



**ADDENDUM #4 FOR SOLICITATION  
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY – TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETER (LC-MS/MS)  
THIS ADDENDUM NO. 4 ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

This Addendum No. 4 serves to address questions submitted by vendors interested in the Invitation for Bid (IFB) issued by OWASA. The purpose of this addendum is to provide a response to that inquiry.

Addendum No. 4 is now an official part of the Contract Documents and amends the original Bidding Documents dated September 15, 2025.

All bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 4 in their bid submissions. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the bid.

**INVITATION FOR BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE**

The bid submission deadline remains unchanged, and bids will be accepted until **Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET.**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question 1:**

If we include a “starter pack” of consumables, would the value of those items be considered in the bid, or are we only concerned with the instrumentation itself?

**Answer:**

*Yes, the value of consumables is included. The bid requires an EPA Method 533 start-up kit with standards, cartridges, tubes, caps, PFC-free tubing, reagents, racks, adapters, etc.*

**Question 2:**

Is a mass to charge ratio range of 5 – 1,250 m/z sufficient, considering the vast majority of PFAS compounds fall between 140 – 350 m/z, with the largest typically under 515 m/z?

**Answer:**

*No. The bid requires a mass range of 2 – 3,000 m/z (or similar) to allow PFAS testing and future analyte expansion.*

**Question 3:**

Would OWASA be open to delivery in 2025, or is the 2026 timeline part of a larger plan, such as lab buildout?

**Answer:**

*Delivery cannot occur until lab modifications are complete. All parts must be delivered and installed by June 30, 2026.*

**Question 4:**

Does the SPE manifold need to be included in the bid or can it be listed and ordered independently?

**Answer:**

*Yes, include it in the bid. At minimum, a manual 12-port manifold capable of running EPA Method 533 is required. An automated system may be purchased separately later.*

End of Addendum