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**GWA IFB No. 2017-11 relative to Printer Pool Plan
GWA Response to Inquiries No. 4**

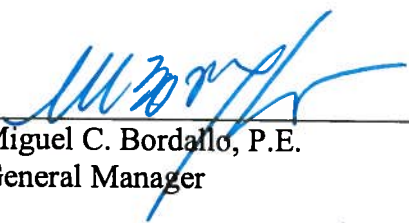
This Addendum and Response to Request for Information (RFI) is issued to modify the previously issued bid documents and/or given for informational purposes and to the extent the responses below modify the bid documents, please treat them as an amendment to the Bid. The following responses are in response to RFIs received from potential bidders on May 30, 2017.

REFERENCE:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from May 30, 2017		
	<p>1.) The acceptance of GSA Federal Pricing Terms and Conditions categorizes the Xerox Corporation as a Non-Local Bidder. This evidence is based on the Federal GSA Pricing contract listed in GSA Advantage.</p>	<p>GWA only responds to RFI's submitted in the form of a question.</p>
	<p>2.) Refer to page 25 of the “Office Imaging and Document Solutions Contract GS-03F-137DA” where the following is stated:</p> <p><i>a. 12. State and Local Taxes (52-229-1). Notwithstanding the terms of the Federal, State, and Local Taxes Clause, the contract price excludes all State and Local taxes levied on or measured by the contract or sales price of the services or completed supplies furnished under this contract. The contractor shall state separately on its invoices taxes</i></p>	<p>GWA only responds to RFI's submitted in the form of a question.</p>

	<i>excluded from the contract price, and the Government agrees either to pay the amount of the taxes (based on the current value of the equipment) to the contractor or provide evidence necessary to sustain an exemption.</i>	
	3.) This, in our opinion provides an unfair advantage for Xerox Corporation by avoiding paying into GRT and/or other taxes that may be imposed to this company doing its business on Guam. If GWA is in some way a beneficiary of Gross Receipts Taxes then it is imperative that this clause categorize Xerox Corporation as a Non-Local bidder.	GWA only responds to RFI's submitted in the form of a question.
	4.) Allstar Inc. exercises its right to local bidder preference against any pricing provided by Federal GSA Pricing Terms and Conditions wherein Allstar Inc. bid may fall within 10% of Xerox Corporation. At this point, GWA must award the contract to Allstar Inc. based on Local Preference Laws.	GWA only responds to RFI's submitted in the form of a question.

Bidders are also notified to visit GWA website: www.guamwaterworks.org to ensure that addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders throughout the solicitation process.

5.31.17
Date


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