



## GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

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**Request For Proposals:** RFP-03-ENG-2020  
Design Services for Fujita Sewage Pump Station Redundant  
Force Main  
GWA Project No. S20-003-EPA

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Below are responses to the request for information received from potential offerors on August 28, 2020. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in solicitation number above, as heretofore explained, remains unchanged and in full force and effect. To the extent this answer amends the RFP, please treat it as such.

### **Question No. 1.**

*Is the scope of work to evaluate alternatives for and to design a redundant force main only?*

*Then investigate the existing force main following the new force main being placed in service?*

### **Answer to Question No. 1**

No. The scope of work is to design a redundant force main, which will require analysis of the Fujita Pump Station's capacity and may require a pump station upgrade or a new pump station design (depending on the redundant force main route).

Yes. This investigation shall result in a determination of the existing force main's condition and if the existing force main needs to be repaired or replaced. If the existing force main needs to be repaired or replaced, the design will be required (which may include pump station upgrades) and will incorporate criteria to meet regulatory priorities.

### **Question No. 2.**

*Is GWA interested in evaluating the existing Fujita Lift station for upgrades to meet current and future needs as part of this RFP's scope of work?*

### **Answer to Question No. 2**

The redundant force main should have sufficient capacity to provide service for at least the next 20 years. As such, the Fujita Pump Station will need to be evaluated to determine if upgrades

are needed. Upgrades may be phased, based on sewer load increases over time and funding availability, but shall include criteria to meet regulatory priorities.

**Question No. 3.**

*Is GWA interested in expanding on the preliminary evaluation of alternatives described in the CDM report, and possibly others, as part of this RFP's scope of work?*

**Answer to Question No. 3**

The alternatives in the CDM report may be expanded upon in the Design Alternatives Report. Consultants are encouraged to offer their own opinions and suggestions.

The RFP describes a broad scope of work in order to encourage strategic planning for the service area. The scope of work will be discussed in detail with the selected firm during the fee negotiations stage.



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