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**IFB No. 2023-12 relative to  
 Water Pump and Motor for Ugum Treatment Plant  
 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 14, 17 & 24, 2023.

REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
<b>Questions from February 14, 2023</b>		
1.	<p>Regarding IFB 2023-12 Water Pump and Motor for Ugum Treatment Plant, Item No. 1,</p> <p>SIMFLO advised that a design is needed to base this on and quote. A bid extension is also needed, so please hold the bid until there is a design to base it on.</p>	<p><b>SIMFLO - MODEL #SJ12H PUMP</b></p> <hr/> <p>* WATER FLUSH VERTICAL TURBINE ASSEMBLY          - SJ12H, 10" BUTT THREADED DISCHARGE CASE          INTEGRAL SUCTION BELL</p> <hr/> <p>* WATER FLUSH COLUMN TUBE AND SHAFT ASSEMBLY          TO MAKE UP 212.313" TPL</p> <hr/> <p>* WATER FLUSH DISCHARGE HEAD ASSEMBLY          SPC10 WATER FLUSH DUCTILE IRON DISCHARGE HEAD          10" 150# ANSI DISCHARGE FLANGE</p> <hr/> <p>* PUMP&amp; AND SHAFT CONNECTIONS FOR 200HP MOTOR</p> <hr/> <p><u>Additional Information below:</u>          Design Flow Rate = 1400 gpm          Design Flow Total Dynamic Head = 270ft.          Maximum Pump Speed = 1800 rpm          Horsepower = 200 HP          Voltage = 460v          Hertz = 60 Hz          (Note: existing pump is a Simflo pump; matching existing or equal in quality and performance would be acceptable.)</p>
<b>Questions from February 17, 2023</b>		
2.	<p>Would the pump and motor be coupled by the factory? Or will they have to be delivered to GWA separately?</p>	<p>Yes, pump and motor to be coupled by the factory. Please advise on cost comparison.</p>

3.	<p>a. It would be more feasible to have the factory do this to prevent on-site issues (such as alignment, adjustment, etc.).</p> <p>b. It is cost efficient to order the pump and motor as a whole versus buying separate units.</p> <p>We would like to request for an amendment on the Delivery requirement from “10 weeks” to “24 weeks”.</p> <p>a. Due to the ongoing supply chain issues the typical manufacturing time for units of this capacity has significantly increased.</p>	<p>Under V. Special Provisions, #5: Delivery has been amended to from 10 weeks to now read as 24 weeks from Date on the Notice to Proceed. Note: This is urgently needed and further delays should be avoided or prevented.</p>
4.	<p>Who would be the Third party experienced with evaluating this item in case of warranty disputes? Please advise.</p>	<p>GWA will seek a certified third-party evaluator when it is deemed necessary at a later time.</p>

**Questions from February 24, 2023**

5.	<p>Can we request extension for the bid submission for another seven calendar days from original bid date (March 02, 2023) to have enough time to get pricing from manufacturer.</p>	<p>Refer to Bid Amendment No. 1.</p>
6.	<p>Requesting an extension on Delivery Time. Bid is requiring 10 weeks for delivery time from the date on the Notice to Proceed. Our Pump Manufacturer is advising that production time is 13 weeks. Shipping time to Guam is 4 weeks. In order for us to be responsive to the bid we are requesting that GWA Procurement Office extend delivery time to 17 weeks.</p>	<p>Refer to Response stated on Question #3.</p>

**Questions from February 25, 2023**

7.	<p>Please see the following statement from the manufacturer:</p> <p><b>SHIPMENT:</b> Approximately 16 weeks after our acceptance of your written purchase order.</p> <p>We are requesting that bid delivery time is amended to read a Delivery Time of 20 weeks. Four additional weeks will be required for freight time to Guam.</p>	<p>Refer to Response stated on Question #3.</p>
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Bidders are also notified to visit GWA website: [www.guamwaterworks.org](http://www.guamwaterworks.org) 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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