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IFB No. 2024-04 Submersible Pumps and Motors 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 12, and 13, 2024.

REF	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from February 12, 2024:		
1.	<p>It is stated on the bid packet that Motors & Pumps must be new and manufactured in the United States, Japan or a Country Acceptable to GWA.</p> <p>a. We would like to request for the list of countries acceptable to GWA.</p> <p>b. It Is also stated in Section 6. Warranty (under V. Special Provisions) that all goods and services are to be manufactured in the United States (which conflicts with No.1). Please provide clarification on this.</p>	<p>A country that is Trade Agreement Act (TAA) compliant. For more information about TAA compliance please see https://vsc.gsa.gov/drupal/node/138</p> <p>Section 6. Warranty (under V. Special Provisions): <u>Now Reads:</u> The winning bidder must guarantee that all goods and services offered are suitable for the specified purpose outlined in this bid, originate from the United States, Japan, or a country approved by GWA, and comply with the standards outlined in this bid.</p>
2.	<p>Who would be the Third party experienced with evaluating the pumps and motors in case of warranty disputes. Please advise.</p>	<p>GWA has not determined a third party at this time but will seek a qualified technician with experience to evaluate in the event of any disputes.</p>

3.	<p>Bid Extension</p> <p>a. We would like to request a 2-week extension on the bid opening for the abovementioned IFB. We would like to request a 2-week extension for the bid deadline to take into account the response/clarifications.</p>	<p>Bid opening scheduled for February 20, 2024 at 10 a.m. has been amended.</p> <p>Now Reads: New bid opening is schedule for:</p> <p>March 5, 2024 at 10 a.m.</p>
<p>Questions from February 13, 2024:</p>		
4.	<p>Time Extension Request</p> <p>In order to be responsive to this IFB, this proposer is requesting a time extension of 10 calendar days for the submission of this proposal.</p>	<p>Bid opening scheduled for February 20, 2024 at 10 a.m. has been amended.</p> <p>Now Reads: New bid opening is schedule for:</p> <p>March 5, 2024 at 10 a.m.</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.



For Miguel C. Bordallo, P.E.
General Manager

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Date