

**BOROUGH OF SOMERSET
SPECIFICATIONS**

Aluminum Sulfate

The purpose of these specifications is to obtain for the Borough of Somerset Aluminum Sulfate, to be used at the Water Works with gravity-fed dry chemical feeders. Bids will be for the calendar year 2015.

Aluminum Sulfate supplied will be in full accordance with the specifications of the American Water Works Association. The Aluminum Sulfate will be supplied in dry form, standard ground .115. It shall be packed in 50 pound double-jacketed bags.

Orders shall be placed in minimum lots of five (5) tons each. Current estimated annual usage is sixty (60) tons. The Aluminum Sulfate shall be delivered to the Borough's Laurel Hill Water Filtration Plant near Bakersville. Supplier shall call the office of the Borough Manager, (814) 445-9742 at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to delivery.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PRODUCT

The successful bidder for this product shall provide training materials for the use of this product. The training materials shall be in one or more of the following formats: written video slide, VHS, DVD, or the bidder may elect to put on a seminar-type program. In any event, the materials presented shall be in English and shall be at a high school reading level. At a minimum, the bidder must cover the following subjects in the training materials provided:

1. The properties of the product.
2. The chemical and common names.
3. The acute and chronic effects of exposure to the product.
4. The symptoms arising from exposure.
5. The potential for flammability, explosiveness, and reactivity.
6. Appropriate emergency treatment for exposure to the product.
7. Appropriate personal protective equipment and proper conditions for the safe use of this product.
8. Emergency procedures for fires, leaks, spills, or other accidents that may occur using this product.
9. Define the different levels of protection needed for handling the product under normal conditions and emergency conditions
10. Proper storage conditions for this product.
11. Ways the product may be used to enhance water/wastewater treatment.
12. UN or NA number.
13. Any other information that may be required to comply with the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know law.

Material Safety Data Sheets must be received by the Borough of Somerset prior to or with the first product shipment.

CONTAINERS

Product shall be shipped in appropriate containers. These containers shall not rupture or break under normal handling. Leaking, broken, or torn containers shall not be accepted. Duct or masking tape shall not be appropriate to repair bags or containers and the shipper shall be responsible for any spillage or leakage due to inadequate packaging of the product. All containers and bags should be properly sealed and identified.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. All products must be manufactured in the United States.
2. Delivery vehicles shall be appropriate for the product being hauled and shall carry the proper placard as well as proper equipment for loading the product.
3. The drivers shall be trained in chemical safety and in proper loading and unloading procedures for the product.
4. The shipper shall have adequate insurance as required by the Federal Motor Carrier Act.
5. Driver of the delivery vehicle shall have in his possession a Material Safety Data Sheet for all the products that are on the delivery vehicle when in Somerset Borough or enroute to a Borough facility. Said sheets shall be turned over to police, fire, or E.M.S. personnel upon request, in the event of an accident or routine traffic stop.

All bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Borough and none other will be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the opening thereof. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope. On the face of the envelope, upper left corner, print or type your name and address. In center of envelope print or type:

**ALUM BID
COUNCIL, SOMERSET BOROUGH
P.O. BOX 71
SOMERSET, PA 15501**

Bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 23, 2015 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to award the purchase so that the best interests of the Borough of Somerset are served.

BIDS CLOSE 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

BOROUGH OF SOMERSET
BID FORM

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The undersigned states that he has carefully read the attached specifications and is aware of all contents. He certifies that the material delivered will be in full conformity with the specifications and the purpose for which the product is intended, for the year 2015.

Aluminum Sulfate, price per 50# bag: \$ _____

Brand Name: _____

Delivery will be made within _____ days of order.

Firm: _____

By: _____
(authorized representative)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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