

**BID # 2024-1
FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY
OF GASOLINE WITH ETHANOL & DIESEL FUEL**

**November 3, 2023
ADDENDUM 1**

We received the following questions regarding the bid listed above:

Question #1: For successful bidders to receive their bid bond back, what is deemed as “satisfactory completion of contract”, and how many business days/ weeks after contract completion on 11/30/2024 can bidders expect the amount to be returned?

Answer #1: The vendor will fulfil the contract as it is written, until November 30, 2024. The bond will be returned within 90 days of contract completion.

Question #2: What occurs with the cashier's check/ bid bond if the entity does not fulfill their portion of obligations? Referring to the language on page 4, section: Bid Security.

Answer #2: The bond is forfeited, and the County will use the bond amount to cover the difference from the low to the next bidder, as well as any administrative costs.

Question #3: If bidders are not awarded, when can vendors expect to receive the amount back from the bid bond?

Answer #3: Within 90 days of award.

Question #4: Just to confirm, the 10% bid bond should be calculated by the total cost per gallon (below) multiplied by the total gallons for gas and dsl and then take 10% of that total for each product line and add them together?.

Answer #4: The bond should be calculated at 10% of the total of the bid price.

Question #5 For the regular diesel & winter diesel: can you please confirm if Will County will need/use CLEAR ULSD #1 and #2 or RED DYED DSL #1 and #2?

Answer #5: CLEAR ULSD #1 and #2 Only!

Question #6: For the winter diesel requirement: can you please confirm the #1 ulsd and #2 ulsd ratio Will County will need?

Ex) are you looking for 70% #2 and 30% #1 or 60% #2 and 40% #1?

Answer #6: The only requirement for winter blend is: winter blend shall be with ULSD #1 per ASTM specifications.

Question #7: Just want to confirm that the entity understands that all taxes, including the Underground Storage Fee, IL Motor Fuel Tax, Environmental Impact Fee are subject to change throughout the life of the contract and the fees/taxes amounts submitted for the bid may change when deliveries begin and do not remain fixed like the unit prices throughout the life of the contract?

Answer #7: The Underground Storage Tax, IL Motor Fuel Tax and Environmental Impact Fee should be billed on separate line items on invoices and will change as required.

Question #8 For Laraway Rd – are there 2 tanks at 10,000 gals each or is it 2 tanks at 5,000 gals each, equaling 10K?

Answer #8: At Laraway, there are three (3) UST. Two (2) 10,000 gallon tanks for gasoline and one (1) 10,000 gallon tank for ulsd.

Question #9 Would you mind please confirming if Wilmington has an AST or UST? I assume it is AST, but just want to confirm. Please see below.

Answer #9: Wilmington has one (1) 1,000 gallon above ground storage tank.