

## Questions and Responses

### RFP#8527Liquid Polymer Sludge Thickening Contract

#### Question #1

Which Polydyne product number is currently being purchased?

#### Response #1

We are currently purchasing Polydyne's Clarifloc WE-2199

#### Question #2

Can you let us know the estimated volume of polymer that would be needed for this proposal or the volume that was used last year?

#### Response #2

Last year we used a total of 20,000 gallons of neat polymer. The actual volume of polymer needed would heavily depend on the dosage required to reach our target solids concentration. If you already have a range of possible dosages, you can apply them to our average ~72 dry tons solids / 2.87 million gallons of WAS per day.

#### Question #3

May I please get the name of your current supplier and current price?

#### Response #3

Our current supplier is Polydyne and the current pricing is \$1.44 per pound of polymer.

#### Question #4

The RFP specifies \$5 million in General Aggregate and \$5 million in Products/Completed Operations coverage. At present, we carry \$4 million in Product Liability coverage and \$3 million in General Liability coverage. These limits are our standard coverage levels, as our scope of work does not involve performing on-site services at job locations. Is it acceptable to proceed with our current coverage limits in lieu of the amounts specified in the RFP?

#### Response #4

Please see Addendum #1

#### Question #5

What is the dose rate that will be selected for each vendor to use in the bid?

#### Response #5

The District will select the best dose rate based on the field testing per vendor and provide that individual dose rate to the vendor. The dose rate will be based on how well it can achieve the targeted thickened waste activated sludge (TWAS) total solids percentage.

Question #6

Is the bid opening in person or virtual?

Response #6

The bid opening (as with all our bid openings) is in person.

Question #7

Could you confirm whether current products already in use will need to go through jar testing or performance evaluation, or if those requirements apply only to new product proposals?

Response #7

Current products in use will still need to go through jar and field performance testing if they are to be used in the final bid.