



City of Cambridge

Purchasing Department

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To: All bidders
From: City of Cambridge
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Re: **File No. 5164, Analysis of Water Quality Samples and Soil Samples Services, Addendum No.1**

The following questions were asked and answered.

Question

We are Certified by NELAC but not certified by Massachusetts Department of Environmental protection. Can we still bid for this project?

Answer

"No, the Laboratory must be certified by Massachusetts DEP. One of the chief reasons for this is that the DPW is required by the State of Massachusetts to perform the water quality sampling, therefore it is appropriate that the lab analyzing the storm water samples meet the State of Massachusetts laboratory certification requirements

Question

Is subcontracting (only microbiological work) allowed for this project?

Answer

Yes, additionally the lab must be located within a 30 mile radius of the Cambridge DPW.

All questions and answers are closed. All other details remain the same



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ADDENDUM NO: 1

