

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED CHEMICALS

REND LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

REQUEST FOR BID



MARCH 2026

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Rend Lake Conservancy District is accepting bids for the removal and disposal of unused chemicals at the Rend Lake Conservancy District Water Plant in Benton, Illinois.,

Bids are due by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

The Contract Documents may be obtained from:

Maddy Johnson
gis@rendlake.org
(618) 439-4321

Rend Lake Conservancy District, Administration Office
11231 Marcum Branch Road
Benton, Illinois 62812

BID PROCEDURES AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

The General Requirements and Covenants contained in Division I of the Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois, most recent edition, and all Federal, State and local hazardous material handling, transporting and disposal regulations shall govern the administration of this Contract except as modified herein.

BID PROCEDURE

Bids may be submitted by email or in a sealed envelope marked as follows:

Removal and Disposal of Unused Chemicals Quote, April 28, 2026

Bids are to be submitted on the attached quote form to:

Rend Lake Conservancy District Administrative Office
Attention: Maddy Johnson
11231 Marcum Branch Road
Benton, Illinois 62812
gis@rendlake.org

The Rend Lake Conservancy District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the procedure, and to accept the bid or bids considered to be in the best interest of the District.

BID BOND

A Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in an amount of not less than 5% of the bid price is required to be submitted with the bid. Bid Surety for the successful bidder will be returned after execution of the Contract. The Bid Sureties for the remaining bidders will be returned after the bid award is announced.

CONTRACT & PERFORMANCE BOND

A Contract and Performance/Payment Bond are required. Blank forms will be provided by the District. The Contract and Bonds are to be completed and returned to the Rend Lake Conservancy District by the successful bidder within 15 days of the bid award and prior to the start of any work activities.

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY

The Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Illinois, its agencies, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all costs, demands, expenses, losses, claims, damages, liabilities, settlements and judgments, including in-house and contracted attorneys' fees and expenses, arising out of: (a) any breach or violation by Vendor of any of its certifications, representations, warranties, covenants or agreements; (b) any actual or alleged death or injury to any person, damage to any real or

personal property, or any other damage or loss claimed to result in whole or in part from Vendor’s negligent performance; (c) any act, activity or omission of Vendor or any of its employees, representatives, subcontractors or agents

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance prior to beginning any work on the project. All Certificates shall name the Rend Lake Conservancy District as an additional insured and shall be submitted with the Contract documents. Certificates shall be signed by the insurance companies and shall include a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation be provided to the Rend Lake Conservancy District. Insurance companies must be authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, and carry an “A.M. Best” Financial Strength Rating of B+ or better and a Financial Size Rating of X or larger.

Coverage as required herein shall remain in force for the term of the Contract. The Contractor shall require all provisions of this section be met by any Subcontractor before they are allowed to work under this Contract.

Pollution liability insurance will be discussed with the low bidder.

The minimum insurance requirements are:

Commercial General Liability

Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Damage to Rented Premises, each occurrence	\$ 100,000
Medical Expense, any one person	\$ 5,000
Personal & Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate, per project	\$2,000,000
Products - Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Explosion, Collapse and Underground	\$1,000,000

Automotive Liability - Owned, Non-Owned, and Hired Autos

Combined Single Limit, each accident	\$1,000,000
Or	
Bodily Injury per Person	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury per Accident	\$1,000,000
Property Damage per Accident	\$1,000,000
Uninsured/ Underinsured Motorist	\$1,000,000

Umbrella Liability

Each occurrence	\$5,000,000
Aggregate	\$5,000,000

Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability

Statutory Limits	
Employer Liability, each accident	\$1,000,000
Employer Disease, each employee	\$1,000,000
Employer Disease, policy limit	\$1,000,000

Automobile Physical Damage

Comprehensive Deductible	\$ 1,000
Collision Deductible	\$ 1,000

Risk

The CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain "All Risk" type insurance for WORK to be performed. As long as the insurance is "All Risk" type that covers the CONTRACTOR and OWNER for WORK to be performed, it may include but is not limited to types of insurance commonly referred to as 'Builder's Risk,' "Installation Risk," "Inland Marine" or other terms. Irrespective of the title, the coverage shall be as provided herein. Unless specifically authorized by OWNER, the amount of such insurance shall not be less than the CONTRACT PRICE totaled in the BID. The policy shall cover not less than losses due to fire, explosion, hail, lightening, vandalism, malicious mischief, theft, wind, collapse, riot, aircraft, and smoke during the CONTRACT TIME, and until WORK is accepted by the OWNER. The policy shall name as the insured the CONTRACTOR, and the OWNER.

TIME LIMIT

Work shall be completed by July 15, 2026.

PAYMENT AND RETAINAGE

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice after removal is complete.

TAXES

The District is exempt from Illinois State Sales Tax. The District will supply a copy of the Tax Exemption Letter if requested.

QUESTIONS

Contact Maddy Johnson, at (618) 439-4321 or gis@rendlake.org with questions about the bid or to arrange an on-site visit to inspect the chemicals prior to bidding. Only those questions addressed in a written addendum shall be considered to modify these specifications.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

This project includes the complete removal and disposal of the following chemicals from the Rend Lake Conservancy District Intercity Water Treatment Plant at 11228 Marcum Branch Road, Benton, Illinois 62812. Chemicals are stored under cover at the plant.

1. Sulfuric acid – 50%	12 Drums
2. Sulfuric acid -70%	5 Drums
3. Sulfuric acid – 93%	3 Drums
4. Magnafloc E38	2 Drums
5. Sulfuric phosphoric acid cleaner	1 Pails, 5 gal
6. Bleach	1 Drum
7. Aquacar DBNPA 20 Antimicrobial	1 Container, 5 gal
8. Hyper Ion 1090	1 1/4 Totes
9. Bentonite	4 Bags, 100#
10. Soda Ash	6 Bags, 50#
11. Copper Sulfate	19 Bags, 50#
12. Barn Lime	4 Bags, 50#

SUBMITTALS

The Contractor is required to provide the following submittals:

- A removal and disposal plan containing any hazardous waste licenses required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Act, the regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board or other Federal, State and local statutes for the listed materials including any hazardous waste I.D. numbers for the hauler as well as the final disposal location(s).

SPECIFICATIONS

The contractor will be entirely responsible for the safe and lawful removal and disposal of the above listed chemicals and meeting all Federal, State, and local statutes relating thereto. The Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, orders, Federal circulars and all license and permit requirements in the performance of this contract. Contractor shall obtain at its own expense, all licenses and permissions necessary for the performance of this contract.

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USA / GBC14

CAR™ DBNPA 20 Antimicrobial

Shun-bud
BIO-PROTECTANT
FOR AQUACULTURE

MAGCOGEL

ABUAGEL
MARINE BAG

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SULFURIC ACID
CORROSIVE

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7034200

SULFURIC ACID 70%
CORROSIVE



BID FORM



TO THE OWNER, REND LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

1. Bid of _____
(Name and Address)
for the WORK, designated in Paragraph 2 below, to remove and dispose of unused chemicals at the Rend Lake Conservancy District Water Treatment Plant.
2. The Specifications for the proposed WORK are those prepared by Rend Lake Conservancy District which Specifications are designated as *Removal and Disposal of Unused Chemicals*, and which cover the WORK described in Paragraph 1 above.
3. In submitting this Bid, the undersigned declares that the only persons or parties interested in the Bid as principals are those named herein, and that the Bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation.
4. The undersigned further declares that he/she has carefully examined all Bid Documents and form of CONTRACT and the understands that in making this Bid he/she waives all right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.
5. The undersigned further understands and agrees that if this Bid is accepted he/she is provide all of the work specified in the CONTRACT in the manner and at the time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements therein set forth.
6. The undersigned declares that he/she understands that the quantities specified may increase or decrease; that he/she will take in full payment therefore the amount and the summation of the actual quantities, as finally determined, multiplied by the unit prices shown in the schedule of prices contained herein.
7. The undersigned further agrees that the unit prices submitted herewith are for the purpose of obtaining a gross sum, and for use in computing the value of extras and deductions; that if there is a discrepancy between the gross sum quoted and that resulting from the summation of the quantities multiplied by their respective unit prices the latter shall apply.
8. The undersigned further agrees that if the OWNER declares to extend or shorten the WORK, or otherwise alter it by extras or deductions, including the elimination of any one or more of the items, as provided in the Specification, he/she will perform the WORK as altered, increased or decreased.
9. The undersigned further agrees to execute a CONTRACT for this WORK and present same to the OWNER within ten days after the receipt of Notice of Award of the CONTRACT.
10. The undersigned submits herewith his/her schedule of prices covering the WORK to be performed under this CONTRACT. He/she understands that he/she must show in the schedule the unit prices for which he/she proposed to perform each item of WORK and that the extensions must be made by him/her. If not so done, his/her proposal may be rejected as irregular.

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED CHEMICALS BID FORM (Continued)

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

(For complete information covering these items, see Specifications)

Bid Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Cost
1	Sulfuric acid – 50%	12	Drum		
2	Sulfuric acid -70%	5	Drum		
3	Sulfuric acid – 93%	3	Drum		
4	Magnafloc E38	2	Drum		
5	Sulfuric phosphoric acid cleaner	1	Pail, 5 gal		
6	Bleach	1	Drum		
7	Aquacar DBNPA 20 Antimicrobial	1	5 gal		
8	Hyper Ion 1090	1.25	Totes, 300 gal		
9	Bentonite	4	Bag 100#		
10	Soda Ash	6	Bag 50#		
11	Copper Sulfate	19	Bag 50#		
12	Barn Lime	4	Bag 50#		
TOTAL COST					

This proposal based on Addenda No. _____

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED CHEMICALS BID FORM (Continued)

(If an Individual)

Signature _____

Business Address _____

(If a Partnership)

Firm Name _____

Signed By _____

Business Address _____

(Insert Names and
Addresses of all
Partners of the Firm)

(If a Corporation)

Corporate Name _____

Signed By _____
(President)

Business Address _____

(Insert Names of
Officers)

President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Attest: _____
(Secretary)

CONTRACT



1. THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded on _____, between the Rend Lake Conservancy District, known as the District and _____, its/their executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, known as Contractor.
2. For and in consideration of the payments and agreements provided for in the Bid Form, hereto attached, to be paid by the District, the Contractor agrees with the District to, remove and dispose of all materials in accordance with the specifications hereinafter described.
3. It is understood and agreed that the Bid Specifications titled Removal and Disposal of Unused Chemicals and the Bid Form are essential documents of this contract and are a part hereof.
4. This contract calls for the construction of a “public work,” within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 *et seq.* (“the Act”), the Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the “prevailing rate of wages” (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor’s website at: <http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates.HTM>. All contractors and subcontractors must comply with all requirements of the Act, *including but not limited to*, all wage, notice, and record keeping duties.
5. Contractor shall abide by all conditions of the latest version of the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract prepared by Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee.
6. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have executed these presents on the date above mentioned.

ATTEST:

The Rend Lake Conservancy District

Jonathan Cantrell, Legal Counsel

By: _____
Gary Williams, General Manager

ATTEST:

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Secretary

By: _____
Contractor President

PROJECT MANUAL PREPARED BY

Date: _____

Design Firm: _____

Certification Number: _____

DESIGN ENGINEERS'S SEAL

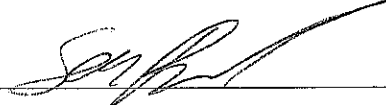
Date: October 9th, 2024

Engineer: _____

Engineer's Printed Name: Sean Pickford, P.E. Seals Expire 11/30/2025

DISTRICT ENGINEERS'S RECOMMENDATION TO BID:

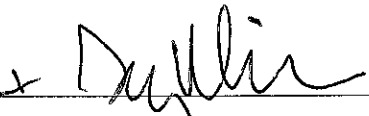
Date: 1/13, 2024⁵

District Engineer:  _____

Engineer's Printed Name: Sean Pickford, P.E.

GENERAL MANAGER'S APPROVAL TO BID:

Date: 1/13, 2024⁵

General Manager:  _____

General Manager's Printed Name: Gary Williams