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GWA IFB No. 2018-05 relative to Laboratory Services Response to Inquiries No. 1 and Bid Amendment 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 May 10, and 19, 2018.

REFERENCE:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from May 10, and 19, 2018		
1.	Are the quantities listed the quantities for the 1 st year of the contract?	GWA expect these items to reoccur annually except for the UCMR4 tests listed, which may start in 2018 and end in 2019 as indicated in part (B) 9.0 through 11.0.
2.	Quarterly item 2.3 (pages 4-5) 1513 should actually be 1613.	Under I. BID ITEM(s) WATER SAMPLES*, Section (B) QUARTERLY TEST, Item No. 2.3 entitled, Organic Chemicals: has been amended from “EPA 1513” to now read as “EPA 1613”.
3.	Inorganic Chemicals Quarterly item 2.4 (page5), Biannual item 3.0 (page5) and Annual item 4.2 (page 6)-Please confirm but we believe Asbestos is not normally inquired in GEPA Inorganics. Asbestos has a separate (9-year) monitoring cycle	The following Sections has been amended to delete “ASBESTOS” Under I. BID ITEM(s) WATER SAMPLES*, Section (B) QUARTERLY TEST,

		or is waived after initial monitoring.	<p>Item No. 2.4 entitled, Inorganic Chemicals:</p> <p>Section (C) BIENNIAL TEST, Item No. 3.0 entitled, Inorganic Chemicals:</p> <p>Section (D) ANNUAL TEST, Item No. 4.2 entitled, Inorganic Chemicals:</p>
4.		Wastewater bioassay item 6.0 (page 6) and 7.0 (page 7) – GWA’s NPDES permit has recently changed the bioassay requirements for some/all of the plants but we do not see these new requirements in the bioassay bid items. Please confirm bioassay species and test requirements.	<p>Under WASTEWATER SAMPLES*, Item 6.0 is applicable to Northern, Hagåtña and Agat. The quantity of 3 should be <u>per year</u>. This is a once a year requirement and should appear under section (C) Annual Tests in place of item 7.0.</p>
5.		Wastewater item 6.1 (page 6) and 7.2 (page 7) – To ensure continuity amongst the bidders, can you please confirm the analytes/compounds required for testing for each of these two line items?	<p>Under WASTEWATER SAMPLES*, Section (B) QUARTERLY TEST, Item No. 6.1, has been amended to DELETE <i>Appendix A (Court Order Civil Case No. 02-00035)</i>.</p> <p>NOTE: Umatac Wastewater Treatment Plant requires a <u>Fresh Water Effluent Toxicity Test, [EPA /821/R-02/013, 2003; Table IA. 40 CFR Part 316]</u>. For Umatac-Merizo Treatment Plant only. This is to be done once every 5 years. Since we are about to do this now for the current permit, it will not occur again until the permit is</p>

			<p>renewed but it will fall within the time frame of the renewal times for this bid.</p> <p>Under WASTEWATER SAMPLES*, Section (C) ANNUAL TEST, Item No. 7.2, refers to the <u>Guam Water Quality Standards-2001</u> and its Appendix A starts on Page 66 of the GWQS-2001 booklet. It is correctly referenced on Page 7.</p>
6.		<p>UCMR4 for surface water (item 8.0 on page 7) quantity should be 4 not 3 per EPA requirements. UCMA4 also does not require DSMRTs (item 9.1 on page 7) or Field Blanks (items 10.0 and 11.0 on page 8) but does require AM2 for sources (TOC and Bromide) and AM2 for <u>all</u> DBP Stage 2 sample locations (for HAAs). Also, AM3 (Algal Toxins) is also required for all surface water Eps.</p>	<p>Under UCMR 4 SAMPLES*, Section (A) Quarterly Test, Item No. 8.0 has been amended to change the Est. QTY from 3 and to now read as Est. QTY 4.</p> <p>Under UCMR 4 SAMPLES*, Section (B) Biannual Test, Item No. 9.1, Item No. 10.0 and Item No. 11.0 has been amended to state NOT required.</p> <p>However, the AM2 for sources (TOC and Bromide) and AM2 for all DBP Stage 2 sample locations (for HAAs) – Sections 2.7 and 2.9 Part (B) <u>are required.</u></p> <p>The following Description has been amended to be included as a new ITEM NO. 4.3</p> <p>Under I. BID ITEM(s) WATER SAMPLES*,</p>

			Section (D) ANNUAL TEST, Item No. 4.3 entitled, AM3 (Algal Toxins). <u>“AS REQUIRED UNDER UCMR4”</u>
	7.	Do both MDLs and MRLs need to be submitted for each bit item (page 9) and not just MDLs?	The MDLs are necessary for verification of certification. GWA requests that both MDL and MRLs be provided on analytical reports to allow ease of data management with GEPA and other non GWA agencies.
	8.		BID AMENDMENT #1 Prospective Bidders are hereby notified of the following: Due to bid questions received from a potential bidder, the scheduled bid opening date on May 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. has been rescheduled. New bid opening date and time is scheduled for June 5, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

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.

5.18.18

Date


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