



**GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY**

Addendum No. 003

Outfall Effluent Diffuser Installation Project for Upgrade of the Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant (NDWWTP)

to Secondary Treatment (Re-Bid)

GWA Project No. S18-002-OEA

IFB-08-ENG-2018

GWA RFI Response No. 2 to Contractor Inquiries

This Addendum and/or 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.

RFI	DATE	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
6	8/27/18	<p>8. Specification 02277 ACB System, section 2.01 paragraph B. states the following,</p> <p><i>Cable shall be new and in good condition; minimum diameter 1 inch; minimum tensile strength 80,000 Lbs ((36,300 Kg); less than 2% elongation at 30% tensile strength; coated to improve abrasion resistance; ASC Industries, Slingmax Utility/Industrial Rope Endura 12 or approved equivalent.</i></p> <p>A vendor would like to request the use of 22 mm, 3 strand polypropylene rope in lieu of the above for the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Polypropylene interlocking ropes can achieve a factor of safety of 4.6 for lifting and installation</li><li>2. Polypropylene rope is non-reactive to seawater and once installed subsea has very little exposure</li></ol>	<p>8. Specification 02277 ACB System, section 2.01 paragraph B allows for an approved equivalent product for the cable. See Section 00700 General Conditions of the Construction Contract Article 7.04. Approval is to take place after the bid. Should the submitted product not meet the equivalency for function and quality; e.g., tensile strength and marine suitability, then the bidder would be obligated to provide the specified cable at no additional cost to the Owner.</p>

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to UV radiation.

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.

  
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