

CITY OF THREE RIVERS, MICHIGAN

SPECIFICATIONS FOR

DRINKING WATER CHEMICAL BIDS

The City of Three Rivers is committed to the concept of performance bids. All vendors are encouraged to submit bids which conform to the stated specifications as well as suggested deviations from the specifications which, in the vendor's opinion, would be beneficial to the City in terms of cost and performance. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid under these terms.

Section I. Instructions to Bidders

- A. Bids must be typewritten or clearly printed in ink on the included bid form and signed by a duly authorized representative of the firm submitting the bid.
- B. Prior to bid award, bidder shall provide a completed W-9 and a copy of bidder's current certificate of liability insurance showing appropriate workers compensation coverage.
- C. Bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall 333 W Michigan Ave Three Rivers, Michigan with the subject line "**Bids for FY 27 Drinking Water Chemicals**".
- D. **Bids will be received by MAIL or Hand Delivery ONLY until 2:00 PM local time on Thursday, April 23, 2026.** Faxed or e-mail bids will **NOT** be accepted.
- E. If you are interested in being on the bidders list and receiving addendums, send an e-mail to aroth@threeriversmi.org.

Section 2. Conditions Applicable to Bids

- A. **Applicable Laws:** The Ordinances and Charter of the City and laws of the State of Michigan concerning competitive bidding, contracts and purchases will be employed.
- B. **Taxes:** The City of Three Rivers is exempt from Federal Excise and Michigan State Sales Tax. Prices should not include Tax.

- C. If the bidder elects to deviate from the stated specifications, all exceptions or other changes must be clearly noted.
- D. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or defects in bids, accept or reject line items of the bid or accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Three Rivers.
- E. Delivery must be made within the time frame specified on notification of acceptance of the bid.
- F. All bidders must supply the Safety Data Sheets applicable to each item bid. All items must meet ANSI specifications for addition to drinking water, American Water Works Standards, the approval of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the approval of the City of Three Rivers.
- G. Bid prices shall be effective from **July 1, 2026**, through **June 30, 2027**.
Anticipated award date: **June 16, 2026**. The first delivery will take place after July 1, 2026.
- H. Chemicals may be purchased from separate vendors if it is determined to be in the best interest of the City.

Section 3. Specifications.

A. Liquid Chlorine.

1. Delivery will be in approved 30-gallon containers. The City will **NOT** accept any leaking containers.
2. Delivery, with the exception of special deliveries, will take place during the last full week of each month at two different locations. The bidder will contact the designated City representative a minimum of three working days before planned delivery to confirm quantities required. **Items will be unloaded into the building at determined locations within the facilities by the delivery personnel. Facilities are only able to accommodate box truck style deliveries, no tractor trailer facilities are available.**
3. **Delivery SHALL be provided by the chemical company. NO third-party delivery/trucking companies will be permitted.**
4. All empty containers that the City does not wish to retain shall be removed monthly by the bidder upon delivery of chemicals.

5. In the event of any type of occurrence that requires a special delivery the City will receive needed chemicals within 72 hours of notification to the bidder.
6. The City is currently using chlorine solution at 12.5% and will accept only this product or an approved equal. The bidder shall supply a chemical analysis for any product to be considered "equal".
7. The City anticipates using **7,500** gallons (250 barrels) of chlorine solution in the upcoming fiscal year.

B. Liquid Polyphosphate.

1. Delivery will be in approved 30-gallon containers. The City will **NOT** accept any leaking containers.
2. Delivery, with the exception of special deliveries, will take place during the last full week of each month at two different locations. The bidder will contact the designated City representative a minimum of three working days before planned delivery to confirm quantities required. **Items will be unloaded into the building at determined locations within the facilities by the delivery personnel. Facilities are only able to accommodate box truck style deliveries, no tractor trailer facilities are available.**
3. **Delivery SHALL be provided by the chemical company. NO third-party delivery/trucking companies will be permitted.**
4. All empty containers that the City does not wish to retain will be removed monthly by the bidder upon the delivery of chemicals.
5. In the event of any type of occurrence that requires a special delivery the City will receive needed chemicals within 72 hours of notification to the bidder.
6. The City is currently using a blended ortho polyphosphate Aquadene SK-7661. We will accept only this product; no equals are permitted per our ELGE permit.
7. The City anticipates using **6,750** gallons (225 barrels) of liquid ortho polyphosphate in the upcoming fiscal year.

BID TO THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS MICHIGAN

FOR DRINKING WATER CHEMICALS

The undersigned, having familiarized (himself/themselves) with the local conditions affecting the cost of supplying approved drinking water chemicals and the contract documents hereby proposes to perform everything required to provide and furnish all the labor, materials, necessary tools, equipment, utility and transportation services necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner all of the work required for supplying approved drinking water chemicals in accordance with the specifications as prepared by the City of Three Rivers, Michigan for the following prices.

Chlorine _____/gallon @ 7500 gallons = _____

Chlorine barrel deposit _____/barrel @ 250 barrels = _____

Polyphosphate _____/gallon @ 6,750 gallons = _____

Poly barrel deposit _____/barrel @ 225 barrels = _____

NAME OF COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____ DATE _____

TELEPHONE _____ E MAIL _____

_____ Bidder agrees that delivery will be provided ONLY by company's vehicles, no third party.

_____ Bidder agrees that delivery will be provided in a box truck capable of getting to the well building at both locations (552 N Douglas Ave and 3501 N Airport Rd).