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**IFB No. 2023-11 relative to
 Ball Valves
 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 24, 2023.

REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from February 24, 2023		
1.	<p>Due to the current global supply chain crisis, which is circumstances beyond our control, we would like to request the delivery requirement for the items on the Initial Deliver Time be changed 90 days from the date of Notice to Proceed.</p> <p>We have received price proposal from the manufacturer and their delivery lead time is 8 to 9 weeks ex-factory, plus 2 weeks inland transport and another 2 weeks for transport to Guam, total will be 13 weeks or 91 days.</p>	<p>Under V. Special Provisions, #6: Delivery has been amended from 30 Days to now read as 90 Days from Date on the Notice to Proceed.</p> <p>Note: This is urgently needed and further delays should be avoided or prevented.</p>
2.	<p>We would like to clarify regarding your requirement for encrypted USB thumb drive. We cannot find a source locally for this type of thumb drive. Will you accept any regular USB thumb drive that is made in U.S.A. or TAA compliant country?</p>	<p>Yes, any known trusted brand names (e.g., Kingston, SanDisk, etc.) is accepted.</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.

2023.3.1

 Date



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