



FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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Bid Addendum

PWC Number: PWC2526024

Bid Title: Powdered Activated Carbon Slurry

Bid Opening Date and Time: September 18, 2025 @ 2:00 pm

Addendum Number: 1

Addendum Date: September 11, 2025

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1. Return one properly executed copy of this addendum with bid response or prior to the Bid Opening Date/Time listed above.
2. The solicitation is hereby modified as follows:

M1. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID. The Advertisement for Bid has been corrected for clarification.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S 143-129, sealed Bids are solicited and will be received at Fayetteville Public Works Commission, Administration Building, Procurement Department/Conference Room 107, 955 Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301, until **2:00 p.m., EST Thursday, September 18, 2025**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

M2. IFB SCHEDULE. The IFB schedule has been corrected for clarification.

Action	Responsibility	Date/Time
Submit Written Questions	Bidders	Monday, September 8, 2025 5:00 p.m.
Provide Response to Questions	PWC	Thursday , September 11, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.
Submit IFB	Bidders	Thursday, September 18, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m.
Target Commission Date	PWC	Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Target Council Date	PWC	Monday, October 20, 2025
Award /Sale of Goods Agreement	PWC	November 2025
Preferred Delivery	Awarded Bidder	November 2025

3. Following are questions received about the solicitation and the SME's answers to the questions.
 - Q1.** How much PAC has been used in the last 12 months?
 - A1.** In the past 12 months, our two water treatment facilities have used approximately 75,000 pounds of Powdered Activated Carbon in total. Historically PWC has purchased PAC in 50-pound bags, and this annual usage (~75k lbs/year) reflects the combined consumption at both plants.

- Q2.** Are there any extension options for this contract?
- A2.** The initial contract term is one year. The Agreement may be extended for a one (1) year term upon mutual agreement. Ideally, PWC would align a renewal of this PAC contract with our other treatment chemical contracts in Spring 2026, but this is negotiable and subject to mutual agreement and Transition Assistance.
- Q3.** Regarding the specifications, I want to clarify that Powdered Activated Carbon is delivered dry, not in a slurry form
- The density specification for PAC is typically measured as grams per cubic centimeter (g/cc), how does this compare to 10.4 lbs/gallon?
- A3.** Yes, the PAC will be delivered as a dry product (not pre-mixed as a slurry). In the specifications, a density of 10.4 lbs/gallon corresponds to roughly 1.25 g/cc, since 1 g/cc is about 8.34 lbs/gal
- Q4.** Kindly share last year bid tab?
- A4.** Last year's bid resulted in a unit price of approximately \$0.859 per pound for PAC. (That was the awarded pricing from the previous PAC procurement.)
- Q5.** Kindly share last year bid tab
- A5.** As noted above, the most recent PAC contract was awarded at about \$0.859 per pound (unit price).
- Q6.** What is the current purchase price and Product?
- A6.** Our current PAC supplier is Brenntag Mid-South, providing the Watercarb 800 PAC product. The current purchase price under our contract is \$0.859 per pound for this PAC.
- Q7.** Last Year used quantities?
- A7.** The total PAC quantity used last year was on the order of 75,000 pounds (combined usage for both water treatment facilities). This is in line with our typical annual consumption (as mentioned in A1).
- Q8.** Does this delivery need to be wet form or dry bulk tanker delivery?
- A8.** Dry bulk delivery via pneumatic tanker. The PAC should be delivered as a dry powder (in bulk), not as a pre-made slurry. Dry pneumatic deliveries are the standard for PWC and align with our handling on site.
- Q9.** Page 17, 9. Warranties – Due to the shelf life of this product, we formally request the date of the warranty to be 12 months.
- A9.** PWC acknowledges the shelf-life considerations of PAC. A warranty period of 12 months from the date of delivery is acceptable for this product, and PWC will accommodate that in the contract terms (i.e. the product will be warranted for one year after delivery).
- Q10.** Page 18, 12. Indemnification – We ask that the language stating the indemnification shall survive the termination of this agreement be removed or changed to under this agreement/contract.
- A10.** This clause is non-negotiable and will not be removed. The indemnification provision (including the stipulation that it survives termination of the contract) is a standard requirement and will remain as written in the contract.

- Q11.** Is Fayetteville asking for dry pneumatic PAC deliveries or PAC mixed with water to be delivered? Dry delivery via pneumatic tanker is standard practice and significantly more economical than paying a supplier to deliver water.
- A11.** Fayetteville PWC requires dry PAC deliveries via pneumatic tanker (not PAC pre-mixed with water). Dry bulk delivery is indeed PWC's standard practice for PAC and is more economical, as it avoids paying to transport water weight. Vendors are required to supply the PAC in dry form and PWC will handle slurry preparation on site if needed.
- Q12.** Will performance testing be included to evaluate PAC products based on treatment efficiency and cost per pound? This would help ensure the most effective and budget-friendly solution for Fayetteville's water treatment needs.
- A12.** Yes. PWC will be performing ongoing in-house performance testing during the contract to ensure the PAC is effective and cost-efficient. Specifically, PWC regularly monitors treatment metrics such as Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal and Threshold Odor Number (TON) reduction to evaluate how well the PAC is addressing water quality (taste, odor, and organic removal). These performance tests help confirm that effective treatment results are being achieved for the cost of the product.
- Q13.** Can you provide the most recent bid tabulation for this bid?
- A13.** The most recent bid tabulation (from the last procurement of PAC) had a unit price of about \$0.859 per pound for the PAC product (Brenntag Mid-South's Watercarb 800, as noted). This was the awarded price from last year's bid.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum may result in rejection of the response.

Check ONE of the following options:

- Bid has not been mailed. Any changes resulting from this addendum are included in our bid response.
- Bid has been mailed. No changes resulted from this addendum.
- Bid has been mailed. Changes resulting from this addendum are as follows:

Execute Addendum:

Offeror: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Name and Titled (Typed): _____

Date: _____