



**Bid
No. 26-49**

for

WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

ADDENDUM No. 1

OCTOBER 16, 2026

Any and all changes to the Bid are valid only if they are included by written addendum to all potential respondents, which will be emailed prior to the proposal due date. Each respondent must acknowledge receipt of any addenda by indicating in its proposal. Each respondent, by acknowledging receipt of addenda, is responsible for the contents of the addenda and any changes to the bid therein. Failure to acknowledge receipt of addenda may cause the submittal to be rejected. If any language or figures contained in this addendum are in conflict with the original document, this addendum shall prevail.

This addendum consists of the following:

1. Addendum No. 1 is attached and consists of a total of two (2) pages including this cover sheet.

Please contact me at cstuart@cityofevanston.org with any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Stuart
Purchasing Specialist

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This addendum forms a part of the Bid Document for Bid No. 26-49 and modifies these documents. This addendum consists of the following:

Questions and Answers:

1. Question: My company is interested in bidding. Could you tell us how we can qualify the phosphate portion? Do we just need a reference from a place we are currently selling?

Answer: The city of Evanston is only accepting bids on the vendor pre-qualified products listed below, as stated in Bid document **No.26-49, WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS, GROUP E - BLENDED PHOSPHATE.**

Due to the proprietary nature of Ortho-Polyphosphate products, Evanston prequalifies specific products based on their successful performance in similar water supplies.

The City of Evanston currently is permitted by the IEPA for the following Ortho polyphosphate products:

Pristine (Stiles Kem) SK-7641

Carus Chemical 8400, 8600, 8700, 8800

Calciquest Calciquest 4060

Hawkins LPC-6

2. Question: Who provides these products currently (incumbent), and what is the current pricing?

Answer: The City of Evanston's current chemical vendors include; Alexander Chemical, Carus Corp. and Polydyne Inc. The current chemical pricing is available through FOIA request.

Note: Acknowledgment of this Addendum is required in the Submittal.