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## **GWA IFB No. 2017-19 relative to Galvanized Pipes GWA Response to Inquiries No. 1**

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 14, 15, and 18, 2017.

REFERENCE:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
<b>Questions from August 14, 2017</b>		
1.	In referenced to subject bid invitation for galvanized pipes, do you require that they be U.S. domestic source, or will you accept imports too?	GWA will accept import or domestic as long as they are; as stated Under Section I. Bid Item(s), entitled, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR ITEMS 1.0 THROUGH 3.0. Pipes shall be scheduled 80, hot-dipped zinc-coated (galvanized) steel pipe in accordance with ASTM A53/A53M latest edition. Pipes can be Type E (welded) or Type S (seamless) construction Grade B. Pipe ends shall be provided with taper pipe threads in accordance with ANSI B1.20.1.

Questions from August 15, 2017

2.

We are working on this quote. Can you tell us if you need domestic, friendly countries (like BAA to include Korea, Mexico, Japan but not Thailand or China) or import is fine?

Our manufacturer has to send the pipe out for galvanization. Right now they have the import in stock, but not the domestic. They don't know the lead time on domestic until they have a PO on hand.

The pipe is all bare steel, none of our manufacturers have hot dipped Galv pipe in stock in those sizes. So they have to send out the pipe for HDG. The HDG lead time right now is 4-6 weeks. Can we push the delivery time back to 90 days? We would get it here as soon as possible of course.

IF we can use import, the lead time is 42 days for the HDG, plus another 7 for travel to the west coast, then another 28-35 days to Guam.

Can we push the lead time in the bid back to 90 days?

Also, we still need to know if the couplings are sch 40 or sch 80.

Please refer to Response number one (1) above.

Under IV. SPECIAL PROVISIONS, line number 5, entitled Delivery has been amended to now read as; Delivery time is **70 days** from the date on the Notice to Proceed.


Under Section I. Bid Item(s), entitled, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR ITEMS 1.0 THROUGH 3.0. has been amended to

			also state couplings shall be Sch 80.
<b>Questions from August 18, 2017</b>			
3.		<p>Below herewith are concern we have with the referenced IFB. We kindly request your response for the following:</p> <p>Under section III. Special Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>We acknowledge that this tender is an "Indefinite Quantity Bid" and that the Quantities may increase or decrease thru the duration of the contract and continued purchase is subject to the availability of funds. However, we request that GWA provide the minimum quantity to purchase. Purchasing in bulk provides discounts based on volume. Discounts are removed when a purchase is any lesser than what is originally quoted. When the volume decreases, those discounts no longer apply. In addition to factory volume discounts, the freight will also be a contributing factor to the prices as it is dependent on the volume of the freight. Please consider a minimum purchase quantity.</p> <p>Under section IV. Special Provisions We have the following concerns.</p> <p>5. Delivery: The quantity stated dictates the factory or vendor must have it readily available for immediate shipment to meet the 45</p>	<p>As stated Under Section I. Bid Item(s), the following Estimated QTY for each Item No. is based on GWA's usage history.</p> <p>Under IV. SPECIAL PROVISIONS, line number 5, entitled Delivery has been amended to now read as; Delivery time is <b>70 days</b> from the date on the Notice to Proceed.</p>

		<p>days delivery date, which is not always the case. Please allow a reasonable delivery date in the event the quantity needed will be manufactured. The quantity specified on the bid is a substantial amount which most vendors do not inventory. We request 70 Days delivery date.</p> <p>6. Warranty: 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.</p>	<p>Please refer to response number one (1) above.</p>
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Bidders are also notified to visit GWA website: [www.guamwaterworks.org](http://www.guamwaterworks.org) to ensure that addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders throughout the solicitation process.

9-8-17  
Date

  
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