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IFB No. 2023-06

Motor Rewinding Services Wastewater Stations

Response to Inquiries No. 3

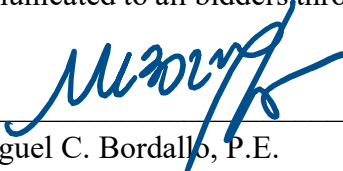
This Addendum and Response to Request for Information (RFI) is issued to modify the previously issued bid documents and/or given for informational purposes and to the extent the responses below modify the bid documents, please treat them as an amendment to the Bid. The following responses are in response to RFIs received from potential bidders on **March 14, 2023**.

REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from March 14, 2023		
1.	Are all these motors needing to be repaired at the same time? or as it breaks?	No, only when the motors required rewinding/repair.
2.	<p>Will all 93 motors be needing repair at once or as they break within the period of 3 years? In the event that I win the bidding, will I get a blanket PO (purchase order) for all 93 motors or will GWA be issuing PO every time a unit breaks?</p> <p>As for the bid bond;</p> <p>For example, the bidding cost for 93 motors is \$800,000.00, and 15% of it is \$120,000.00 that GWA will hold until the job is done for all 93 motors. My only means of bid bond is through a cashier's check since insurance companies ask for a lot of requirements plus a month of waiting for approval and time is of the essence. \$120,000 is a substantial amount of money especially for a small business like me. I feel like the bidding is designed only for larger companies who could afford that amount. I've done rewinding jobs for GWA in the past with no issues, and the motors</p>	<p>No, motor rewinding will be on a as needed basis. GWA will determine the type of purchase order issued.</p> <p>IFB is amended now to read: Section IV. SPECIAL PROVISION</p> <p>Bid and Performance Bond Requirements:</p> <p>All bidders are required to submit bid security in the amount of \$16,000.00, which must also indicate that the security is not only for bid bond, but also for performance under this Bid as required by 5GCA.5212. Failure to submit a proper bid bond will cause the bid to be rejected.</p>

	<p>listed on the bid packet, there's no doubt I can repair but these requirements to bid will leave me handicapped.</p> <p>I was wondering if there is any way to level the playing field for a small business like me to have a chance to participate.</p> <p>Will there be any avenue for me to have a chance to participate in the bidding since I have done this kind of work for GWA in the past? The amount of the 15% of the total bid is about \$100,000 or maybe more.</p>	
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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.

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