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ADDENDUM NUMBER: **ONE (1)**

**TITLE: AUTOMATED DIGESTION BLOCK SYSTEM FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAMPLES TO BE USED IN THE ANALYSIS OF METALS IN WATER AND SOLIDS**

JEA IFB NUMBER: **REQUEST FOR QUOTE 81500**

BID DUE DATE: **JANUARY 15, 2016**

TIME OF RECEIPT: **12:00 NOON**

**THIS ADDENDUM IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OR CLARIFICATIONS IN RED:**

**Question: 2 a – see below**

**2. Specific Instrument Requirements – Software**

- a. Vendor must supply suitable computer and flat screen monitor with Windows 7 or higher OS system. Since the Automated Digestion Block System will be located in a corrosive environment the computer will be placed in an adjoining room with only the monitor, keyboard, and mouse location adjacent to the system. The keyboard and mouse shall use Bluetooth to communicate with the computer. Laptop computer can be supplied only if a separate monitor, keyboard, and mouse are additionally supplied.

\*\*\*\* Environmental Express will provide a Laptop computer, it plugs directly into the AutoBlock via cable but any additional items would not be able to be provided.

**Question: n – see below**

- n. **LIMS Compatibility.** The software shall be able to accept sample identification from a file such as a comma delimited text file.

\*\*\*\* The system will export to LIMS but does not import from LIMS.

**Question: d – see below**

- d. **The system must be supported by service agreements for at least 7 years. If the instrument platform is slated to be replaced or obsoleted by a new platform within two years, it must be stated in the bid.**

**Answer for 2a, see above:** A laptop computer is acceptable but will be placed outside the room where sample preparation takes place thus the requirement for separate remote monitor, keyboard, and mouse to be supplied. The monitor can be wired to the computer via appropriate cable. The keyboard and mouse can be wired or Bluetooth wireless.

**Answer for 2n, see above:** This is standard requirement of all analytical instrumentation purchased by JEA Laboratory Services. Bids will be evaluated to their adherence to stated requirements.

**Answer for d, see above:** One year warranty is required. The requirement is the vendor must offer to provide repair services through service agreements whose purchase will occur after the first year for seven years.

**ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORM**