



GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

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Groundwater Wells A-02, A-07, A-12, D-05, and F-03 Rehabilitation (Re-bid)

GWA Project No. W16-001-EPA

IFB-02-ENG-2023

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 IFB. The following are responses to RFIs received:

NO.	DATE	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED	GWA RESPONSE
1	12/02/2022	<p>“1. Due to upcoming holidays and the availability of local drillers we would like to request for six (6) weeks extension of bid due.</p> <p>2. Please confirm that the Period of Performance exclude the permit application due to a lengthy process, NTP will be issued after obtaining the required permits.</p> <p>3. May we please request for GWA Engineers Estimate for the Project.</p> <p>4. The base bid allows for 390 Calendar Days after and 570 Calendar Days with the Additive Bid. For scheduling purposes, we would like to know how those durations are allowed per each site considering we will do the wells one at a time.</p> <p>5. For our reference, may we please know what are the well diameters prior compared to the new plan?</p> ”	<p>1. Please see Addendum No. 1 on GWA’s website: http://guamwaterworks.org/bids/.</p> <p>2. The permit application process is part of the Period of Performance. Should permit process be delayed at no fault of the Contractor, extension shall be considered.</p> <p>3. Engineer’s estimate shall be announced during the Bid Opening.</p> <p>4. The 390 Calendar Days is for all work awarded under the Base Bid. Contractor is responsible for scheduling and completing the Work within the specified time. Similarly, the 570 Calendar Days is for all work awarded under the Base (A-12, F-03) and Additive (A-02, D-05) tables.</p> <p>5. The prior/existing well casing diameters were/are 8 inches.</p>

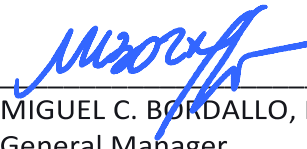


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	<p>6. If the drillers reached the depth as required by the drawing and didn't meet the desired production rate, what will be the next step?</p> <p>7. For uniformity of the bid pricing, the Demo Plans calls out for a Meter and Panel removal, and new pedestals are shown in the plan. Are the Meter and Panel to be re-use?"</p>	<p>6. The Contractor shall notify GWA, the Construction Manager, and the Engineer of Record in writing about the changed condition and follow the requirements under Section 00700 General Conditions, Article 5, 5.04, Differing Subsurface or Physical Conditions.</p> <p>Assuming the Contractor has followed the Contract requirements leading up to pump testing to include drilling, well casing installation, and well development and the work was deemed acceptable (no defective work) and rendered in good faith prior to the pump testing, GWA may authorize changes in the Work supported by Engineer's recommendation under Section 00700 General Conditions, Article 11.</p> <p>7. All meters and panels removed will not be reused in the project.</p>
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Bidders are also notified to visit the GWA website, <http://guamwaterworks.org/bids/> to ensure that addenda to the IFB, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders throughout the solicitation process.

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