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**IFB No. 2023-10 relative to
 Splicing Gels and Submersible Electrical Cables
 Response to Inquiries No. 1**

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 February 23 & March 01, 2023.

REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from February 23, 2023		
1.	I wanted to email today in regards to line items 4.0-8.0 for IFB 2023-10. It mentions 600/2000 Volts, does the agency want the wires to be 600 Volts or 2000 Volts?	Voltage rating in Technical Specifications for line Items 4.0 to 8.0 refers to standard rated voltage for the cable desired (U _o /U). The desired cable will be rated for both voltages and have rated RMS voltage between conductor and earth (U _o) of 600V for use in a 460V-3Ph system.
Questions from March 01, 2023		
2.	I am respectfully requesting to reduce reduce the quantity of electrical cables into half to allow more vendors to participate since it is an indefinite quantity. The large Bid Bond requirement for the indefinite quantity indicated in the bid would just favor a few vendors that is contrary to the intent of Guam procurement law to attract more vendors in order to get the best value for the rate payers' money.	Under I. Bid Item(s) No. 3.0 thru 8.0 the est. quantity has now been amended from 4 spools to now read as est. quantity of 2 spools.

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.

2023.3.1

Date



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