

PEACE RIVER MANASOTA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 20, 2020

FROM: Richard Anderson, System Operations Manager

RE: Water Treatment Chemicals 2020 Invitation to Bid
Response to Questions Received February 19, 2020.

1. **Question:** Can you provide the actual quantity of powdered activated carbon used in 2018 and 2019?

Response: The actual quantity of PAC used for FY 2018 and FY 2019 is as follows:

FY2018 (OCT 2017 - SEPT 2018) = 1,111,519 lbs.

FY2019 (OCT 2018 – SEPT 2019) = 1,900,604 lbs.

Actual quantities used are highly dependent on operational conditions including rainfall, temperature, algae growth, water production and water supply availability. Usage will vary from year to year.

2. **Question:** Are you able to provide the performance test results from the last powdered activated carbon bid (2017)?

Response: Performance test results for the 2017 powdered activated carbon bid can be found on the Authority website: regionalwater.org/archives/ under the April 12, 2017 Board Meeting, Consent Item #4.

3. **Question:** When bidding more than one activated carbon product, will it be acceptable to use the open space on the bottom of Bid Form page 3 of 7 to list the individual products and their correlated pricing, as it was in 2017? If not, how would you prefer that we communicate the bidding for multiple products?

Response: Yes, it is acceptable to clearly list the individual products and corresponding prices at the bottom of Bid Form page 3, or alternately at your discretion, firms may make multiple copies of Bid Form page 3 and use a separate page for each carbon submitted.