



**GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY**

Upgrade of the Northern District Wastewater Treatment Plant

GWA Project No. S17-003-OEA

IFB-02-ENG-2019

GWA RFI Response No. 1 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.

<b>RFI</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:</b>	<b>GWA RESPONSE:</b>
1	1/22/19	<p>“Schedule B requires a minimum of 5 similar projects in contract size or scope to the Northern District WWTP which are to include a minimum of 4 construction projects with design &amp; construction governed by U.S. Design Standards. Each individual project’s cost for the 5 similar projects must be greater than or equal to \$20 million US dollars. At least one of the 5 must be for the construction a WWTP with a minimum plant flow of 2 million MGD average dry weather flow.”</p> <p>“All referenced projects must involve multi-disciplines of structural, civil, architectural, mechanical, electrical and instrumentation as applicable.”</p> <p><b>QUESTIONS:</b></p> <p>Please confirm the interpretation that Schedule B Requires:</p>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least one of the 5 projects must be for the construction of a WWTP with a minimum plant flow of 2 million gallons per day (MGD) average dry weather flow?</li> <li>2. The design &amp; construction of this WWTP to have been governed by U.S. Design Standards?</li> <li>3. The WWTP need not have been completed within the last 5 years but must have been completed within the last 10 years?</li> <li>4. The remaining 4 projects need not be WWTPs but are to be similar in contract size and exhibit multi-disciplines of structural, civil, architectural, mechanical electrical and instrumentation as applicable. One of which must have been completed within the past 5 years?</li> <li>5. Will additional points be garnered for projects that meet these requirements and which have been constructed in remote &amp; austere locations such as Guam?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, that is correct.</li> <li>2. No, the five projects shall include a minimum of four construction projects with design and construction governed by U.S. Design Standards. The WWTP project can be one of five projects that is not necessarily governed by U.S. Design Standards.</li> <li>3. Yes, this is correct. The WWTP need not have been completed within the last 5 years.</li> <li>4. Yes, this is correct assuming the project other than the reference to the four remaining is a WWTP. Again, one of the five similar projects must be for the construction of a WWTP with a minimum plant flow of 2 million gallons per day (MGD) average dry weather flow.</li> <li>5. Refer to Section 00250-Bid Submission Requirements, 1.3, 1.3.1, 4 – Evaluation Criteria and Step One Evaluation Process, Scored Criteria. Under Qualifications and Experience scoring considers implementing projects of similar complexity. Under Technical Approach and Capacity to Perform the Work scoring considers the identification and mitigation of construction risks. GWA considers both complexity and construction risks to be important aspects of working in remote locations.</li> </ol>
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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.



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