



## GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

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### IFB No. 2024-04 Submersible Pumps and Motors Response to Inquiries No. 4

This addendum serves to revise the previously issued bid documents and/or provides additional information for informational purposes. In cases where the responses below result in modifications to the bid documents, please consider them as amendments to the original IFB No. 2024-04. The following responses address RFIs received from potential bidders on March 5th, 7th, & 8th 2024.

	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
<b>Questions from March 5th, 7th &amp; 8th 2024:</b>		
1.	When the award and contact were given to the successful vendor for IFB No. 2021-01, submersible pumps and motors, can GWA provide the numbers of warranty claims that has been paid to Guam Waterworks for defective pumps or motors?	To date no claims has been issued.
2.	GWA Procurement Office has discretion on the previous bid for Submersible Pumps and Motors, IFB No. 2021-01 based on this clause: Has the successful pump and motor vendor for IFB No. 2021-01 made a request for a price adjustment pursuant to this clause?	Yes
3.	Has Guam Waterworks granted the successful vendor a price adjustment pursuant to this clause?	Yes
4.	Please be aware that the bid requirements on Page 38. Section V.6. Warranty, states that "The bidder shall also warrant all goods and services...for a period not less than three (3) year. "Adds a very significant cost to the bid price.	No changes to this requirement.
5.	GWA did not clearly answer Response to Inquiries No. 3, Question 2. BAA qualifying countries are not TAA compliant countries. Therefore, we will restate the question. Can BAA (Buy American Act) qualifying countries be compliant to this bid?	The Buy America Act doesn't specify particular countries as being part of its coverage. Instead, it focuses on where the products are manufactured. As such, it applies to products made in the United States or its territories.  Section 6. Warranty (under V. Special Provisions: Now Reads: The winning bidder



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		must guarantee that all goods and services offered are suitable for the specified purpose outlined in this bid, originate from the United States or its territories, Japan, or a country approved by GWA, and comply with the standards outlined in this bid.
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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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