

Request for Bids
Autoclave- BIA
Bid No.: B16-012 REBID
Issue Date: September 8, 2015

Addendum No. 1

The following questions were submitted. The City's responses to the questions follow in *Italics*.

1. Q: Are there required internal chamber dimensions?

A: Yes, internal chamber dimensions should be approximately 10' long x 42" Dia.

2. Q: Do you require a single door or double-door (pass-through) configuration?

A: Single door.

3. Q: Will the sterilizer be positioned through a wall or free-standing with a stainless steel cabinet enclosure?

A: Free standing with no stainless steel cabinet enclosure.

4. Q: Will the sterilizer be installed in a heated room?

A: No, it will not.

5. Q: Can you provide a floor plan room drawing or dimensioned sketch? Photos would also be helpful. This would allow potential bidders to review the site and ensure there are no space constraints.

A: Please see attached floor plan.

6. Q: Is building compressed air (75 PSI minimum) available at the sterilizer?

A: No compressed air is available at the sterilizer.

7. Q: The bid specifications state that the sterilizer will be processing regulated waste. Should this be considered red bag waste? Is a secondary effluent decontamination system required?

A: Yes, it is considered red bag waste. No, a secondary effluent decontamination system is not required.

8. Q: Would you consider a sterilizer with a stainless steel chamber and jacket material?

A: Yes, we would consider a sterilizer with a stainless steel chamber and jacket material.

9. Q: The specification indicates a chamber volume of 5 cubic yards (135 cubic feet) - would you consider two 70 cubic foot sterilizers, side by side? This would provide redundancy and facilitates installation.

A: No.

10. Q: A chamber volume of 5 cubic foot sterilizers (135 cubic feet) exceeds the peak capacity of the specified boiler. Please clarify if the sterilizer listed is too large or if the boiler is too small?

A: Neither, our boiler will handle 5 cubic yards (135 cubic feet).

11. Q: Will you accept stainless steel carts in lieu of aluminum?

A: Yes.

12. Q: Will you accept a loading cart and transfer carriage system for loading/unloading?

A: Yes.

13. Q: What is the purpose of the hydraulic cart lift?

A: To reduce heavy lifting.

14. Will you consider an automatic locking, steam activated door system in lieu of the "wedge lock" door design specified?

A: Yes, we will consider it.

All other terms, conditions and specifications remain the same.

Please acknowledge this addendum by signing the acknowledgement below and returning this form with you bid.

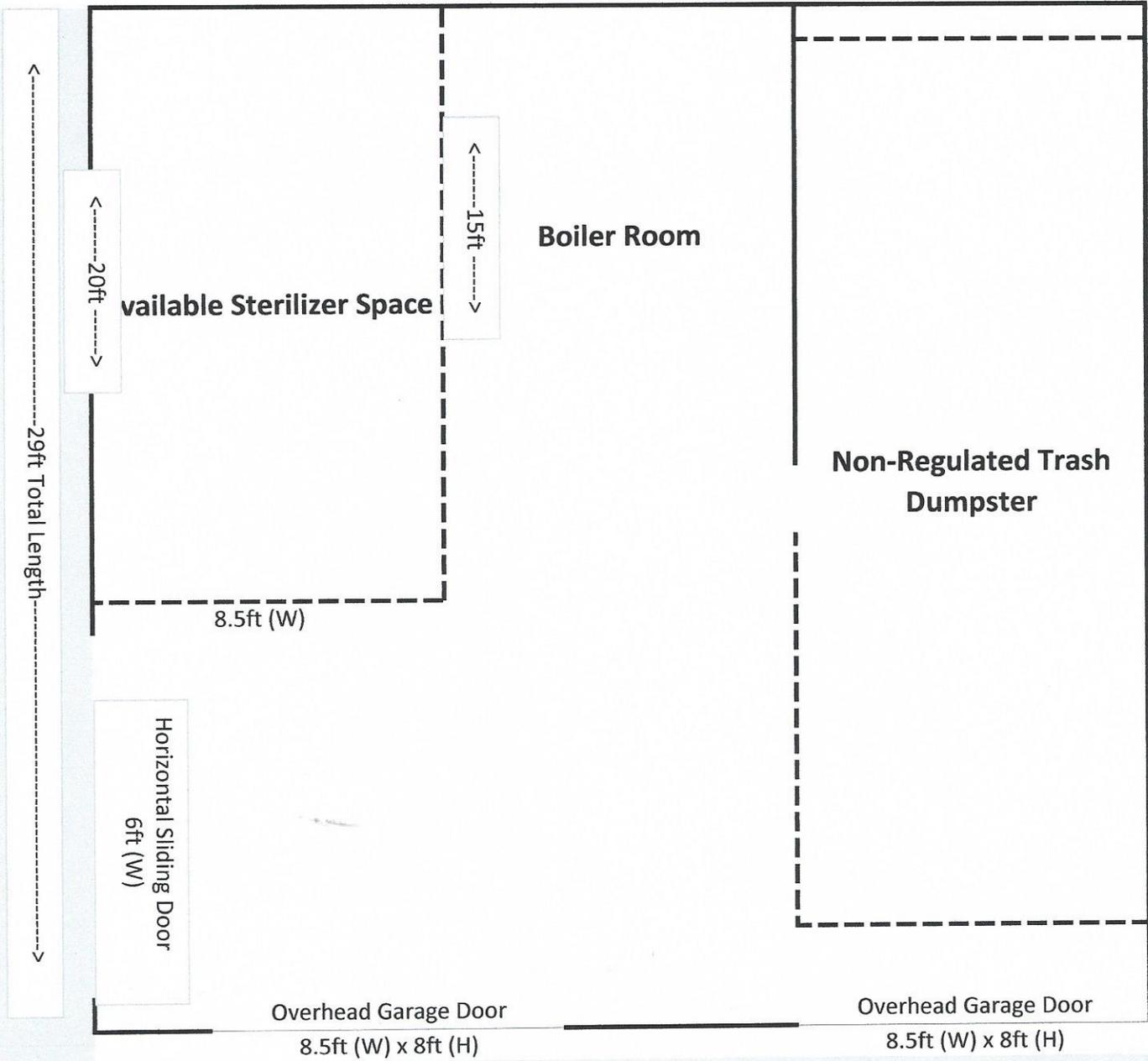
If you have already submitted a bid and would like to make a change reflecting this addendum, you may request in writing your bid be returned to you.

The following Addendum(s) is/are hereby acknowledged:

Addendum No. 1 – Issued September 8, 2015

Business Name

Name (print or type)



*All measurements approximate

*Maximum height available 8.6"