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GWA IFB No. 2017-13 relative to Wastewater (Submersible) Pump and Motor GWA Response to Inquiries No. 2

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 August 28, 2017.

REFERENCE:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from August 28, 2017		
1.	<p>During the site visit on August 25, 2017, 9AM it was identified that existing pumps 1 & 2 are the locations in which the installation option will be based on. Kindly include this detail in the bid as to install into pump 3 & 4 would require major modifications.</p> <p>Line 2 of the bid requires Fittings and Materials for Installation in which Exhibit B & C are provided for our reference. Please clarify if you are only referring to fitting and materials for the pump itself and everything after the discharge and before suction of the pump will not be inclusive of the supply requirement.</p>	<p>Pumps being purchased are exclusively for pumps 1 & 2 positions.</p> <p>Materials required will include all materials for the pump to be installed to the existing suction valve and discharge check valve. Please note that this will include any additional concrete work required for pump base and pedestal.</p>

		<p>It was identified that 1 of the 2 pumps were not in operation due to a check valve issue. Shall the option installation requirement be awarded, shall it be understood that the existing installations will be in working condition?</p> <p>The manufacturing alone for a pump of this size is 154 days upon receipt of order. The transit time via ocean will take another 56 days. We request that the delivery date will be 210 days upon receipt of order.</p> <p>The option for installation will take another 30 days, which will require close coordination with GWA.</p> <p>Under Section IV. Special Provisions, Line 6. Warranty and Service, in this section it states that "The successful bidder shall warrant that all goods and services to be provided hereunder are fit for the intended purpose stated in this Bid, are manufactured in the United States and meet the standards set forth in this Bid. " We kindly request that GWA accept manufactures from other countries, such as Europe.</p> <p>In lieu of these questions, we kindly request an extension to the submission bid date.</p>	<p>Requirement for installation will be up to the existing check valve. GWA will ensure that check valve is in working condition.</p> <p>Under Section IV. Special Provisions, line 5 entitled, Delivery Instructions: has been amended to now read as follows; Delivery time is 210 days from the date on the Notice to Proceed.</p> <p>GWA will work closely with contractor to ensure installation schedule is met.</p> <p>GWA will accept other manufactures but has stated Under Section IV. Special Provisions, Warranty and Services, "The successful bidder shall warrant that all goods and services to be provided hereunder are fit for the intended purpose stated in this Bid."</p> <p>Please refer to Bid Amendment No. 1</p>
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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.

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