

Ugum Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation
GWA Project No. W22-10-BND
IFB-05-ENG-2023
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.

	REFERENCE	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:	
Questions from December 28, 2022				
1		When the contractor changes or replaces the pumps, clarifier, or motors, there need to pump out the existing water from the existing tank, but there are lots of muddy or silty water inside. Where to dispose the silty or muddy water, the water volume is a lot to dispose, and it will affect the cost of construction.	GWA Operations will dispose of raw water inside the tank(s). The remaining sludge and silt shall be disposed of by the Contractor to Inalajan Waste Water Treatment Plant. The contractor shall use the cubic yard quantities shown on the bid form and the volume for sludge to dispose. Refer to specification 022100	
2		Does contractor need to disinfect the water tank or reservoir after discharge the existing water and before fill up the new water?	As stated in Addendum 1, Item 3(c) - Contractor shall provide for the disinfection and testing for each membrane cell. For all other tanks containing raw water, disinfection will not be required.	
3		Where to dispose the removed pump, motor, and other metal stuff?	GWA will have first right of refusal for all materials removed. Contractor shall dispose of demolished materials.	

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4	Is there staging area in the job site? How about contractor have to provide the field office in the job-site?	Space on site is limited. GWA will allow for a 30ft X 30ft area for contractor to use. Contractor may utilize the area adjacent to the site clarifiers to stage two 40ft containers, if needed. This area must be leveled by the contractor.
5	Would you please postpone the bid date from January 06, 2023 to February 10, 2023? Because there are many holidays and end of year, so contractor could not get the material price quotation quickly from the mainland suppliers.	Refer to Addendum 2 for bid date extension.
6	Which company is the construction Management Firm for this project?	Duenas, Camacho and Associates will provide construction management services.

Bidders are also notified to visit GWA website: http://guamwaterworks.org/bids/ 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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