



**ADDENDUM NO. 2
Issued October 10, 2014**

TO

**“REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
AIR EMISSIONS TESTING
AT THE
CSWS POWER BLOCK FACILITY”
(RFP Number 15-EN-001)
(RFP Issued September 8, 2014)**

Note: Proposers are required to acknowledge this and all Addenda in Section 5(a) of the Proposal Form.

1. ANSWERS TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

This Addendum consists of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority’s responses to written questions that were received by MIRA by 3pm, Thursday, October 2, 2014.

1.	Question	I have contacted a qualified laboratory for providing EPA audit samples, and I am told that at this time, there are no dioxin/furan audit samples available for the Stationary Source Audit Sample Program. We have costs for obtaining and analyzing HCl, Hg and trace metals audit samples, but as there are no dioxin/furan audits available at this time, we have no way of determining a cost for purchasing what is not available. All we have is a cost to analyze a dioxin/furan sample (assumed to be the same as for an audit sample). How would you like us to proceed with this?
	Answer	<p>Given the lack of availability of dioxin/furan audit samples at this time, the requirement to include costs for analysis of one dioxin/furan audit sample per year is deleted.</p> <p>The third paragraph of Section 5.2 Task 2: Laboratory Analysis of the Scope of Services (Section 7A of the RFP Package Documents) is hereby modified to read as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“The CTDEEP may require the Contractor to analyze a number of “audit samples” as a quality control/quality assurance measure. These samples are: two hydrogen chloride, one mercury, and one metals (cadmium and lead). Contractor’s Not To Exceed Price for Laboratory Analysis, as specified in Exhibit C of the Agreement shall cover analysis of these four “audit samples” each year, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Contractor may contact CTDEEP Source Emissions Monitoring staff for information on “audit samples.”</p> <p>Additionally, note (d) on page 1 of 6 of the Proposal Price And Payment Rate Schedule Form (Section 4.2 of the RFP Package Documents) is hereby modified to read as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(d) The CTDEEP may require the Contractor to analyze four “audit samples” per year as a quality control/quality assurance measure. These are two hydrogen chloride, one metals (cadmium and lead) and one metals (mercury). Contractor’s Lump-Sum Proposal Price for Laboratory Analysis shall cover analysis of these samples.”</p>
2.	Question	In Proposal Form 2 (the Payment Rate Schedule), in Section 3, MIRA asks for Billing Rates, Overtime Rates, Mark-up Rates, and Ancillary Service Rates. We want to make sure that you understand that all of these rates were used in developing the Firm-Fixed costing associated with this proposal. However MIRA is not going to be billed in this regard and I am not sure why these are pertinent to this proposal.

	Answer	<p>MIRA understands that the costs associated with the work specified in the Scope of Services will be billed on a Lump-Sum basis.</p> <p>The Billing Rates, Overtime Rates, Mark-Up Rates, and Ancillary Service Rates requested in Section 3 of the Proposal Price And Payment Rate Schedule Form (Section 4.2 of the RFP Package Documents) represent the basis for costs associated with any “Request for Additional Services” (Exhibit B of the Agreement) that may be executed during the term of the Agreement.</p>
3.	Question	<p>In Proposal Form 2 (the Payment Rate Schedule), what is missing is a way to tell MIRA what will be billed specifically for field delays not caused by the Proposer (hourly and daily rates). I feel that this is highly pertinent to this program. When we provide a proposal, we usually include a flat hourly rate and daily rate for the onsite crew should delays beyond the control of the Proposer occur (such as plant malfunction, incimate weather, etc.).</p> <p>How are we going to be able to tell MIRA what the hourly and daily rates are for field delays not caused by the Proposer?</p>
	Answer	<p>The Proposer can list all applicable hourly and daily rates for field delays not caused by the Contractor in Section 3 of the Proposal Price and Payment Rate Schedule Form (Section 4.2 of the RFP Package Documents) (Billing Rates, Overtime Rates, Mark-Up Rates, and Ancillary Service Rates). Items such as “hourly crew rate” and “daily crew rate” can be specifically listed in Section 3.4 Ancillary Service Rates, under the heading “Any Other Services For Which You Routinely Bill (List Below).”</p> <p>If the Proposer has a standard price list for inclusion under Section 3.4 Ancillary Service Rates, the Proposer can attach that list to the Proposal Price And Payment Rate Schedule Form (Section 4.2 of the RFP Package Documents). In such a case, the Proposer should state “See Attached Price List” in Section 3.4 Ancillary Service Rates, under the heading “Any Other Services For Which You Routinely Bill (List Below).”</p> <p>Proposers should also note that MIRA reserves the right to negotiate with the proposer regarding specific details of what constitutes “a delay not caused by the Contractor.” Generally speaking, if there are field delays that are caused by factors that are out of MIRA’s control, then MIRA would not be obligated to pay for such delays. To cite an example from the question posed, MIRA has no more control over the weather than the Contractor; therefore, MIRA will not pay for field delays associated with “inclement weather.”</p>

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