

B48-07

City of Concord, New Hampshire

Purchasing Department

AMMONIUM SULFATE

Prepared for, and in coordination with the

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

Contract Documents
Bid Documents
Specifications

Firm: _____

Bid Due Date/Time: April 27, 2007 Not Later Than 2:00 PM



City of Concord, New Hampshire

PURCHASING DIVISION

CITY HALL 41 GREEN STREET

CONCORD, NH 03301

603-225-8530 FAX: 603-230-3656

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Purchasing Division, 1st Floor, City Hall, 41 Green Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, will receive sealed Bids for “B48-07, Ammonium Sulfate” until 2:00 PM on April 27, 2007 at which time and place they will be opened and publicly read. The sealed envelope should be plainly marked:

“B48-07, AMMONIUM SULFATE”

Bids may be issued only by the Purchasing Agent to authorized firms and are not transferable unless authorized by the Purchasing Agent.

Complete copies of B48-07 may be obtained from the Purchasing Division, City Hall, 41 Green Street, Concord, NH 03301 (603) 225-8530 or on-line at www.onconcord.com/purchasing.

The City of Concord reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof, to waive any formality, informality, information and/or errors in the bidding, to accept the bid considered to be in the best interest of the City, or to purchase on the open market if it is considered in the best interest of the City to do so. Failure to submit all information called for and/or submission of an unbalanced bid are sufficient reasons to declare a bid as unresponsive and subject to disqualification.

Failure to submit all information as detailed on the Bid Submission Checklist and/or submission of an unbalanced bid are sufficient reasons to declare a bid as non-responsive and subject to disqualification.

All bids are advertised in the *Concord Monitor* and periodically in other various publications, on Concord Cable Channel 17, and are posted publicly at the: (1) City of Concord, City Hall, 1st Floor, 41 Green Street, Concord, NH 003301 and (2) City of Concord website, www.onconcord.com/purchasing/bids.

APPROVED:

Douglas B. Ross, Purchasing Agent

Date: _____

Bid Due Date/Time: April 27, 2007 not later than 2:00 PM

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PREPARATION OF BIDS:

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided and must be signed by the Bidder or the Bidder's authorized representative. The person signing the bid shall initial any corrections to entries made on the bid forms.

Bidders must quote on all items appearing on the bid forms unless specific directions in the advertisement, on the bid form or in the special provisions allowed for partial bids. Failure to quote on all items may disqualify the bid. When bids on all items are not required, bidders shall insert the words "no bid" where appropriate.

Alternative bids will be considered, unless otherwise stated, only if the alternate is: (1) Described completely, including, but not limited to, sample(s), if requested, and specifications sufficient so that a comparison to the request can be made; and (2) Submitted as part of the base bid response, i.e. it shall not be a separate document which could be construed as a second bid.

Unless otherwise stated in the Request, the bidder agrees that the bid shall be deemed open for acceptance for Sixty (60) calendar days subsequent to submittal to the City of Concord.

Any questions or inquiries must be submitted in writing, and must be received by the Purchasing Agent no later than seven (7) calendar days before the Request for Bids due date to be considered. Any changes to the Request for Bids will be provided to all bidders of record.

The bidder shall not divulge, discuss or compare this bid with the bid of any other bidders and shall not collude with any other bidder or parties to a bid whatever. (Note: No premiums, rebates or gratuities permitted either with, prior to, or after any delivery of materials shall be allowed. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of materials, as applicable, and the removal from Bid List).

The name of manufacturer, trade name, or catalog number mentioned in this request for bids description is for the purpose of designating a minimum standard of quality and type. Such references are not intended to be restrictive, although specified color, type of material and specified measurements may be mandatory. Proposals will be considered for any brand that meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed. On all such proposals, the bidder shall specify the product they are proposing and shall supply sufficient data to enable a comparison to be made with the particular brand or manufacturer specified. Failure to submit the above may be sufficient grounds for rejection of the proposal.

When samples are required, they must be submitted free of cost and will be returned unless otherwise specified. Items left for demonstration purposes shall be delivered and installed free of charge and shall be removed by the vendor at no cost to the City. Said demonstration units shall not be offered to the City as new equipment unless mutually agreed to.

The vendor may be required to supply proof of compliance with bid specifications. When requested, the vendor must immediately supply the City with certified test results or certificates of compliance. Where none are available, the City may require independent laboratory testing. All costs for such testing, certified test results or certificates of compliance, shall be the responsibility of the vendor.

Unless otherwise stated, all prices are F.O.B.: Destination. No charge for packing or drayage will be allowed. All deliveries are to be pre-paid, C.O.D.'s will not be accepted. Each shipment shall be identified by Purchase Order and/or Bid number, commodity description and packing list. All items, packages, etc. shall have clearly identifiable external markings or tags for ease of identification.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Bids must be submitted as directed in the Invitation for Bids, and on the forms provided unless otherwise specified. Bids must be typewritten or printed in ink. Bids must be mailed or delivered in person. Bids that are faxed or e-mailed will not be accepted.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the opening date and time upon written, faxed, e-mailed or telegraphic request of the bidder to the Purchasing Agent. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing this bid shall not constitute a right to withdraw bid subsequent to the bid opening. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening indicated herein or as modified by addenda.

BIDDERS INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE BID:

If more than one bid is offered by any one party, or by any person or persons representing a party, all such bids shall be rejected. A party who has quoted prices to a bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders or from submitting a direct bid in its own behalf.

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS:

Bids shall be submitted prior to the time fixed in the Invitation for Bids. Bids received after the time so indicated shall be returned unopened. Bids must be mailed or delivered in person. Bids that are faxed or e-mailed will not be accepted.

PRESENCE OF BIDDERS AT OPENING:

At the time and place fixed for opening bids, the contents of all bids will be made public for the information of all bidders and other interested parties who may be present in person or by representative.

BID EVALUATION:

In an attempt to determine if a bidder is responsible, the City, at its discretion, may obtain technical support from outside sources. Each bidder will agree to fully cooperate with the personnel of such organizations.

BID RESULTS:

Bidders may secure information pertaining to the results of a bid by visiting the Purchasing office weekdays between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM; or by enclosing a self-addressed envelope along with a two-dollar (\$2.00) handling fee to receive the results by mail.

NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS FOR RESULTS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR GIVEN.

TIE BIDS:

When identical low bids are received, with respect to price, delivery and quality, award may be made by a toss of coin, with the following exception: When a tie bid exists between a local (a business establishment within City limits) bidder and an out-of-town bidder, preference will be given to the local bidder. Any bidder having a local agent who is a bona fide resident of the City is considered a local bidder. If a tie bid exists between two local bidders, or two out-of-town bidders, the decision may be made by a toss of coin.

LIMITATIONS:

This bid document does not commit the City to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a bid response, or to procure or contracts for goods, services or supplies. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received as a result of this request, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this bid document, if it is in the best interests of the City to do so.

AWARD OF CONTRACT:

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as soon as practical after the bid opening unless otherwise stated, but generally not before ten (10) working days from the bid opening.

It is the policy of the City that contracts are awarded only to responsive and responsible bidders. In order to qualify as responsive and responsible, a prospective vendor must meet the following standards as they relate to this request:

- Have adequate financial resources for performance or have the ability to obtain such resources as required during performance;
- Have the necessary experience, organization, technical and professional qualifications, skills and facilities;
- Be able to comply with the proposed or required time of completion or performance schedule;
- Have a demonstrated satisfactory record of performance; and

- Adhere to the specifications of this bid and provide all documentation required of this bid

It is requested that interested parties refrain from making inquiries during this period. A "Letter of Award" and accompanying "Notice of Award" will announce the contract award. The City of Concord reserves the right to waive any formality, informality, information and/or errors in the bids submitted and the right to reject any or all bids at its discretion and to accept the bid which will be in the best interest of the City; or to purchase on the open market if it is considered in the best interest of the City to do so. In case of error in the extension of prices, the unit prices bid shall govern and the unit prices in writing shall take precedence over the unit prices in figures. Also, in the event of a discrepancy between the total of the items and the lump sum total stated, the total of the items shall govern.

CANCELLATION OF AWARD:

The City reserves the right to cancel the award without liability to the bidder at any time before a contract has been fully executed by all parties and is approved by the City.

MODIFICATIONS AFTER AWARD:

The City reserves the right to incorporate minor modifications that may be required by it. The Contractor will incorporate these changes at no additional cost, but may protest such action and not be bound by any such request if it can prove that the timing or extent of the modifications implies a major effort on its part.

INSURANCE:

The successful bidder shall procure and maintain insurance, in the amounts and coverage detailed by the bid documents, acceptable to the City, at the bidder's sole expense, with reputable and financially responsible insurance companies, insuring against any and all public liability, including injuries or death to persons and damage to property, arising out of or related to the goods or bidder's performance hereunder and shall furnish to the City certificates of such insurance and renewals thereof signed by the issuing company or agent upon the City's request. Such certificates shall name the City of Concord as an additional insured. Such policies shall provide for cancellation only subsequent to 30 days prior written notice to the City.

The City's examination of, or failure to request or demand, any evidence of insurance hereunder, shall not constitute a waiver of any requirement and the existence of any insurance shall not limit the bidder's obligation under any provision hereof.

Except to the extent of comparable insurance acceptable to, or express waiver by the City, the bidder shall, or shall cause any carrier engaged by the bidder, to insure all shipments of goods for full value.

If the agreement with the bidder involves the performance of work by the bidder's employees at property owned or leased by the City, the bidder shall furnish such additional insurance as the City may request in respect thereof, but in any event and without such request, workers'

compensation insurance and unemployment compensation insurance as required by laws of the State of New Hampshire and public and automotive liability and property damage insurance. In no event shall such employees of the bidder be deemed to be the employees of, or under the direction or control of the City for any purpose whatsoever.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION:

All bidders and subcontractors at every tier under the bidder will conform with the requirements of RSA 281 Title XXIII, Section 281-A:2 with close attention to sections VI(a), VI(c) and VII(a) as well as Section 281-A:4.

CONTRACT:

The contract between the City and the Contractor shall consist of (1) the bid documents and any amendments there to and (2) the Contractor's bid. In the event of a conflict in language between documents (1) and (2) referenced above, the provisions and requirements set forth and referenced in the bid documents shall govern. However, the City reserves the right to clarify any contractual relationship in writing with the concurrence of the Contractor and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements contained in the bid documents and the Contractor's bid. In all other matters, not affected by written clarification, if any, the bid documents shall govern. The bidder is cautioned that this bid shall be subject to acceptance without further clarification.

EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:

The successful bidder shall sign (execute) the necessary agreements for entering into the contract and return such signed agreements to the City within ten (10) calendar days from the date mailed or otherwise delivered to the successful bidder.

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT:

Upon receipt of the agreement that has been fully executed by the successful bidder, the owner shall complete the execution of the agreement in accordance with local laws or ordinances and return the fully executed agreement to the Contractor. Delivery of the fully executed agreement, along with a Notice to Proceed and a City purchase order, to the Contractor shall constitute the City's approval to be bound by the successful bidder's proposal and the terms and conditions of the agreement.

FAILURE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT:

Failure of the successful bidder to execute the agreement within ten (10) calendar days from the date mailed or otherwise delivered to the successful bidder shall be just cause for cancellation of the award.

DISQUALIFICATION:

Awards will not be made to any person, firm or company in default of a contract with the City, the State of New Hampshire or the Federal Government.

DISAGREEMENTS AND DISPUTES:

All disagreements and disputes, if any, arising under the terms of any agreement, either by law, in equity, or by arbitration, shall be resolved pursuant to the laws and procedures of the State of New Hampshire, in which state any agreement shall be deemed to have been executed. No action at law, or equity or by arbitration shall be commenced to resolve any disagreements or disputes under the terms of any agreement, in any jurisdiction whatsoever other than the State of New Hampshire and Merrimack County.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CAUSE:

If through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to furnish, in a timely and proper manner, its obligations under any contract, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of any contract, the City shall thereupon have the right to terminate any contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished work, documents, plans, data programs and reports prepared by the Contractor under any contract shall, at the option of the City, become its property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of the contract, and the City may withhold any payments until such time as the exact amount of damages due the City is determined.

TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CITY:

The City may terminate any contract at any time by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least fifteen (15) days before the effective date of such termination.

In that event, all finished or unfinished work, documents, plans, data programs and reports prepared by the Contractor under any contract shall, at the option of the City, become its property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed.

SAFETY DATA SHEET (Right to Know):

Any vendor who receives an order resulting from this invitation agrees to submit a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each toxic or hazardous substance or mixture containing such substance, pursuant to RSA 277-A when deliveries are made. The vendor agrees to deliver all containers properly labeled pursuant to RSA 277-A. Failure to submit an MSDS and/or label on

each container will place the vendor in noncompliance with that purchase order. Failure to submit MSDS and/or labels on each container may result in civil or criminal penalties, including bid debarment and action to prevent the vendor from selling said substances, or mixtures containing said substances within the State. All vendors furnishing substances or mixtures subject to RSA 277-A are cautioned to obtain and read the law referenced above.

PATENT PROTECTION:

The successful bidder agrees to indemnify and defend the City of Concord from all claims and losses resulting from alleged and actual patent infringements and further agrees to hold the City of Concord harmless from any liability arising under RSA 382-A, 2-312 (3). (Uniform Commercial Code).

OWNERSHIP OF REPORTS:

All data, materials, plans, reports and documentation prepared pursuant to any contract between the City of Concord and the successful bidder shall belong exclusively to the City.

ASSIGNMENT PROVISION:

The successful bidder hereby agrees that it will assign to the City of Concord all cause of action that it may acquire under the anti-trust laws of New Hampshire and the United States as the result of conspiracies, combination of contracts in restraint of trade which affect the price of goods or services obtained by the City under this contract if so requested by the City of Concord.

DELIVERY:

Deliveries are to be made only to the department or division indicated on the order and in accordance with accepted commercial practices, without extra charge for packing or containers.

Deliveries that do not conform to the specifications or are not in good condition upon receipt; shall be replaced promptly. Deliveries shall be inside the building, and accepted weekdays between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM unless otherwise stated. Delivery arrangements must be made with requesting department prior to delivery.

INVOICING:

Unless otherwise stated, invoices are to be submitted in duplicate upon delivery or pick-up to the user department or division. The invoice must include an itemization of all items, supplies, repairs or labor furnished, including unit list price, net price, extensions and total amount due. In addition, on projects that will involve partial/progress payments and/or retainage a summary statement in the following format will be provided with each invoice:

Original Contract Amount	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Plus/minus Change Orders	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Total Adjusted Contract Amount	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Work Completed to Date	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Less Previous Invoices	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Less Retainage (if any)	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Equals: Balance due this Invoice	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Balance Remaining on Contract	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

All invoices must reference a valid City of Concord Purchase Order Number

PROGRESS PAYMENTS:

Progress Payments: On not later than the last day of every month, the Contractor shall prepare and submit an invoice covering the total quantities of work that have been completed from the start of the job up to and including the last day of the preceding month together with such supporting evidence as required by the City.

PAYMENT:

Unless otherwise stated, payment will be made within thirty (30) days of the completion of delivery of all items or service, in acceptable condition, to the City and receipt of invoice, whichever is later.

ANY CASH DISCOUNT SHALL BE READ TO MEAN CITY PAYDAY, CPD.

TAX:

The City is exempt from all sales and Federal excise taxes. Our exemption number is 02-6000177. Please bill less these taxes.

FUNDING OUT:

The City of Concord's obligations to pay any amount due under a contract are contingent upon availability and continuation of funds for the purpose. The City may terminate the contract, for non-appropriation of funds, and all payment obligations of the City cease on the date of termination.

ASSIGNMENT OR SUB-CONTRACTING:

None of the work or services covered by the contract shall be assigned in full or in part, or sub-contracted without the prior approval of the City.

EXCLUSIVITY:

This contract will be for the goods/services described above; however, this agreement should not be considered exclusive. As deemed necessary, the City reserves the right to obtain these goods/services from any other vendor.

PRICING:

Unless otherwise specified all prices listed are firm for the term of the contract. All prices should include all labor, material and transportation costs, and any discounts offered. No additional fuel surcharges shall be allowed at any time.

AUDIT:

For a period of at least three (3) years after completion of any contract, it is the responsibility of the vendor to make available at the vendor's place of business, upon demand, all price lists, documents, financial records and other records pertaining to purchases made and/or work performed under contract for the purposes of audit by the City of Concord.

INSPECTION & EVALUATION:

The City of Concord reserves the right to inspect the vendor's facilities during operating hours to determine that the level of inventory is adequate for the City's needs. The conditions and operations of the facility shall be taken into consideration in making the award of this contract.

FUGITIVE DUST AND NOISE ORDINANCES

All work shall be conducted in conformance with Title I, General Code

1. Chapter 11, Public Nuisances, Article 11-3 Fugitive Dust: and
2. Chapter 13, Public Health, Article 13-6 Noise

GUARANTEES & WARRANTY:

All parts and labor related to agreements must be guaranteed and include a warranty. If any work is unable to be guaranteed, the Contractor must inform the City, in writing, prior to the delivery of an item or any work being performed. Non-guaranteed work must be offered at a discount rate from the bid prices. **Inspection, testing and final determination of non-warranty work shall be performed at no cost to the City.**

FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party shall be liable for any inability to perform its' obligations under any subsequent agreement due to war, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, fire, flood, earthquake, storm or other act of God.

NOTIFICATION:

Notification of the parties shall be considered to have been constructively received when it is mailed via the United State Postal Service or delivered in hand to the parties as stated in the contract.

SEVERABILITY:

If any of the GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS is held to be invalid or unenforceable, it will be construed to have the broadest interpretation which would make it valid and enforceable under such holding. Invalidity or unenforceability of a term or condition will not affect any of the other GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

PROVISION REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Each and every provision and clause required by law to be inserted in this Invitation for Bids and any subsequent Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Invitation for Bids and Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Invitation for Bids and/or Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

ENERGY STAR® COMPLIANCE

The vendor shall provide products that earn the Energy Star® and meet the Energy Star® specifications for energy efficiency. The vendor is encouraged to visit www.energystar.gov for complete product specifications and updated lists of qualifying products.

NON-RECRUITMENT OF PERSONNEL

During the term of the Agreement and for twenty-four (24) months thereafter, the City and the successful vendor party agree not to solicit or hire current or former employees without the other's prior written consent.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Invitation for Bids, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability in consideration for an award.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contracts for work resulting from this Invitation for Bids shall obligate the Contractor and the Subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices on the grounds of race, color,

national origin, religion, sex, age or disability. Statements as to non-discriminatory practices may be requested from the successful bidder(s).

DEFINITIONS:

Bid shall also mean quotation, proposal, offer, qualification/experience statement, and services.

Bidders shall also mean vendors, offerers, Contractors or any person or firm responding to an invitation for bids.

GOVERNING LAW:

The Laws of the State of New Hampshire shall govern all contracts entered into by the City of Concord. Any disputes shall be resolved within the venue of the State of New Hampshire and Merrimack County.

FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS BID MAY RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE BID LIST FOR THIS COMMODITY OR SERVICE.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS COULD RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF AN ORDER OR CONTRACT.

**SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS
“B48-07, AMMONIUM SULFATE”
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
WATER SUPPLY DIVISION**

CONTRACT PERIOD:

The initial contract period shall be from July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008.

Thereafter, the contract may be renewed, by mutual agreement, for up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

CONTRACT AWARD:

A Letter of Award, Notice of Award and Agreement will be sent to the successful vendor to announce the award of this contract.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES:

The price or prices bid shall include all transportation charges. No fuel adjustment charges will be allowed during the contract period.

DELIVERY:

All deliveries will be made to the Water Treatment Plant, 53 Hutchins Street, Concord, New Hampshire. The City shall give the vendor two (2) days notice of delivery. Deliveries shall be received between the hours of 7:30 AM and 1:00 PM. It shall be the vendor's responsibility to unload product to ground level at the location indicated by City staff. The product shall be shipped in fifty pound (50 lb) bags with forty (40) bags loaded on each pallet.

Deliveries are to be made during the contract period as requested by the City. Shipments are to be made according to accepted commercial practices without extra charge.

Deliveries that do not conform to the specifications or are not in good condition upon receipt or after receipt shall be rejected at no cost to the City. If after the delivery has been accepted, it is found not to conform to specifications, it may be rejected on the basis of the latest edition of AWWA Standard B302.

ASSIGNMENT:

This contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part without written consent of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Concord.

CANCELLATION:

The City specifically reserves the right to cancel any unfilled portion of the contract if the services or materials supplied by the Contractor are not satisfactory or consistent with the terms of the contract.

PRICE:

The price bid will remain firm for the initial term of this contract. Renewal prices shall be negotiated prior to the expiration of each contract period.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

“B48-07, AMMONIUM SULFATE”

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

QUANTITY:

While we have limited prior use history with this product, we anticipate an annual need of 20 to 25 tons (40,000 –50,000 lbs.). The minimum shipment shall be one (1) ton. Material shall be shipped dry in fifty pound (50 lb) bags, with forty (40) bags loaded on each wood pallet. The vendor shall be responsible for unloading the pallets of product from the delivery vehicle to a ground level concrete pad located at the City’s high lift Pump Station.

SPECIFICATIONS:

The ammonium sulfate must be supplied as pure, minimum 99% $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$, white crystals without caking. It must meet or exceed the current revision of AWWA Standard B302. It must be certified for use in drinking water under ANSI/NSF Standard #60 by either Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or National Sanitation Foundation (NSF). An accurate analysis of the product purchased, as well as proof of ANSI/NSF Standard #60 certification, **shall be provided with each shipment of product.** All parties taking legal or physical custody of the product before delivery to the City of Concord must maintain the ANSI/NSF Std. #60 certification.

Proof of continuous ANSI/NSF Standard #60 certification from manufacture through delivery must be included for vendor’s bid to be considered responsive.

BID SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

In order to be considered responsive, each prospective bidder must submit the following documents, in **one (1) original and one (1) identical copy**, as part of its bid:

1. Bid Sheet
2. Specifications Exception Form
3. Alternate Form W-9
4. City of Concord Indemnification Agreement
5. Proof of Continuous ANSI/NSF Standard #60 Certification from Manufacture through Delivery

The successful contractor must submit, prior to contract signing, its insurance Certificate (naming the City of Concord as an **Additional Insured**) that meets the minimum requirements for types and levels of coverage detailed by the “Insurance Requirements for All Vendors”.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES:

1. THAT HE/SHE IS AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE VENDOR SUBMITTING THIS BID
2. THE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING ADDENDA _____
3. THE FIRM SUBMITTING THIS BID HAS NEVER DEFAULTED ON ANY MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, FEDERAL OR PRIVATE CONTRACT

COMPANY: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

PRINTED OR TYPED NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

TOLL FREE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____ PAGER: _____

PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT: _____

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS: NET 30- DAYS AFTER INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF EACH DELIVERY BY THE CITY.

PLEASE FILL OUT, SIGN AND RETURN TO:

The City of Concord
Douglas B. Ross, Purchasing Agent
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301
603-225-8530
603-230-3656 (Fax)
dross@onconcord.com

Due Date/Time: April 27, 2007 Not Later Than 2:00 PM

IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER REACH ALL PROSPECTIVE VENDORS, PLEASE ASSIST US BY PROVIDING AND RETURNING, WITH YOUR BID, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- _____ LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CONCORD MONITOR
- _____ PURCHASING PAGE OF THE CITY INTERNET WEB SITE
- _____ ADVERTISEMENT ON CONCORD CABLE TV (CCTV-Channel 17)
- _____ POSTING ON CITY HALL BULLETIN BOARD
- _____ SUBSCRIPTION TO A CONSTRUCTION REPORTING SERVICE
Please identify the reporting service:_____
- _____ CITY SENT THE IFB TO MY FIRM
- _____ OTHER, PLEASE IDENTIFY:_____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

CITY OF CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SPECIFICATIONS EXCEPTION FORM

In the interest of fairness and sound business practice, it is mandatory that you state any exceptions taken by you to our specifications.

It should not be the responsibility of the City of Concord to ferret out information concerning the materials which you intend to furnish.

If your proposal does not meet all of our specifications you **must** so state in the space provided below:

Proposals on equipment, vehicles, supplies, service and materials not meeting specifications may be considered by the City, however, all deviations must be listed above.

If your proposal does not meet our specifications, and your exceptions are not listed above, the City of Concord may claim forfeiture on your proposal bond, if submitted.

Signed: _____
I DO meet specifications

Signed: _____
I DO NOT meet specifications as listed in this proposal; exceptions are in the space provided.

Failure to submit this form with your Bid may result in your Bid being rejected as unresponsive.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	Name (as shown on your income tax return)		
	Business name, if different from above		
	Check appropriate box: Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		Exempt from backup withholding <input type="checkbox"/>
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)		Requester's name and address (optional) City of Concord Finance Department 41 Green Street Concord NH 03301
	City, state, and ZIP code		
	List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
---------------	--------------------------------------

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN).

Social Security number –	Employer identification number –
--------------------------	----------------------------------

Part II	Certification
----------------	---------------

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. Person	Date:
------------------	--------------------------	-------

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA. Pursuant to IRS Regulations, you must furnish your Taxpayer IRS Identification Number (TIN) to the City whether or not you are required to file tax returns. If this number is not provided, you may be subject to required withholding on each payment made to you. To avoid this withholding & to ensure that accurate tax information is reported to the IRS, **A RESPONSE IS REQUIRED.**

CITY OF CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**THE FOLLOWING INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE, AND IS
HEREBY A
PROVISION OF ANY CONTRACT**

The successful vendor agrees to indemnify, investigate, protect, defend and save harmless the City, its officials, officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation which may be injured or damaged by the vendor in the performance of this contract. In any case, the foregoing provisions concerning indemnification shall not be construed to indemnify the City for damage arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the City or its employees. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or early termination of this contract.

COMPANY _____

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

TOLL-FREE NUMBER _____

FAX NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Failure to submit this form with your Bid may result in your Bid being rejected as unresponsive.

City of Concord, New Hampshire

**B48-07, AMMONIUM SULFATE
Insurance Requirements for All Vendors**

Additional Coverage is Required if Checked

Minimum Limits Required

Commercial General Liability

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations Agg.	\$2,000,000
Personal and Advertising	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence Injury	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage (Any One Fire)	\$ 50,000
Medical Expense (Any One Person)	\$ 10,000

- Occurrence
- Claims Made

Additional Coverage to Include

- Owners & Contractors' Protective – Limit NA
- Underground/Explosion and Collapse

Commercial Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit	\$ 500,000
	\$1,000,000

- Any Auto, Symbol 1
- Include Employees as Insured

Additional Coverage to include:

- Garage Liability NA
- Garage Keepers Legal Liability NA

Workers Compensation

NH Statutory including Employers Liability	
- Each Accident/Disease-Policy Limit/Disease-Each Employee	\$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000

Commercial Umbrella

May be substituted for higher limits required above	\$2,000,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow Form Umbrella on ALL requested Coverage	

Other

- 1. Professional/Errors & Omissions NA
- 2. Builders Risk – Renovation Form
 - All Risk completed value form including Collapse NA
 - Sublimit for Soft Cost Coverage NA
- 3. Installation Floater (Equipment) NA
- 4. Riggers Liability NA
- 5. Environmental – Pollution Liability NA
- 6. Aviation Liability NA
- 7. Watercraft – Protection & Indemnity NA

The City of Concord must be named as Additional Insured

NOTICE OF AWARD

Dated _____, 2007

TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY'S PROJECT NO.: B48-07 _____

PROJECT: Ammonium Sulfate _____

CITY'S CONTRACT NO.: B48-07 _____

CONTRACT FOR: Ammonium Sulfate _____

You are notified that your Bid dated _____, 2007 for the above Contract has been considered. You are the apparent successful bidder and have been awarded the contract to provide and deliver, on an as needed basis, ammonium sulfate to the CITY'S Water Treatment Plant located at 53 Hutchins Street, Concord, NH. All terms, conditions, specifications and prices shall be in accordance with the CITY'S bid documents, B48-07 (Ammonium Sulfate) and the VENDOR'S bid opened and publicly read on April 27, 2007.

The Contract Price of your contract shall be the not-to-exceed price of:

_____ **Dollars (\$** _____ **) Per Pound**

One original of the Agreement accompanies this Notice of Award.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within ten (10) calendar days of the date of this Notice of Award, which is by _____, 2007. You must deliver to the CITY:

1. One fully executed counterpart of the Agreement; and
2. Your firm's insurance certificate(s) as specified by the Insurance Requirements for All Contractors detailed in B48-07.

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle the **CITY** to consider your bid abandoned and to annul this Notice of Award.

Within ten (10) calendar days after you comply with these conditions, the **CITY** will return to you one (1) fully signed counterpart of the Agreement and a purchase order and Notice to Proceed.

CITY OF CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
(CITY)

BY _____
(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE)

Douglas B. Ross, Purchasing Agent
(NAME/TITLE)

Copy to GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____ 2007 by and between The City of Concord, New Hampshire, hereinafter called “**CITY**” and _____ doing business as (an individual,) or (a partnership,) or (a corporation) hereinafter called “**VENDOR**”.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned:

1. The **VENDOR** shall provide and deliver, on an as needed basis, ammonium sulfate to the **CITY’S** Water Treatment Plant located at 53 Hutchins Street, Concord, NH 03301. All terms, conditions, specifications and prices shall be in accordance with the **CITY’S** bid documents (B48-07, Ammonium Sulfate) and the **VENDOR’S** bid opened and publicly read on **April 27, 2007**.
2. The **VENDOR** will furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and other services necessary to provide and deliver ammonium sulfate as detailed by B48-07.
3. The **VENDOR** will commence the work required by the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** on **July 1, 2007** as indicated by the **CITY’S NOTICE TO PROCEED**. Completion time for this **AGREEMENT** shall be **June 30, 2008**. By mutual agreement, this **AGREEMENT** may be extended for up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods.
4. The **VENDOR** agrees to perform all of the **WORK** described in the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** and comply with the terms therein for the not-to-exceed price of: \$ _____ per pound.
5. The term “**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**” means and includes the following:
 - (A) INVITATION FOR BIDS B48-07
 - (B) **VENDOR’S** BID DATED _____
 - (C) SPECIFICATIONS EXCEPTION FORM
 - (D) ALTERNATE FORM W-9
 - (E) INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
 - (F) INSURANCE CERTIFICATE
 - (G) NOTICE OF AWARD
 - (H) AGREEMENT
 - (I) NOTICE TO PROCEED
 - (J) CITY OF CONCORD PURCHASE ORDER
 - (K) ADDENDA:
 - No. _____, dated _____, 200 _____
 - No. _____, dated _____, 200 _____

6. The **CITY** will pay to the **VENDOR** in the manner and at such times as set forth in the General Terms and Conditions such amounts as required by the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**.

7. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in one (1) original.

CITY:
CITY OF CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BY _____

Name/Title: Douglas B. Ross, Purchasing Agent

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Name _____

Title _____

VENDOR:

By _____

Name _____

(Please Type)

Address _____

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Name _____

(Please Type)

NOTICE TO PROCEED

Dated: _____

TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY'S PROJECT NO.: B48-07 _____

PROJECT: Ammonium Sulfate _____

CITY'S CONTRACT NO.: B48-07 _____

CONTRACT FOR: Ammonium Sulfate _____

(Name of Vendor)

You are notified that the Contract Time under the above contract will commence to run on **July 1, 2007**. In accordance with the Agreement, the date of completion is to be not later than **June 30, 2008**. However, the Agreement may be extended, by mutual agreement, for up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

Before you may start any Work the General Terms and Conditions provides that you must deliver to the CITY:

1. Certificates of insurance which you are required to purchase and maintain in accordance with the Contract Documents.

CITY OF CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
(CITY)

By _____
(Authorized Representative)

Douglas B. Ross, Purchasing Agent
(NAME/TITLE)

Copy to GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

City of Concord, New
Hampshire



Finance Department

Purchasing Division

CITY HALL 41 GREEN STREET

Concord, NH 03301

(603)225-8530 FAX(603)230-3656

Reference: B48-07

If you choose not to bid, please complete the questionnaire below and return it with your response by the bid opening date. Your assistance in helping us to analyze no bid rationale is very much appreciated. Thank you.

* * * * No Bid Questionnaire * * * *

A no bid is submitted in reply to the City of Concord Invitation for Bids for B48-07, Ammonium Sulfate dated _____, for the following reasons:

- _____ Item not supplied by our company.
- _____ Bid specification (give reason(s), e.g., too restricted, not clear, etc.):

- _____ Profit margin on municipal bids too low.
- _____ Past experience with City of Concord (give specifics, e.g., payment delay, bid process, administrative problems, etc)_____
- _____ Insufficient time allowed to prepare and respond to bid request.
- _____ Bid requirement too large _____ or too small _____ for our company.
- _____ Priority of other business opportunities limit time/other resources available to deliver or perform according to bid specifications.
- _____ Other reason(s), please specify: _____



Company Name and Address: _____

Phone: () _____

(Signature)

(Typed/Printed Name & Title)