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IFB No. 2023-19

**Various Sized Automated Meter Reading (AMR) Water Meters,
Endpoints, AMR Hardware, and Software)**

Response to Inquiries No. 5

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 June 08, 2023

REF:	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from June 08, 2023		
1.	<p>Paragraph IV of the SPECIAL PROVISIONS- (pg.51) #5. Delivery Time- reads as follows: “Delivery time is 45 days after receipt of purchase order “.</p> <p>At present all major US Meter manufacturers are still experiencing supply chain issues with electronic components. Current ex-factory lead times are running 6-7 months for positive displacement, turbine and compound meters.</p> <p>May we suggest that you modify this requirement to read, “Manufacturer shall propose a delivery schedule as part of their proposal”.</p>	<p>Extension of delivery requirements will be considered with written documentation from the meter manufacturer that explains the circumstances for lead times longer than 45 days for each item bid on in IFB.</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.

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Date

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