

IFB No. 0805200433 “Biological Safety Cabinet and HEPA Exhaust Filter Certification”

Questions /Answers

Q: Reference to requirement that Vendor and all technicians are NSF certified. “Does this mean all technicians employed by the company must be NSF certified, or only the ones working at the NYSDOH sites?”

A: Only technicians performing certifications at the NYSDOH sites.

Q: “...is chlorine dioxide and acceptable method of decontamination?”

A: Yes.

Q's: “Is there specific scheduling for the routine testing, such as certain buildings/sites during specified months, etc. or is ... (it) spread throughout the year”.

“Can you provide a schedule and/or description as to when equipment is due for certification throughout the year (# of units per month)?”

A: Certain cabinets are on strict schedules for certifications, but most are spread out throughout the year. Some modifications to schedules can be accommodated to allow for grouping of certifications. Scheduling can be discussed to allow for more uniform numbers of 15-20 units each month, or increased numbers some months and no certifications in other months.

Q: “If certification schedule is not consolidated, will you consider consolidating in exchange for reduced unit pricing? “

A: Arrangements should be able to be made to consolidate and adjust certification schedules to every other month, or possibly quarterly.

Q: Can you identify the location of the exhaust system HEPA filter banks (roof top, mechanical floor)?

A: Most banks are in mechanical spaces. There are three single filter units that are window mounted on the first floor at one of the facilities.

Q: Can you provide the manufacturer, model and serial number for the class III biological safety cabinets and the microisolators?

A: Class III cabinets – One Baker “Made to Order” S/N 65526 (operation manual section IV. “Description of Test” is attached).

Second Class III is a Germ Free GB-4, S/N C-2104.

Microisolators – Slimline ventilated cage units manufactured by Techniplast, 1 model BOX110CPO1 (S/N USA 331), 6 Model BOX110CP01TCS (S/N's USA 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, and 1354), require gross probe HEPA leak test for supply and exhaust. There are also 6 Lab Product double sided ventilated racks that do not have serial numbers, except on the motors (designated as 59015 or 59015N), that are currently not in use.