

Request for Environmental Sampling Quotes

Date: August 23, 2023

To: Area Sampling Laboratories

From: Michaela Day Canady, Environmental Technician

Subject: Request for Environmental Sampling Proposals Two-Year Contract – Stormwater Sampling (Twice Yearly) and as needed samples for storm events

The City of North Augusta - Stormwater Management Department is seeking quotes from qualified laboratories for the pick-up and analysis of its department environmental/stormwater samples for a yearly sampling study. The contract period will be from September 25th, 2023 to November 30th, 2025. The contract agreement will include six sampling events of 1) Fall 2023, 2) Fall 2023, 3) Winter 2024, 4) Spring 2024, 5) Spring 2025 and 6) Fall 2025, and any as needed analysis from other storm events in addition to the twice yearly. The selected laboratory contractor will have an option to extend the contract for an additional 12 months on the same terms if agreed by both the City and the laboratory contractor.

Interested bidders should carefully review and prepare proposals based on the attached bid specifications.

In awarding the bid, consideration of price, quality of work, and South Carolina certifications are of the utmost importance. Please enclose pick-up/shipping cost, and a pricing list showing per price per sample for each component analyzed in your proposal.

Questions should be addressed to Michaela Day Canady at 803-442-5711 or by email to: mdcanady@northagustasc.gov.

Bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023. Please mail or hand-deliver your proposal to:

Michaela Day Canady
City of North Augusta
Stormwater Management Department
100 Georgia Ave.
North Augusta, South Carolina 29841



Bid Specifications

Stormwater Sampling:

The routine sampling will occur twice a year with 18 total samples each event (36 samples yearly) being analyzed for metals (Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, and Zn) and nutrients (Ammonia, Nitrate-Nitrite, Phosphorus, TKN). The samples will need to be picked up from our North Augusta Water Treatment Plant or shipped overnight after each sampling event.

Bi-annual Grabs:

Metals (Copper, Lead, Zinc, Manganese, Iron)

Nutrients (Phosphorus, Nitrates/Nitrites, Ammonia, TKN)

As needed Grab & 24 hour Composites during storm events:

Metals (Copper, Lead, Zinc, Manganese, Iron)

Nutrients (Phosphorus, Nitrates/Nitrites, Ammonia, TKN)

VOCs

BOD

COD

Pesticides

Herbicides

Hardness

Turbidity