT F – NON-BIDDER'S RESPONSE

VENDOR'S NAME: _____

NON-BIDDER'S RESPONSE

For the purpose of facilitating your firm's response to our invitation to bid, the City of Flint is interested in ascertaining reasons for prospective bidder's failure to respond to "Invitations to Bid". If your firm is not responding to this bid, please indicate the reason(s) by checking any appropriate item(s) below and return this form to the above address.

We are **not** responding to this "Invitation to Bid" for the following reason(s):

_____ Items or materials requested not manufactured by us or not available to our company.

_____ Our items and/or materials do not meet specifications.

_____ Specifications not clearly understood or applicable (too vague, too rigid, etc.).

_____ Quantities too Small.

_____ Insufficient time allowed for preparation of bid.

_____ Incorrect address used. Our correct mailing address is:

_____ Our branch / division handles this type of bid. We have forwarded this bid on to them but for the future the correct name and mailing address is: _____

_____ **OTHER:** _____

Thank you for your participation in this bid.

AFFIDAVIT FOR INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____

S.S.

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being duly sworn,
deposes and says that they are the person making the above bid; and that said bid is genuine and not sham or
collusive, and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any person not therein named, and that they have not
directly or indirectly induced or solicited any bidder to put in a sham bid; that they have not directly or indirectly
induced or solicited any other person or corporation to refrain from bidding, and that they have not in any manner
sought by collusion to secure themselves any advantage over other bidders.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____, in said County and State,

this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20_____,

*Notary Public, _____ County, _____

My Commission expires _____, 20____

❖ EXHIBIT G – CITY OF FLINT AFFADAVIT

FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF _____

S.S.

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that she/he/they
is _____ of _____

(Official Title)

(Name of Corporation)

a corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of _____
the corporation making the within and foregoing bid; that they executed said bid in behalf of said corporation by
authority of its Board of Directors; that said bid is genuine and not sham or collusive and is not made in the
interests of or on behalf of any person not herein named, and that they have not and said bidder has not directly
or indirectly induced or solicited any other person or corporation to refrain from bidding; that they have not and
said bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to themselves or to said corporation an advantage
over other bidders.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____, in said County and State,

this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20 _____,

*Notary Public, _____ County, _____

My Commission expires _____, 20 _____

Request for Proposals for Environmental Monitoring Services

Services

The City of Flint, Michigan is seeking to establish a three-year agreement with a full-service environmental laboratory for assistance with:

- monitoring compliance with permits for its sewage plant and municipal storm sewer system
- implementing its Industrial Pretreatment Program for regulating the use of sanitary sewers
- implementing its Illicit Discharge Elimination Program for regulating the use of storm sewers
- monitoring compliance with solid waste disposal regulations and other environmental laws; and
- monitoring compliance with worker safety regulations pertaining to air quality in sewers.

The contract laboratory will test samples collected by the City to determine the composition, properties and characteristics of air, industrial wastewater, municipal sewage, sewage sludge, storm sewer drainage, and other materials. The City will need to have sewage, sewage sludge, and industrial wastewater tested periodically (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually) for metals, cyanides, and organic compounds, while other testing will only be needed occasionally. More than 1,000 tests are expected to be required annually.

The contract laboratory shall also retrieve samples collected and bottled by the City, on a weekly basis, routinely and free of charge to the City. Free sample retrieval may also be required more frequently when there is an occasional urgent need for analytical service.

Qualifications

The proposer shall fill out and return the attached "Qualifications Questionnaire." An electronic version of this document in Excel format may be obtained by sending an e-mail request to Eric Brubaker, Laboratory Supervisor, at ebrubaker@cityofflint.com. The proposer may submit additional information for demonstrating its qualifications.

Only those proposers who indicate on the questionnaire that they are capable of satisfying all service requirements shall be eligible for contracting with the City.

Bids

The proposer shall fill out the attached "Price List." An electronic version of this document in Excel format may be obtained by sending an e-mail request to Eric Brubaker, Laboratory Supervisor, at ebrubaker@cityofflint.com.

Prices shall be for both testing and any sample preparation. There shall be no separate charge for sample preparation.

Submissions

The qualifications questionnaire and price list shall be submitted along with the proposal according to the instructions provided in the Request for Proposals.

Requirements

1. Testing

Testing shall be performed whenever requested by the City for any parameter listed in the "Price List," using the specified procedures.

Quantitative test results shall be obtained for the following parameters at or below the following levels of concern in the following sample matrices:

Parameter	Level of Concern	
	Wastewater	De-watered Sewage Sludge (Total Solids \approx 20%)
Ammonia – Nitrogen (NH ₃ -N)	110 mg/L	NA
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅)	1,196 mg/L	NA
Hexane-Extractable Material (HEM)	100 mg/L	NA
Total Phosphorus	14 mg/L	NA
Total Suspended Solids	570 mg/L	NA
Arsenic	51 µg/L	75 mg/Kg
Benzene	190 µg/L	NA
Beryllium	NA	5 mg/Kg
Cadmium	44 µg/L	85 mg/Kg
Chromium	1,273 µg/L	NA
Copper	896 µg/L	4,300 mg/Kg
Ethyl Benzene	4,100 µg/L	NA
Lead	247 µg/L	840 mg/Kg
Mercury	0.012 µg/L	57 mg/Kg
Molybdenum	NA	75 mg/Kg
Nickel	543 µg/L	420 mg/Kg
Selenium	NA	100 mg/Kg
Silver	19 µg/L	NA
Toluene	5,600 µg/L	NA
Total Xylenes	6,800 µg/L	NA
Zinc	2,626 µg/L	7,500 mg/Kg
Available Cyanide	3,300 µg/L	NA
PCB	0.0002 µg/L	NA

2. Quality Assurance/Quality Control

A Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) program shall be implemented, in accordance with the latest edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, as applicable; and all reported analytical data shall be validated by QA/QC reports submitted concurrently with analytical reports. As a minimum, these reports shall include test results for reagent blanks, calibration check standards, and replicate samples, where applicable, and they shall include the warning and control limits used by the contractor for evaluating them.

The QA/QC program shall include participation in each annual EPA Discharge Monitoring Report - Quality Assurance (EPA DMR-QA) Laboratory Performance Evaluation Study, in accordance with the instructions for the study.

A current copy of the contractor's QA/QC program manual shall be provided to the City prior to initiating service and updated copies shall be provided to the City as needed.

With or without prior notice, City of Flint officials shall be allowed to occasionally inspect the contractor's laboratory to verify that services are being done properly, in accordance with the special requirements stipulated herein.

3. Error Reporting

Should it ever be discovered that an erroneous test result has been reported to the City, within ten (10) business days of having knowledge of the error, a written report shall be submitted to the City which:

- identifies the reported value that was found to be in error
- indicates the correct value that should have been reported
- explains the cause of the error; and
- explains the corrective action(s) taken (or being taken) to prevent recurrences.

4. E-mail Communication

The contractor shall have the capability to communicate with the City by e-mail and shall promptly answer e-mails sent to their designated address.

5. Online Reporting

The contractor shall post analytical and QA/QC reports and invoices on-line via the Internet for downloading by the City, within ten (10) business days of receiving samples.

6. Report Format

All reports shall be formatted in a manner approved by the City. Analytical parameters shall be identified in reports by their Chemical Abstract Service Registry Numbers where applicable if requested by the City.

7. Sample Manifest

The contractor shall use the City's sample shipping manifest form for recording information about the custody of samples during shipping from the City to the Contractor.

8. Sample Transportation

The contractor shall transport samples, collected and bottled by the City, from the Flint sewage plant to its laboratory via company courier (no commercial service), in a secure, timely manner, **at no extra charge**. Samples shall be routinely retrieved on a weekly basis [on one (1) business day per week]. Samples shall be retrieved more frequently, as needed, when there is an occasional urgent need for analytical service, and there shall be no charge made for such additional courier services.

9. Billing

All reports shall be posted online and any other deliverables shall be provided before remittance is requested.

In order to expedite remittance, invoices for services rendered shall be promptly submitted to the City Finance Department, and a duplicate of each one shall be posted on-line concurrently with all corresponding analytical and quality control reports.

Invoices shall be formatted in a manner requested and approved by the City. A separate itemized invoice shall be submitted for each sample shipment, which includes any and all charges for handling, processing and testing each sample in the shipment. Invoices shall be formatted in a way that facilitates quick verification of pricing and remittance.

Flint Water Pollution Control
Projected Total Number of Samples Per Year
Fiscal Year 2026

Line	# Samples	Parameter(s)	Influent	Prim Eff	Final Eff	WSC-ES	FC	Grit	DUs	SNDUs	Others
1	2	1,4-Dioxane								1	1
2	4	Antimony	1		1						2
3	20	Arsenic	1		1					9	9
4	4	Barium	1		1						2
5	4	Beryllium	1		1						2
6	4	Boron	1		1						2
7	20	Cadmium	1		1					9	9
8	4	Calcium	1		1						2
9	20	Chromium	1		1					13	5
10	20	Copper	1		1					12	6
11	20	Lead	1		1					12	6
12	20	Nickel	1		1					15	3
13	4	Selenium	1		1						2
14	20	Silver	1		1					9	9
15	4	Thallium	1		1						2
16	20	Zinc	1		1					16	2
17	20	Mercury							10	10	
18	30	Mercury, ultra-trace	16		4				10		
19	12	Arsenic					12				
20	12	Beryllium					12				
21	12	Cadmium					12				
22	12	Chromium					12				
23	12	Copper					12				
24	12	Lead					12				
25	12	Mercury					12				
26	12	Molybdenum					12				
27	12	Nickel					12				
28	12	Selenium					12				
29	12	Zinc					12				

Flint Water Pollution Control
Projected Total Number of Samples Per Year
Fiscal Year 2026

Line	# Samples	Parameter(s)	Influent	Prim Eff	Final Eff	WSC-ES	FC	Grit	DUs	SNDUs	Others
30	30	Cyanide, Total								20	10
31	40	Cyanide, Available	1		1					30	8
32	4	Total Phenolic Compounds	1		1						2
33	20	PCB								11	9
34	5	Organochlorine Pesticides and PCB's								1	4
35	50	Per -and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by Modified Method 537 or EPA method 1633	1		1					8	40
36	40	Purgeables	1		1					10	28
37	15	Base/Neutrals and Acids	1		1					1	12
38	100	BETX (benzene, Ethylbenzene, Toluene, and Xylenes)								50	50
39	20	Gasoline-range Organics by GC-MS									20
40	20	Diesel-range Organics by GC-MS									20
41	8	F001 - F005 Solvents, Volatile by GC				2	2	2			2
42	8	F001 - F005 Solvents, Semi-volatile by GC				2	2	2			2
43	8	Qualitative Purgeable Organic Scan by GM-MS				2	2	2			2
44	8	Qualitative Semi-volatile Organic Scan by GM-MS				2	2	2			2
45	8	Ignitability				2	2	2			2
46	8	Corrosivity, pH only				2	2	2			2
47	8	Cyanide, reactive				2	2	2			2
48	8	Sulfide, reactive				2	2	2			2
49	8	Total Sulfur				2	2	2			2
50	8	Total Sulfates				2	2	2			2
51	8	Free liquids by Paint Filter Test				2	2	2			2
52	8	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure				2	2	2			2
53	8	Toxicity Characteristic Metals (As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se, & Ag)				2	2	2			2
54	8	Toxicity Characteristic Volatiles				2	2	2			2
55	8	Toxicity Characteristic Semi-volatiles (without pesticides)				2	2	2			2
56	8	Toxicity Characteristic Pesticides				2	2	2			2
57	10	Five-day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand									10
58	20	Total Solids									20
59	10	Total Volatile Solids									10
60	30	Ammonia Nitrogen by electrode	5	5	5					6	9
61	8	Ammonium Nitrogen (NH ₄ -N)									8
62	8	Total Carbon									8
63	8	Total Chloride									8
64	8	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen									8
65	8	Total Nitrogen (includes TKN, NO ₂ ⁻ , and NO ₃ ⁻) - Aqueous									8
66	8	Total Nitrogen (includes TKN, NO ₂ ⁻ , and NO ₃ ⁻) - Non-Aqueous									8
67	100	Hexane-extractable Material								64	36
68	20	Hexane-extractable Material - Silica Gel Treatment - Aqueous (Polar/Non-Polar)									20
69	20	Hexane-extractable Material - Silica Gel Treatment - Non-Aqueous (Polar/Non-Polar)									20
70	10	Volatile Fatty Acids									10

**Total # of
Samples** **1112**

City of Flint, Michigan Water Pollution Control Division Environmental Monitoring Services Qualifications Questionnaire					
	Parameters	Wastewater		De-watered Sewage Sludge (Total Solids ~ 18% - 32%)	
Line	Required Services	Turn Around Time	Quantification Level*	Turn Around Time	Quantification Level*
		Business Days	mg/L	Business Days	mg/kg
1	1,4-Dioxane				
2	Antimony				
3	Arsenic				
4	Barium				
5	Beryllium				
6	Boron				
7	Cadmium				
8	Calcium				
9	Chromium				
10	Cobalt				
11	Copper				
12	Lead				
13	Magnesium				
14	Molybdenum				
15	Nickel				
16	Selenium				
17	Silver				
18	Thallium				
19	Tin				
20	Zinc				
21	Arsenic				
22	Beryllium				
23	Cadmium				
24	Chromium				
25	Copper				
26	Lead				
27	Mercury				
28	Molybdenum				
29	Nickel				
30	Selenium				
31	Tungsten				
32	Zinc				
33	Mercury				
34	Mercury, ultra-trace				
35	Cyanide, Total				
36	Cyanide, Amenable to Chlorination				
37	Cyanide, Available				
38	Total Phenolic Compounds				
39	Organochlorine Pesticides and PCBs				
40	PCBs				
41	Per -and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)				
42	Purgeables				
43	Base/Neutrals and Acids				
44	BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, xylene)				

City of Flint, Michigan Water Pollution Control Division Environmental Monitoring Services Qualifications Questionnaire					
	Parameters	Wastewater		De-watered Sewage Sludge (Total Solids ~ 18% - 32%)	
Line	Required Services	Turn Around Time	Quantification Level*	Turn Around Time	Quantification Level*
		Business Days	mg/L	Business Days	mg/kg
45	Gasoline-range Organics				
46	Diesel-range Organics				
47	F001 - F005 Solvents, Volatile				
48	F001 - F005 Solvents, Semi-volatile				
49	Qualitative Purgeable Organic Scan by GM-MS				
50	Qualitative Semi-volatile Organic Scan by GM-MS				
51	Ignitability				
52	Corrosivity, pH only				
53	Cyanide, reactive				
54	Sulfide, reactive				
55	Sulfur, Total				
56	Sulfates, Total				
57	Free liquids by Paint Filter Test				
58	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure				
59	Toxicity Characteristic Metals (As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se, & Ag)				
60	Toxicity Characteristic Volatiles				
61	Toxicity Characteristic Semi-volatiles (without pesticides)				
62	Toxicity Characteristic Pesticides				
63	Five-day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand				
64	Total Solids				
65	Total Volatile Solids				
66	Ammonia Nitrogen by electrode				
67	Ammonium Nitrogen (NH4-N)				
68	Total Carbon				
69	Total Chloride				
70	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
71	Total Nitrogen (includes TKN, NO ₂ ⁻ , and NO ₃ ⁻) - Aqueous				
72	Total Nitrogen (includes TKN, NO ₂ ⁻ , and NO ₃ ⁻) - Non-Aqueous				
73	Hexane-extractable Material (EPA 1664A)				
74	Hexane-extractable Material - Silica Gel Treatment (EPA 1664) - Aqueous (Polar/Non-Polar)				
75	Hexane-extractable Material - Silica Gel Treatment (EPA 1664) - Non-Aqueous (Polar/Non-Polar)				
76	Volatile Fatty Acids				
77	Free Weekly** Sample Pickup at sewage plant.				

*"Quantification level" means the lowest level (concentration) in an aqueous sample matrix for which a quantitative test result (numerical value) will be reported by the laboratory.

**Free pickup may be needed more than once per week, infrequently, from time to time.

***All analytical test methods shall be approved in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136.3, with correct method revision(s) and Quality Assurance and Quality Control documentation, as required.**

All analytical test methods shall be analyzed using an approved solid waste method.

Test Description and *Method(s)	Estimated Quantity per Year	Year One (FY 2026)		Year Two (FY 2027)		Year Three (FY 2028)	
		Price Each	Total	Price Each	Total	Price Each	Total
*1,4-Dioxane	2						
*Antimony	4						
*Arsenic	20						
*Barium	4						
*Beryllium	4						
*Boron	4						
*Cadmium	20						
*Calcium	4						
*Chromium	20						
*Copper	20						
*Lead	20						
*Nickel	20						
*Selenium	4						
*Silver	20						
*Thallium	4						
*Zinc	20						
*Mercury	20						
*Mercury, ultra-trace	30						
Arsenic	12						
Beryllium	12						
Cadmium	12						
Chromium	12						
Copper	12						
Lead	12						
Mercury	12						
Molybdenum	12						
Nickel	12						
Selenium	12						
Zinc	12						

Test Description and *Method(s)	Estimated Quantity per Year	Year One (FY 2026)		Year Two (FY 2027)		Year Three (FY 2028)	
		Price Each	Total	Price Each	Total	Price Each	Total
*Cyanide, Total	30						
*Cyanide, Available	40						
*Total Phenolic Compounds	4						
*PCBs	20						
*Organochlorine Pesticides and PCBs	5						
Per -and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by Modified Method 537 or <u>EPA method 1633</u> , when promulgated into 40 CFR Part 136.3	50						
*Purgeables	40						
*Base/Neutrals and Acids	15						
*BETX (Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Toluene, and Xylenes)	100						
*Gasoline-range Organics	20						
*Diesel-range Organics	20						
*F001 - F005 Solvents, Volatiles	8						
*F001 - F005 Solvents, Semi-volatiles	8						
*Qualitative Purgeable Organic Scan by GM-MS	8						
*Qualitative Semi-volatile Organic Scan by GM-MS	8						
Ignitability	8						
Corrosivity, pH only	8						
Cyanide, reactive	8						
Sulfide, reactive	8						
Sulfur, Total	8						
Sulfates, Total	8						
Free liquids by Paint Filter Test	8						
Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure	8						
Toxicity Characteristic Metals (As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se, & Ag)	8						
Toxicity Characteristic Volatiles	8						
Toxicity Characteristic Semi-volatiles (without pesticides)	8						
Toxicity Characteristic Pesticides	8						
*Five-day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand	10						
*Total Solids	20						
*Total Volatile Solids	10						
*Ammonia Nitrogen by electrode	30						
*Ammonium Nitrogen (NH ₄ -N)	8						
*Total Carbon	8						
*Total Chloride	8						
*Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	8						
*Total Nitrogen (TKN, NO ₂ , NO ₃) Aqueous	8						
*Total Nitrogen (TKN, NO ₂ , NO ₃) Non- Aqueous	8						
*Hexane-extractable Material (EPA 1664A)	100						
*Silca-gel-treated Hexane-extractable Material (EPA 1664A-B) Aqueous (Polar/Non-Polar)	20						
*Silca-gel-treated Hexane-extractable Material (EPA 1664A-B) Non-Aqueous (Polar/Non-Polar)	20						
*Volatile Fatty Acids	10						

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ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SERVICES

City of Flint Water Pollution Control Facility

The City of Flint Water Pollution Control Facility's Environmental Compliance Unit (ECU) is seeking to establish a three (3) year contract with a full-service environmental laboratory for testing on both a routine and an as-needed basis. Requested services shall be provided to assist with the following programs:

- Monitoring compliance with permits for its sewage plant and municipal storm sewer system,
- Implementing its Industrial Pretreatment Program for regulating the use of sanitary sewers,
- Implementing its Illicit Discharge Elimination Program for regulating the use of storm sewers,
- Monitoring compliance with solid waste disposal regulations and other environmental laws, and
- Monitoring compliance with worker safety regulations pertaining to air quality in sewers.

The contract laboratory shall test samples collected and provided by City personnel to determine composition, properties and characteristics. Sample composition may include: air; industrial wastewater; municipal sewage; sewage sludge; storm sewer drainage; or other materials as necessary. The contract laboratory shall provide testing regularly (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually) on a schedule to be provided by the City or a designated ECU representative. The contract laboratory shall also provide non-routine testing on an as-needed basis as requested by the City or a designated ECU representative.

The contract laboratory shall retrieve samples from ECU on a regular schedule set by the City or a designated ECU representative. The contract laboratory shall transport samples via company courier (no commercial service) in a secure and timely manner. Transportation costs shall be included in the bid purchase price and shall not be billed as a separate item.

Quantitative test results shall be obtained for the listed parameters at or below the following levels of concern in these sample matrices:

Parameter	Level of Concern	
	Wastewater	De-watered Sewage Sludge (Total Solids \cong 20%)
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Available Cyanide	3,300 µg/L	NA
PCB	0.0002 µg/L	NA

The contract laboratory shall have a quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program in place that complies with the latest edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, and a copy of said program shall be included with the bid submission. The contract laboratory shall provide validated QA/QC reports with all analytical reports submitted. As a minimum, these reports shall include the following items:

- Test results for reagent blanks
- Calibration check standards
- Replicate samples (where applicable); and
- Warning and control limits used by the contractor for evaluation.

The QA/QC program shall include participation in each annual EPA Discharge Monitoring Report - Quality Assurance (EPA DMR-QA) Laboratory Performance Evaluation Study, in accordance with the instructions for the study.

In the event that an erroneous test result has been reported to the City, the contract laboratory shall submit a written report to the City stating at a minimum:

- The reported value that was found to be in error
- The correct value that should have been reported
- Explanation of the cause of the error; and
- Explanation of the corrective action(s) taken (or being taken) to prevent recurrences.

Any such report shall be submitted within ten (10) business days of the contract laboratory having knowledge of the error.

All proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Failure to use this bid form shall result in bid disqualification.
2. Failure to bid on all items shall result in an "incomplete bid" determination.
3. List value-added considerations on a separate sheet of paper.

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