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IFB No. 2023-09
Variable Frequency Drive System, for Ga’an Sewer Pump Station
Response to Inquiries No. 2


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 January 25, 2023

REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from January 25, 2023		
1.	Delivery Time Request a. We appreciate the 90-delivery extension issued under response to inquiry no. 1 but as previously mentioned typical manufacturing time for these units are around 180 days not anticipating transit and associated procedures to clear cargo which typically take another 42-56 days. Installation & Startup would take another 10-12 working days (based on site visit 1/25/23). We would like to request for an amendment on the Delivery time from “90 days” to “250 calendar days”.	Under IV. Special Provision, Section 5, entitled Delivery, has been amended to now read as follows; Delivery time is not later than One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the date acknowledged on the Notice to Proceed.
2.	Bid Extension Request a. We would like to request a 2-week extension. This is due to the time needed to communicate, review/clarify the specifications, obtain required supporting documents, obtain pricing from the vendor and pending RFI’s.	Refer to Bid Amendment No. 9
3.	Quantity for Line Item 1 a. Based on site visit done 1/25/23 there are only 3 existing VFDs....as per Calvin he requested for 3 VFDs to be removed & installed and 1 ea. spare	Under I BID SCHEDULE Line Item 1.0 now read 3 each.

4.	<p>to be delivered to GWA warehouse. Please confirm quantity.</p> <p>Warranty</p> <p>a. Will issues caused by factors outside of the manufacturer and supplier’s control fall under the 5-year warranty (such as faulty maintenance, natural disasters, power surges, vandalism, rust, corrosion, pests/insects, etc.)? Please advise.</p> <p>b. Will GWA be performing preventive maintenance to the new VFDs once installation and startup is done? Please advise.</p>	<p>No, As Specified on Section E. Warranty, Page 10.</p> <p>Yes, GWA instrument techs will be performing routine preventative maintenance.</p>
5.	<p>72 hr. turnaround</p> <p>a. We believe this is not possible without the spare VFD...would the spare VFD be available for temporary use while waiting for the replacement?</p>	<p>Yes. However, successful bidders are expected to be regularly engaged in the sales, repair and maintenance of equipment being procured by the Authority, and should have the necessary resources to provide prompt service as needed for failed units.</p>

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.

2023.3.14
Date


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