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GWA IFB No. 2020-05 relative to Multi-Step Bid for CHEMICALS FOR THE ISLANDWIDE SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM AND PUMP STATIONS

Response to Inquiries No. 5

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 September 30, 2020

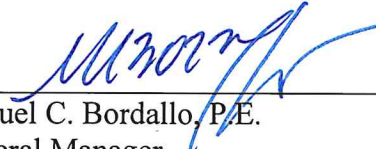
REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from September 30, 2020		
	<p>It states on page 1 of 46 that:</p> <p><i>Technical Proposals and Bid prices</i> must be submitted not later than 10:00a.m. Chamorro Standard Time.....</p> <p>Refer to Page 4 of 46 “<u>Bid will be conducted in two phases</u>”</p> <p><u>Phase 1-A</u> consisting of the submission of technical proposals requiring prior operational testing performance data to ensure that the chemicals supplied measurably assist in the management of the GWA WW Collection system <i>Only those firms which provide chemicals with field test data that show specific (See Phase 1-B below) measurable systems improvements during trials in Phase 1-A will be placed on the Qualified Bidders List (QBL) of</i></p>	<p>Please refer to Response to Inquiries No. 3, number 5.</p>

	<p><i>vendors that will be allowed to proceed to Phase 1-B or Phase II.</i></p> <p><u>Clarification Requested:</u></p> <p>1. Page 1 of the cover letter gives instructions to submit technical Proposal and Bid Prices by the deadline.</p> <p>2. Page 4 of 46 indicates that: “Only those firms which provide chemicals with field test data that show specific (See Phase 1-B below) measurable systems improvements during trials in Phase 1-A will be placed on the <i>Qualified Bidders List (QBL)</i> of vendors that will be allowed to proceed to Phase 1-B or Phase 2</p> <p>3. Page 5 of 46 indicates that: <u>Phase II</u> will consist of opening the sealed price bids for those companies who are placed on the QBL.</p>	
1.	<p><u>Clarification:</u></p> <p>Do we submit our Pricing with our Technical proposal or after we’ve been placed on the QBL?</p>	<p>Prices are to be submitted after those companies who are placed on the QBL.</p>
2.	<p>On your Bid Qualification Flow Chart, it asks the question: Phase 1-A – Does Vendor have product tested elsewhere/case study.</p> <p>If we have a product tested elsewhere, do we still need to conduct 90-trial?</p>	<p>Yes, to proceed to Phase I-B</p>
3.	<p>At what point in the Multi-step Bid can trials be conducted.</p>	<p>As soon as the bidder provides the prerequisites that meet Phase I-A; Submit your request for Phase I-B testing to the GWA Procurement Office which will link you for scheduling to the GWA WW Collections Section Manager.</p>

4.	How can we provide for Pre-Bid testing for 90 consecutive days when the submission deadline is October 7 th , 2020, and even with the original deadline of August 13, 2020. November 13, 2020 would effectuate 90-days trial period.	Submission dates will be adjusted to accommodate Phase I-B testing.
5.	This will automatically disqualify vendors wishing to submit to this Bid GWA IFB. NO 2020-05.	Please refer above #4. GWA is committed to treating all bidders equally.

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.

10-6-2020
Date


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