

ADDENDUM NO. 2

RFP NO: 119792

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DEPARTMENT: Waste Resources

COMMODITY: Laboratory Information Management System

Clarification for RFP 119792

Q: There seems to be a discrepancy with the RFP requirement listed in section 3.2, under System Specifications (copied below), and the answer posted. The requirement states that the LIMS must be capable of being either thick-client (which is installed on a workstation) or a web browser-based system. It further states that the system will be installed on a desktop. By definition, a true web browser-based system is not installed on a workstation (unless the workstation is setup as a small web server). We would (1) like clarification about this requirement because the second sentence in the requirement seem to oppose the first and (2) would like to know what the City of Chattanooga denotes as a thick-client based system and a web browser-based system?

“3.2. The LIMS must be capable of being run as either a desktop/client-thick (software on the workstation) or web browser-based system. The system will initially be installed as a desktop system.”

A: The City’s understanding is that some products are browser only, some are desk-top only, and some products have both versions. The City’s preference is for a LIMS product that can be run as either a desk-top (software-on-the-workstation/client-thick) application or as a browser-based application. The application will be initially installed as a desk-top application. But the City is leaving open the possibility of later moving to the same LIMS installed as a browser-based system, should that be desirable at some point in the future. Therefore, browser-based-only applications would not be acceptable.

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