

Questions and Responses

RFP#8511 Calcium Nitrate and Services Contract

Question #1

Is it acceptable to bid only the calcium nitrate and not the equipment/service portion, or is it required to bid both?

Response #1

We will be requiring vendors bid for both chemical and services.

Question #2

Can you please provide a tab sheet for this previous award year or can you provide the current price/supplier the city is paying for current contract in place.

Response #2

The current price SacSewer is paying for the current contract in place is as follows:
\$4.32 per gallon for Bioxide UB (PPD delivered in minimum 4,000-gallon bulk loads.)
\$2,245.43 monthly service costs per site (4 sites total)
\$810.60 vaporlink program monitoring per site (8 sites total)

Question #3

We would like to offer the district non-UL or Intertek approved electronics equipment (subpanels, control panels, or other misc.) to replace existing components. All work would be performed to UL standards but lack the official UL listing. This would prove to be more economical for the end user however, it would come with greater risk of liability to you. Would the District allow non-UL or Intertek electronic devices in their facilities?

Response #3

SacSewer services and operates with UL approved equipment (ex: NEMA – National Electrical Manufacturers Association) that enhance public safety. SacSewer holds its responsibility to contribute to a positive and safe work environment and will compromise to operate with non-UL or Intertek electronic devices in its facilities.

Question #4

During the July 30, 2025, mandatory pre-walk one of the potential vendors asked if the district would remove the California Contractor's License requirement. It's our understanding that this would be a state requirement due to the dollar value of the project & place the district at risk of receiving subpar work. By requiring an active license submission at bid opening the district is guaranteed experienced personnel, along with proper insurance & bonding. We feel that the license should be required prior to the bid date & should be included in the submitted documents. The Contractor's License should be in the company / vendor's name. The requirement of Contractor's License is a common requirement across the United States when construction work is necessary / needed. Failure to provide said documentation will result in the bid packet being deemed non-responsive, with complete bid packet rejected. For your protection & reduction of risk, does Regional San agree that the California Contractor's be an essential part of this bid & that an active license must be submitted at time of bid?

Response #4

The RFP states on page 28 and page 45 that SacSewer requires a CA contractor's license.

Question #5

SacSewer services and operates with UL approved equipment (ex: NEMA – National Electrical Manufacturers Association) that enhance public safety. SacSewer holds its responsibility to contribute to a positive and safe work environment and will [not] compromise to operate with non-UL or Intertek electronic devices in its facilities. Please clarify that the above sentence, should state, "...will not compromise to operate with non-UL or Intertek electronic devices in its facilities."

Response #5

Yes it should be as follows: SacSewer services and operates with UL approved equipment (ex: NEMA – National Electrical Manufacturers Association) that enhance public safety. SacSewer holds its responsibility to contribute to a positive and safe work environment and will not compromise to operate with non-UL or intertek electronic devices in its facilities.

Question #6

The RFP states on page 28 and page 45 that SacSewer requires a CA contractor's license. Please confirm, the Contractor's License should be in the company / vendor's name. given the contractor/ Vendor is awarded the contract responsible party.

Response #6

The RFP states on page 28 and page 45 that SacSewer requires a CA contractor's license. The CA contractor license should be in the company's / vendor's name given they are awarded the RFP contract.