



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS  
 RFB-2024-HH-02-EXTER

No.	Question	Answer
1.	<b>General</b> Does the existing paint on the tank contain lead?	No.
2.	<b>General</b> Is the secondary containment leaking? If yes, what is the cause of the leak (seal around drain pipe, corrosion on floor, etc.)?	Yes, the ball valve on the drain has a crack and will need replacement. There are no leaks in the secondary containment compartment.
3.	<b>General</b> How old is the tank?	The tank was installed in May, 1998.
4.	<b>General</b> How can the selected Bidder gain access to the inside of the secondary containment?	There is one access point on the secondary containment. It is a removable section of the containment cover, approximately two feet by two feet square. This is the only point of entry for the secondary containment unit.
5.	<b>General</b> Will the secondary containment unit be drained prior to the start of work?	Yes.
6.	<b>General</b> Will the Department provide blueprints or drawing of the tank unit?	Yes. The Department will provide a drawing of the tank to the selected Bidder.
7.	<b>General</b> Does the Department intend to empty the tank of oil while the work is in progress?	No.

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8.	<b>General</b> Is there a prevailing wage rate for this job?	No. the selected Vendor will be required to pay employees in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
9.	<b>Section 2, Statement of Work,, Subsection 2.1, Scope of Services, Paragraph 2.1.6</b> Will the selected Bidder be required to remove the adhesive decals from the secondary containment unit?	Yes. The selected Bidder will be required to remove all adhesive decals from the tank and secondary containment prior to re-painting the unit, and replace the adhesive decals with new ones after the painting is complete. See Addendum #1.
10.	<b>Section 2, Statement of Work,, Subsection 2.1, Scope of Services,, Paragraph 2.1.6</b> Will the selected Bidder be allowed to sandblast the tank and/or secondary containment unit to prep the surfaces for re-painting?	The selected Bidder will be allowed to use sandblasting. However, the Department does not plan to empty the oil tank while the work is in progress.
11.	<b>Section 2, Statement of Work,, Subsection 2.1, Scope of Services,, Paragraph 2.1.6</b> Will the selected Bidder be allowed to use water blasting to prepare the tank unit for re-painting?	No.