



Ugum Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation (Re-bid)  
 GWA Project No. W22-10-BND  
 IFB-08-ENG-2023  
 RFI Response No. **6 and 7** 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:
<b>Questions from June 19 thru June 22, 2023</b>			
<b>1. GENERAL</b>			
a.		Due to the damages that affected small business including our subcontractors, we are kindly requesting GWA to extend the bid due date at least 4 weeks. As of June 19, 2023, most of our subcontractor’s still don’t have power, thus, makes it hard for them to be fully operational in their work office.	<b><i>See addendum no. 2.</i></b>
b.		Please clarify whether SCADA is under contractor’s scope of work for bid items such as item 5.0 Backwash, item 6.0 Neutralization Tank/Sludge Tank, 8.0 Thickener System, and 9.0 Operations/Chemical Building?	<b><i>SCADA is not included in the project scope of work. In the scope of work, the Contractor shall re-establish and connect all existing data wiring to the new equipment. Refer to Drawings ES1.0 to ES7.16 for the wiring diagrams. In the diagrams, equipment is identified by its Equipment #. When the new equipment installation and startup are complete, data transmission between the</i></b>

			<b>SCADA/PLC system and the new equipment will resume.</b>
c.	Membrane Cell	Reference to Addendum 01 Attachment 3. Ugum procurement checklist – Item 3.3 Membrane Cells, kindly clarify GWA’s intent for the highlighted statement in yellow. <b>“Contractor shall provide for the disinfection and testing for each cell after work is complete and shall not progress to next cell until disinfection results are received and acceptable.”</b>	<b>See addendum no. 2.</b>
d.		Please provide specification/requirement for the intended testing and disinfection of cell no. 1 and cell no. 2.	<b>See addendum no. 2.</b>
e.		Please indicate in which bid item does GWA want contractor to include the testing and inspection of cell no. 1 and no. 2.	<b>See addendum no. 2.</b>
f.	Thickener Tank	Per procurement report, existing thickener tank was manufactured by IEMCO. They have not been responsive to contractor inquiries til this day, will GWA consider a replacement thickener assembly by other manufacturer? If yes, kindly provide contractor with GWA’s design parameter for the Thickener Assembly.	<b><i>Replacement thickener assembly by other manufacturer would be acceptable provided that (a) it is at least equal in materials of construction, quality, durability, appearance, strength, and design characteristics, (b) it will reliably perform at least equally well the function and achieve the results imposed by the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole, and (c) it has a proven record of performance and availability of responsive service.</i></b>  <b><i>All information available to GWA is included in the Procurement Report (re-bid) - <u>The Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Instructions for EIMCO BST THICKENER 32’ DIA. WITH W24P DRIVE UNIT.</u></i></b>

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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