## INVITATION TO COOPERATIVE BID

## for the

## NORTHEAST/MERRIMACK VALLEY CHEMICAL CONSORTIUM

## FY 2020-21

Sealed bids for the purchase of bulk chemicals will be received by the Northeast/Merrimack Valley Chemical Consortium (representing over 65 water and wastewater departments in Northeast MA and Southern NH) at the Post Office Box of the Liaison/Bidding Agent: Panton McLeod, c/o Savas Danos, PO Box 1525, Charlestown, RI 02813, Until 1:00 PM, Thursday, May 21st, 2020. Alternatively, if you are mailing via UPS or FedEx, please send your bid response to, Savas Danos, 117 Kings Factory Road, Charlestown, RI 02813, as they will not deliver to a USPS PO Box.

In addition, bids can be emailed to <a href="mailto:savas.danos@pantonmcleod.com">savas.danos@pantonmcleod.com</a> up to the bid deadline, but sealed bids to support email submittals must be postmarked on or before the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Due to the unprecedented social distancing guidelines, these requirements are necessary for this upcoming bid year, as no formal bid opening will take place. As in past years, once low bids are accepted by Consortium members, all low bidder bid documents will downloaded to the consortium web site for public viewing.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by downloading from the website <a href="https://www.nemvcc.com">www.nemvcc.com</a>. Note: please check for bid addendums before final submittal of bid documents.

Please direct any and all questions to the Bidding Agent/Liaison:

Savas Danos: <a href="mailto:savas.danos@pantonmcleod.com">savas.danos@pantonmcleod.com</a>

NOTE: ONLY One (1) Original and One (1) Copy of Bid Responses Forms (<u>Bid Form, Signature Pages</u>) should be submitted in a sealed envelope stating the name of the bidder on the outside, and as security, one bid response form can be emailed to insure that the documents are received.

NO SECURITY DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS BID.

The Groton Water Department and the Northeast/Merrimack Valley Chemical Consortium are affirmative action/equal opportunity purchasers. The right is reserved by the Northeast/Merrimack Valley Chemical Consortium to accept or reject any bid in whole or in part, and to reject any or all bids if it shall be deemed in the best interest of the consortium to do so.

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