

**TABLET, GRANULAR & LIQUID CHLORINE
(DELIVERED) & SODIUM HYPOCHLORIDE**



BID #: WS 43-13

BID OPENS: August 15, 2013 @ 3:00 P.M.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept sealed bids until **3:00 p.m.** (local time) **August 15, 2013**, for **Liquid Chlorine**. Pursuant to copies of bid provisions, bid forms, and specifications may be obtained from the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 602-C North Pearl Street, Crestview, FL 32536; 850-689-5960 or they may be downloaded from our website at www.co.okaloosa.fl.us (Departments, Purchasing, Vendor Registration & Opportunities).

At **3:00 p.m.** (local time), **August 15, 2013**, the bids will be opened and read aloud. All bids must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof the bidder's name and "**Bid on Liquid Chlorine to be opened at 3:00 p.m., August 15, 2013**". The Board of County Commissioners will consider all bids properly submitted at its scheduled Bid Opening in the Conference & Training Room #305 located at 302 N. Wilson St, Crestview, FL 32536. Bids may be submitted in the Conference & Training Room #305, prior to Bid Opening or delivered to the Clerk of Circuit Court, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview, FL 32536.

There is no obligation on the part of the County to award the bid to the lowest bidder, and the County reserves the right to award the bid to the bidder submitting a responsive bid with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting negotiating agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

Any bidder failing to mark outside of envelope as set forth herein may not be entitled to have their bid considered.

All bids should be addressed as follows:

Clerk of Circuit Court
Attn: Gary Stanford
Newman C. Brackin Bldg.
302 N. Wilson St. #203
Crestview FL 32536

//Signed//

Richard L Brannon
Purchasing Director

07/17/2013

Date

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKALOOSA COUNTY

Don R. Amunds
Chairman

TABLET, GRANULAR & LIQUID CHLORINE & SODIUM HYPOCHLORIDE (DELIVERED)

BID #: 43-13

BID ITEM: LIQUID CHLORINE

The intent of this bid is to enter into contract with a qualified vendor to provide liquid chlorine delivered to the Okaloosa County Water & Sewer Department.

The following is an "estimated" annual requirement for product on the contract:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Liquid Chlorine | 1 ton cylinder | 16 ea |
| Liquid Chlorine | 150 lb. cylinder | 700 ea |
| Sodium Hypochloride | 330. Gal tote | 40 ea |
| 3" Chlorine Tablet | 25 lb. Pail | 70 ea |
| Granular Chlorine (HTH) | 100 lb. Drum | 30 ea |

The quantities listed are approximate and represent the estimated requirements for a 12-month period. There is no obligation on the part of the County to purchase any part or all of the quantities listed. The County reserves the right to purchase more than or less than the quantities listed, depending upon actual requirements, during the life of the agreement.

- **Please quote separately other size containers available for the above products. Okaloosa County reserves the right to add any size container to the contract.**

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Chlorine shall be prime commercial liquid chlorine, anhydrous meeting Federal Spec MIL BB-C-120C (and subsequent revisions) and all state requirements for this quality. Product shall also meet or exceed ANSI/AWWA 8301-99 or subsequent revisions and have current NSF 60 certifications.
2. All cylinders must be clean, in good safe condition and valves must be in safe operating condition. Any cylinders found not meeting this requirement will not be accepted. Continued/repeated deliveries not meeting this requirement will result in cancellation of the contract.
3. **Delivery:** All products will be delivered as followed:

- a. **Delivery of Sodium Hypochloride, 3" CL2 Tablets & Granular CL2 (HTH) Products will be delivered to:**

**Okaloosa County Water & Sewer
Arbennie Pritchett WRF
250 Roberts Blvd.
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32547**

- b. **Delivery of Liquid Chlorine (1 Ton Cylinders) will be delivered to:**

**Okaloosa County Water & Sewer
Russell Stevenson WRF
3182 Hwy. 98
Mary Esther, FL 32569**

- c. **Deliver of Liquid Chlorine (150# Cylinders) will be delivered to:**

**Okaloosa County Water & Sewer
1564 Percy Coleman Road
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32547**

Deliveries will be accepted Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All orders must be completely filled and delivered within five (5) working days from date order.

4. Furnish one (1) copy of a list of emergency or disaster personnel to be contacted in the event of an emergency or any type disaster involving products or equipment sold to or furnished Okaloosa County. The list of emergency personnel shall include the following:
 - a. Person or persons to be contacted
 - b. Telephone # (primary, alternate)
 - c. Response time to the Ft. Walton Beach, Niceville & Crestview area from the vendor location.
 - d. Safety and training programs on products offered by vendor for County employees.

- e. Any other information that would be pertinent in handling any type of emergency involving bidder's products of equipment.
- 5. **DEPOSITS OR DEMERGE CHARGES** – The County will not pay any deposit or demerge charges on any cylinders or drums. On each delivery, the truck delivering cylinders or drums will pick up empty cylinders or drums for each one that is being delivered. In no case will the cylinders or drums be picked up on a later date. Within 60 days after the contract period has expired, the vendor will meet with the Water & Sewer Department and review the cylinder records on cylinders and drums that have not been returned.
- 6. The successful bidder shall be responsible for loading and/or unloading products(s) purchased under this bid. If County employees and/or equipment assist in loading and/or unloading products, the successful bidder will be responsible for full payment of all actual claims submitted, injuries, damages and liabilities to person(s) or property occasioned wholly or in part by the acts of omissions of the contractor, his agents, officers or employees.
- 7. The successful bidder will be responsible for any spills, leaks or damages caused by bidders, employees, faulty cylinders, valves, etc., and responsible for proper clean up or any spills or leaks. Response time to leaks(s), spill(s) will be within **“(12 hours)”** after notifications.
- 8. The County reserves the right for any governmental agency located in Okaloosa County to be able to purchase under this bid contract if they so desire.
- 9. **CONTRACT PERIOD** – This contract shall become effective upon signatures by both parties and shall run through September 30, 2016. This contract may be renewed upon agreement by both parties for three (3) additional one-year periods.
- 10. **PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION** – No price adjustments may be made during the first twelve (12) months of this contract. Price increases/decreases will be considered if substantiated by the producer price index. Written notice of a request for pricing changes and proof to substantiate must be the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department. **Price firm for first 12 month period.**
- 11. **CANCELLATION** – Okaloosa County may cancel this contract with sixty (60) days written notice.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **BID PRICE** - The bid price shall include all equipment, labor, materials, permit(s), freight, taxes, required insurance, Public Liability, Property Damage and Workers' Compensation, etc., to cover the finished work called for. **FOB delivered and inclusive of all charges.**
2. **APPLICABLE LAW & REGULATIONS** - The bidders attention is directed to the fact that all applicable state laws, county municipal ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over project shall apply to the bid throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though they are written out in full herein.
3. **PERMITS** - The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any necessary building permits.
4. **Project Site** - For technical information contact **Danny Mitchem, Dale Brazell, Project Manager, or Darren Alford, Okaloosa County Water & Sewer at 850- 651-7133, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.**
5. **BID INFORMATION** - Questions concerning bid requirements or specifications should be directed to **Richard Brannon** at the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 602-C North Pearl Street, Crestview, Florida 32536, at 850-689-5960. Any changes by the County to specifications shall be in writing in the form of an addendum and furnished to all bidders. Verbal information obtained otherwise will not be considered in awarding of bids.
6. **SPECIFICATION EXCEPTION** – Bidder shall clearly list any changes in the bid specifications. Bidders must explain any deviation from the bid specifications, in writing, as a footnote on the applicable bid page. Failure of the bidder to comply with these provisions will result in the bidder being held responsible for all costs required to bring the building in compliance with contract specifications.
7. **ADDITION/DELETION OF ITEMS** – The County reserves the right to add or delete any items from this bid or resulting contract when deemed to be in the County's best interest.
8. **PROTECTION OF WORK AREA** – The contractor will be required to protect all work areas necessary to prevent accidents and insure safe working conditions for employees and work related personnel.
9. **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION** - A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
10. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM** - The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their proposal the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also a public officer or an employee of the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, or any of its' agencies.

Furthermore, all respondents must disclose the name of any County officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm or any of its branches.

Furthermore, the official, prior to or at the time of submission of the proposal, must file a statement with the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County if he is an officer or employee of the County, disclosing his or spouses or child's interest and the nature of the intended business.

Note: For bidder's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

11. **IDENTICAL TIE BIDS** - Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more proposals that are equal with respect to price, quality and service are received by the County for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a proposal received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process (see attached certification form).

Established procedures for processing tie proposals will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program.

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12. **RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION** - In support of the Florida Waste Management Law, bidders are encouraged to supply with their bid any information available regarding recycled material content in the products bid. The County is particularly interested in the type of recycled material used (such as paper, plastic, glass, metal, etc.) and the percentage of recycled material contained in the product. The County also requests information regarding any known or potential material content in the product that may be extracted and recycled after the product has served its intended purpose.

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13. **LOCAL PREFERENCE** - Okaloosa County reserves the right to grant a preference to in-county bidders **only** when bids are received from firms located in states, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions which offer preference to bidders located in such political subdivisions. The amount of preference given to local bidders will be the same as that given by the state, county, municipality or other political subdivisions in which a bidder is located. If the political subdivision in which a bidder is located offers a preference to its local firms, that bidder must plainly state the extent of such preference to include the amount and type preference offered. Any bidder failing to indicate such preference will be removed from the County bid list and any all bids from that firm will be rejected.

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14. **HOLD HARMLESS** - To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and

costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

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15. **REORGANIZATION OR BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS** - Bids will not be considered from vendors who are currently involved in official financial reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.

16. **RIGHT TO WAIVE & REJECT**
 - A. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any proposal of a proposer that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Director to emphasize this condition to potential proposers.

 - B. There is no obligation on the part of the County to award the proposal to the lowest proposer, and the County reserves the right to award the proposal to proposer submitting a responsive proposal with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa county, and to reject any and all proposals or to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the proposal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

 - C. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all proposals, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this proposal and to accept the proposal that in its judgement will best serve the interest of the County.

 - D. The Board of County Commissioners specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional proposal and will normally reject those that made it impossible to determine the true amount of the proposal.

17. **DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSERS** - Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a proposer and the rejection of his proposal or proposals:
 - A. More than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm or corporation under the same or different name.

 - B. Evidence that the proposer has a financial interest in the firm of another proposer for the same work.

 - C. Evidence of collusion among proposers. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as proposers for any future work of the County until such participant shall have been reinstated as a qualified proposer.

- D. Uncompleted work that in the judgement of the County might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.
 - E. Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and material on former contracts in force at the time of advertisement of proposals.
 - F. Default under previous contract.
 - G. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any proposal of a proposer that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Director to emphasize this condition to potential proposers.
18. **CONDITIONAL & INCOMPLETE BIDS** - The Board of County Commissioners specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional bid and will normally reject those that make it impossible to determine the true amount of the bid.
19. **INVESTIGATION OF BIDDER** - The owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the stability of the bidder to perform the work and that there is no conflict of interest as it relates to the project. The bidder shall furnish to the owner any additional information and financial data for the purpose as the owner may request. The data shall include a detailed and up-to-date list of plant equipment and materials which bidder proposes to use, indicating which portions he already possesses and a detailed description of the method and program or work to be done.
20. **PREPARATION OF BIDS** - Bids must be submitted upon the prescribed forms provided herein. All blank spaces must be filled in as noted in ink or typed in both words and numbers with the amounts extended and totaled. No changes shall be made in phraseology of the form or in the items mentioned therein. In case of any discrepancy between the written amount and the figures, the written amounts shall govern. Any bid may be rejected which contains any omissions, erasures, alterations, additions, irregularities of any kind, or items not called for or which shall in any manner fail to conform to the conditions of published notice inviting bids. **PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL & (2) COPIES OF YOUR BID**
21. **DISCRIMINATION** - An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
22. **AUTHORITY TO PIGGYBACK** - All bidders submitting a response to this Invitation to Bid agree that such response also constitutes a bid to all government agencies under the same conditions, for the same contract price, and for the same effective period as this bid, should the bidder feel it is in their best interest to do so.

Each governmental agency desiring to accept these bids and make an award thereof shall do so independently of any other government agency. Each agency shall be responsible for its own purchases and each shall be liable only for materials and/or

services ordered and received by it, and no agency assumes any liability by virtue of this bid.

This agreement in no way restricts or interferes with the right of any governmental agency to bid any or all items.

23. **BID OPENING INFORMATION** – Bid Opening shall be public, on the date and time specified on the bid form. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure that his bid is delivered at the proper time and place. Offers by telegram, facsimile, or telephone are **NOT** acceptable. **Note: Crestview, FL is "not a next day guaranteed delivery location" by delivery services.**
24. **PAYMENTS** – The contractor shall be paid upon submission of invoices to the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, Finance Department, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview, FL 32536. The prices stipulated herein for articles delivered and accepted. Invoices must show contract #.
25. **NO CONTACT CLAUSE** – The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**No Contact Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Contractor's Insurance

- A. The **CONTRACTOR** shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Okaloosa County Risk Management Director.
- B. All insurance policies shall be with insurers licensed to do business in the State of Florida, and any insuring company is required to have a minimum rating of A, Class X in the Best Key Rating Guide published A. M. Best & Co., Inc.
- C. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities names in and its respective agents, consultants, servants and employees of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County as Additional Insured. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured have other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.
- D. The County of Okaloosa shall be listed as Additional Insured by policy endorsement on all insurance contracts applicable to this Agreement except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability.
- E. The County of Okaloosa shall be furnished proof of coverage by certificates of insurance (COI) and endorsements for every applicable insurance contract required by this Agreement. The COI's and policy endorsements must be delivered to the County Representative not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all contractual agreements between the County of Okaloosa and the **CONTRACTOR**.
- F. The County shall retain the right to reject all insurance contracts that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the County reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the **CONTRACTOR**.
- G. The insurance definition of Insured or Additional Insured shall include Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, and any associated or subsidiary companies of the **CONTRACTOR**, which are involved, and which is a part of the contract.
- H. The County reserves the right at any time to require the **CONTRACTOR** to provide certified copies of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
- I. The designation of **CONTRACTOR** shall include any associated or subsidiary company which is involved and is a part of the contract and such, if any associated or subsidiary company involved in the project must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.
- J. All policies shall be written so that the County will be notified of cancellation or restrictive amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such

cancellation or amendment. Such notice shall be given directly to the County Representative.

Workers' Compensation Insurance

1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall secure and maintain during the life of this agreement Workers' Compensation insurance for all of his employees employed for the project or any site connected with the work, including supervision, administration or management, of this project and in case any work is sublet, with the approval of the County of Okaloosa, the **CONTRACTOR** shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all employees employed at the site of the project, and such evidence of insurance shall be furnished the County of Okaloosa not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all subcontractual agreements which have been approved by the County of Okaloosa.
2. Such insurance shall comply with the Florida Workers' Compensation Law.
3. No class of employee, including the **CONTRACTOR** himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

Business Automobile and Commercial General Liability Insurance

1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain Business Automobile Liability insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement. The insurance shall include Owned, Non-owned & Hired Motor Vehicle coverage.
2. The **CONTRACTOR** shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures. The coverage shall include both On-and Off-Premises Operations, Contractual Liability, Board Form Property Damage, and Professional Liability.
3. All liability insurance (other than Professional Liability) shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall not be written on a claim-made basis. If the insurance is issued with an aggregate limit of liability, the aggregate limit of liability shall apply only to the locations included in this Agreement. If, as the result of any claims or other reasons, the available limits of insurance reduce to less than those stated in the Limits of Liability, the **CONTRACTOR** shall notify the County representative in writing. The **CONTRACTOR** shall purchase additional liability insurance to maintain the requirements established in this Agreement. Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance can be purchased to meet the Limits of Liability specified in this Agreement.
4. Commercial General Liability coverage shall be endorsed to include the following:
 - 1.) Premises – Operation Liability
 - 2.) Occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability

- 3.) Independent Contractor's Liability
 - 4.) Completed Operations and Products Liability
5. **CONTRACTOR** shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage including Completed Operations and Products Liability for two (2) years beyond acceptance of project.

Limits of Liability

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law and shall include Employer's liability with limits as prescribed in this contract:

| | <u>LIMIT</u> |
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| A. Worker's Compensation | |
| 1.) State | Statutory |
| 2.) Employer's Liability | \$1,000,000 each accident |
| B. Business Automobile & Commercial General Liability Insurance | \$1,000,000 each occurrence (A combined single limit) |
| C. Personal and Advertising Injury | \$250,000 |

Notice of Claims or Litigation

The **CONTRACTOR** agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this Agreement. The County representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the **CONTRACTOR's** knowledge. In the event such incident or claim involves injury and/or property damage to a third party, verbal notification shall be given the same day the **CONTRACTOR** becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

Indemnification & Hold Harmless

To the fullest extent permitted by law, **CONTRACTOR** shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the **CONTRACTOR** and other persons employed or utilized by the **CONTRACTOR** in the performance of this contract.

Certificate of Insurance

- A. Certificates of insurance, in duplicate, indicating the job site and evidencing all required coverage must be submitted to and approved by Okaloosa County prior to the commencement of any of the work. The certificate holder(s) shall be as follows:

Okaloosa County
602-C North Pearl Street
Crestview, Florida 32536

- B. All policies shall expressly require 30 days written notice to Okaloosa County at the address set out above, or the cancellations of material alterations of such policies, and the Certificates of Insurance, shall so provide.
- C. All certificates shall be subject to Okaloosa County's approval of adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer.
- D. The Certificates of Insurance shall disclose any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions (SIRs). County requests that all deductibles or SIRs be no greater than \$10,000. However, **CONTRACTORS** having insurance with higher deductibles may submit a bid without penalty reflecting the pricing for their deductible provided that **CONTRACTOR** also submits a brief company financial statement.
- E. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the **CONTRACTOR's** full responsibility. In particular, the **CONTRACTOR** shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.
- F. In no way will the entities listed as Additional Insured be responsible for, pay for, be damaged by, or limited to coverage required by this schedule due to the existence of a deductible or SIR. Specific written approval from Okaloosa County will only be provided upon demonstration that the **CONTRACTOR** has the financial capability and funds necessary to cover the responsibilities incurred as a result of the deductible or SIR.
- G. In the event of failure of the **CONTRACTOR** to furnish and maintain said insurance and to furnish satisfactory evidence thereof, Okaloosa County shall have the right (but not the obligation) to take out and maintain insurance on the project. All costs for the coverage will be paid by **CONTRACTOR** upon presentation of a bill.

General Terms

Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described above which the **CONTRACTOR** required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.

The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the **CONTRACTOR** of any responsibility under this contract.

Should the **CONTRACTOR** engage a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, the same conditions will apply under this agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.

The **CONTRACTOR** hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Okaloosa County and its consultants and other indemnities of the **CONTRACTOR** under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

Umbrella Insurance

The **CONTRACTOR** shall have the right to meet the liability insurance requirements with the purchase of an umbrella insurance policy. In all instances, the combination of primary and umbrella liability coverage must equal or exceed the minimum liability insurance limits stated in this agreement.

“NO CONTACT CLAUSE”

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**No Contact Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

The period commences when the procurement document is received and terminates when the Board of County Commissioners approves an award.

When the solicitation silence period is in effect, no oral or written communication is allowed regarding the solicitation between prospective bidders/proposers and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator or members of the Board Approved Review Committee. All questions or requests for information regarding the solicitation **must** be directed to the designated Purchasing Representative listed in the solicitation.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Director or his appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Director’s decision whether to consider this information in the decision process.

Any attempt by a vendor/proposer to influence a member or members of the aforementioned shall be grounds to disqualify the proposer from consideration during the selection process.

All proposers must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

I _____ representing _____
Signature Company Name

Hereby agree to abide by the County’s **“No Contact Clause”** and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal.

LIST OF REFERENCES

Refer to Bid Specification

NAME OF CUSTOMER _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
PERSON TO CONTACT _____

NAME OF CUSTOMER _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders/proposers, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES _____

NO _____

NAME(S)

POSITION(S)

FIRM NAME: _____

BY (PRINTED): _____

BY (SIGNATURE): _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO. _____

E-MAIL _____

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.

Bidder's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

Physical Address

Authorized Signature – Typed

Mailing Address

Title

Phone Number

FAX Number

Cellular Number

After-Hours Number(s)

DATE

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED BIDDER CERTIFIES that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under quote a copy of the statement specified in subsection 1.
4. In the statement specified in subsection 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under quote, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in employee's community, by any employee who is convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY: _____

NAME: _____
(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

RECYCLED CONTENT FORM

RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION

1. Is the material in the above: Virgin_____ or Recycled_____ (Check the applicable blank). If recycled, what percentage _____%.

Product Description: _____

2. Is your product packaged and/or shipped in material containing recycled content? Yes_____ No_____

Specify: _____

3. Is your product recyclable after it has reached its intended end use?

Yes_____ No_____

Specify: _____

The above is not applicable if there is only a personal service involved with no product involvement.

Name of Bidder: _____

E-Mail: _____

LOCAL PREFERENCE DATA SHEET

Refer to Special Bid Condition

Does the state, county, municipality or political subdivision in which your firm is located offer a preference to their local bidders? (If your firm is located in Okaloosa County, you will check "NO.") If "YES," list below the extent of such preference.

YES _____

NO _____

Bidder's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

Authorized Signature – Typed

CONTRACT

This agreement, executed in Crestview, Florida this _____ day of _____ 2013 between the County of Okaloosa, Florida, the Owner, hereinafter called the Party of the First Part, and _____ or **its** successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the Party of the Second Part.

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of payments, hereinafter mentioned, to be made by the Party of the First Part, the Party of the Second Part agrees to furnish all equipment, machinery, tools and labor; **related to liquid chlorine and other products as per the attached Bid #WS 43-13;** for an approximate total price of \$ _____ in strict conformity with the provisions of this Contract, the Notice to Contractors, the Specifications and the Plans approved by the Owner. The said Plans, Specifications, the Notice to Contractors, and the Proposal are hereby made a part of this agreement as fully and to the same effect as if the same had been set forth at length in the body of this agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing promises, the Party of the First Part agrees to pay to the Party of the Second Part such unit prices for the work actually done as are set out in the accompanying proposal in the manner provided in the said Specifications.

The Contractor shall be prepared to begin work to be performed under the contract as he set forth in his proposal, but will not proceed until he receives official notice to begin. The official notice will stipulate the date upon which it is expected that the Contractor will begin his work.

This contract shall be in effect upon completion of signatures by both parties and shall run through September 30, 2016. This contract may be renewed upon agreement by both parties for an additional three (3) one-year periods.

REPRESENTATIVES: The authorized representative of the County shall be:

Danny Mitchem, Okaloosa County Water & Sewer
250 Roberts Blvd.
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32547
850-651-7133
E-Mail: jmitchem@co.okaloosa.fl.us

The authorized representative for _____ shall be:

E-Mail: _____

All notices required by this agreement shall be in writing to the representative listed above with a courtesy copy to the following:

Jack Allen
Contracts & Leases
Okaloosa County Purchasing Department
602-C North Pearl Street
Crestview, FL 32536
850-689-5960 / 850-689-5998 (FAX)
E-Mail: jallen@co.okaloosa.fl.us

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, by authority vested in him, has hereunto subscribed his name on behalf of the County of Okaloosa, Florida, the Owner, and the said _____ has hereto fixed his signature, the day and year above written.

WITNESS:

CONTRACTOR

BY _____

TITLE

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA**

This contract is accepted this ____ day of _____ 2013 and is effective on the ____ day of _____ 2013.

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA, FLORIDA

BY _____

Gary Stanford
Deputy Clerk of Court

Don R. Amunds, Chairman

NOTICE OF AWARD

TO:

PROJECT
DESCRIPTION:

The **OWNER** has considered the **BID** submitted by you for the above-described **WORK** in response to its Advertisement for Bids dated _____ and Information for Bidders.

You are hereby notified that your **BID** has been accepted for items in the amounts of \$_____.

You are required by the Instructions to Bidders to execute the Agreement and furnish the required **CONTRACTOR'S** Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and Certificates of Insurance within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said bonds within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice, said **OWNER** will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the **OWNER's** acceptance of your **BID** as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your **BID Bond**. The **OWNER** will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this **NOTICE OF AWARD** to the **OWNER**: Okaloosa County Purchasing, 602-C North Pearl St., Crestview, FL 32536. If you have any questions, please call Jack Allen at 850-689-5960.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2013.

OWNER – OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____ TITLE _____ Purchasing Director
Richard L Brannon

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above **NOTICE OF AWARD** is hereby acknowledged.

BY: _____

This the _____ day of _____, 2013.

BY: _____

Title: _____

NOTICE TO PROCEED

DATE: _____

TO:

PROJECT: _____

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated _____, 2013, on or before _____, and you are to complete the WORK within _____. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore _____.

In case of failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR to complete the work within the time(s) specified in the contract, or within such additional time(s) as may be granted by Okaloosa County, the County will suffer damage, the amount of which is difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain. Therefore the CONTRACTOR shall pay to the COUNTY, as liquidated damages, the sum of \$_____ for each calendar day of delay that actual completion extends beyond the time limit specified until such reasonable time as may be required for final completion of the work. In no way shall costs for liquidated damages be construed as penalty on the CONTRACTOR.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this **NOTICE TO PROCEED** to the **OWNER**: Okaloosa County Purchasing, 602-C North Pearl St, Crestview, FL 32536.

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OWNER

BY: _____
Richard L. Brannon

TITLE: Purchasing Director

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above **NOTICE TO PROCEED** is hereby acknowledged.

Company Name

This the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature

By: _____
Type or Print Name

Title: _____

BID SHEET

BID #: 43-13

BID ITEM: TABLET, GRANULAR & LIQUID CHLORINE & SODIUM HYPOCHLORIDE

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Liquid Chlorine | 1 ton cylinder | \$_____ ea |
| Liquid Chlorine | 150 lb. cylinder | \$_____ ea |
| Sodium Hypochloride | 330 gallon tote | \$_____ ea |
| 3" Chlorine Tablet | 25 lb. pail | \$_____ ea |
| Granular Chlorine (HTH) | 100 lb. Drum | \$_____ ea |

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT: The below signed bidder has not divulged to, discussed or compared his bid with other bidders and has not colluded with any other bidder or parties to bid whatever. (Note: No premiums, rebates, or gratuities permitted either with, prior to, or after any delivery of materials. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of material (as applicable) and the removal from bid list(s).

Bidder's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

Authorized Signature – Typed

Address

Title

Phone #

Fax #

Federal ID # or SS #

E-mail address