



*Delaware Health
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DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROCUREMENT

DATE: August 13, 2018

HSS 18 022

**CERTIFIED LABORATORY SUPPORT FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT
COMPLIANCE MONITORING
FOR
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Date Due: September 7, 2018
11:00AM

ADDENDUM # 1

Please Note:

THE ATTACHED SHEETS HEREBY BECOME A PART OF THE ABOVE
MENTIONED BID.

Responses to questions received by the deadline of August 9, 2018.

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Question and Answers

Q1: Section II

Paragraph C: Number 2 e

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Text: Analyzed using the EPA Safe Drinking Water Act approved method(s) and reporting below the method specified detection limit.

Question: It is not possible to report below the method specified detection limit since the lab cannot technically see anything below the limit of detection. Is this implying that the lab should lower the reporting limits compared to the federal limits for drinking water? –

Answer: What we meant by that is that the lab's method detection limit should be at or below the method specified detection limit.

Q2: Section II

Paragraph C: Number 4 b

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Text: Less than 50 trace metals samples anticipated per year.

Question: Please define the list for trace metals.

Answer: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Free Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Total Antimony, Total Beryllium, Total Thallium, Uranium-238

Q3: Section V

Paragraph m

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Text: The State of Delaware may include in the final contract liquidated damages provisions for Non-performance.

Question: Does the state plan on doing this? What are the details of the liquidated damages and the non-performance criteria?

Answer: At this time the state does not plan on doing this. However, the state does reserve the right to include these provisions in the final contract.

Q4: General

Question: Who is the current compliance lab (for both primary, as a supplement, or a back-up) for the State of Delaware's Division of Health?

Answer: Delaware Public Health Lab (Primary for Bacteriological, Trace Metals, VOC, HAA5, Nitrate, Fluoride).

Analytical Labs Services (Primary for SOC, Back up for Delaware Public Health Lab).

Eurofins Eaton (Primary Radiological, Back up for Delaware Public Health Lab).