

# Notice to Pre-Qualified Bidders

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

ADVERTISED BID #0708-249  
RELEASE DATE: August 22, 2008

## Liquid Polyaluminum Chloride

TMWA performed a "jar" pre-qualification process to select the following manufacturers product(s) as acceptable to TMWA, It was determined in the best interest of TMWA to permit these bidders to submit a bid on this project. Prior to award TMWA may perform a full-scale test on up to three of these products to determine the usage necessary to maintain water quality. Unit prices would be adjusted accordingly to compensate with the usage necessary to maintain water quality. If full scale water treatment is determined by TMWA to be needed, TMWA will purchase approximately 350 gallons or more of each product at TMWA's expense. Only products that have not been used previously at our facilities will be tested. Bids will only be accepted from the following pre-qualified bidders:

### Pre-Qualified Manufacturers/Bidders:

California Aluminum Chemicals

CalChem 900s

CalChem 950s

Summit Research Labs

Sumaclear 700

Kemira

Kemira XL-9

Kemira XL-55 will be permitted to bid if the NSF 60 Certification has been obtained

General Chemical

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**QUESTIONS** will be accepted until 8am. on September 8, 2008. Questions must be submitted in writing to Justine Chambers, Purchasing/Contracts Administrator, Truckee Meadows Water Authority FAX No. 775-834-8285, E-mail: [jchambers@tmwa.net](mailto:jchambers@tmwa.net) . This is your only contact during the bidding phase of this project. An addendum will be issued to reflect all questions received and posted to the website at [http://www.tmh2o.com/about\\_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/](http://www.tmh2o.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/) for each bidder to download on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 12, 2008. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that you have received all addendums issued.

**SEALED BIDS** must be submitted to **TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY (TMWA)**, in person to 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 or by mail to P.O.Box 30013, Reno, NV 89520-3013, by not later than 3:00 p.m. on September 16, 2008. Bids received after the date and time set for receipt will be **REJECTED**.

**BID OPENING** will be held publicly at 3:05 p.m. on September 16, 2008 at 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502 .

**BID AWARD** is scheduled to be made between September 16, 2008 to November 1, 2008.

**PRICES** must be quoted FOB Reno, Nevada.

**BID DOCUMENTS** may be downloaded from TMWA's web site at [http://www.tmh2o.com/about\\_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/](http://www.tmh2o.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/).

**ADDENDUMS** are distributed from TMWA's web site at [http://www.tmh2o.com/about\\_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/](http://www.tmh2o.com/about_us/doingbusinesswithtmwa/). It is each bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have received all Addendums prior to submission of their bid.

**TERM OF CONTRACT:** TMWA anticipates that the contract ultimately will be for a period of five years with the right to renew the contract for two additional five year periods. Prices may be adjusted annually to cover inflation/deflation.

Justine Chambers, Purchasing/Contracts Administrator