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**IFB No. 2024-11
 Motor and Centrifugal Pump for NDWWTP
 Response to Inquiries No. 1**

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 2024-18. The following responses address RFIs received from potential bidders on August 21st and 23rd, 2024.

	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Question from August 21, 2024		
1.	I have one potential supplier for IFB-2024-11 who is asking for a picture of the nameplate data in order to do accurate quoting. Would you be able to provide this photo?	All data on nameplates has been listed on each Bid Item under Technical Specifications. Photos are attached for reference.


	QUESTIONS/INQUIRIES AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from August 23, 2024		
1.	Please provide data plates of the existing units for bid items no. 1 to 4.	All data on nameplates has been listed on each Bid Item under Technical Specifications. Photos are attached for reference.
2.	Does the IFB require offers to be made in the USA? a. Section 6. Warranty & Services states that "The successful bidder shall warrant that all goods and services to be provided hereunder are fit for the intended purpose stated in this Bid, are manufactured in the United States and meet the standards set for in this Bid.	Yes.

<p>3.</p>	<p>Warranty & Service – 3yr warranty & 72 hr. replacement</p> <p>a. Standard Warranty for Motors & Pumps are only 1 year. The standard factory warranty only applies to manufacturer defects. Any issues caused by factors outside of the manufacturer and the successful bidder’s control DOES NOT fall under the warranty (such as failure of other equipment, improper design, faulty workmanship/maintenance, natural disasters, power surges, vandalism, rust, corrosion, water scaling, pest infestation, etc.).</p> <p>There are multiple equipment and relative components that will be connected to these motors and pump that are not part of this IFB (such as VFDs, relays, sensors, power distribution equipment, valves, piping, etc.). Equipment/components outside of the scope supply must be first checked by GWA before concluding that the issue is a “manufacturer defect”. GWA operation and maintenance reports/logs must be provided to the successful bidder in order to determine the root cause of the issue. The factory will also need those to determine if the issue is covered by the warranty.</p> <p>This 3 yr. warranty requirement will drive the individual cost higher just to comply with the warranty requirement set forth in this IFB.</p> <p>b. The 72hr replacement is not realistic for Guam unless GWA plans to purchase spare units of their own. This requirement will drive the individual cost higher just to comply with the warranty requirement set forth in this IFB without any guarantee of its use.</p>	<p>Section 6. <u>Warranty & Service now Reads:</u> The bidder shall also warrant all goods and services provided under this Bid to be free from manufacturer’s defects for a period of not less than one (1) year after receipt of goods unless the manufacturer provides for a longer standard warranty, in which case, the longer term shall apply.</p> <p>The following is now deleted from Section 6. <u>Warranty & Service</u> GWA may in certain limited circumstances such as where GWA’s ability to provide service to its customers is a risk or has already been impacted, require a replacement be provided within 72 hours after notice of such need has been provided to the vendor.</p>
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Bidders are also notified to visit the GWA website: www.guamwaterworks.org to ensure that any addenda to the bid, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all bidders during the solicitation process.



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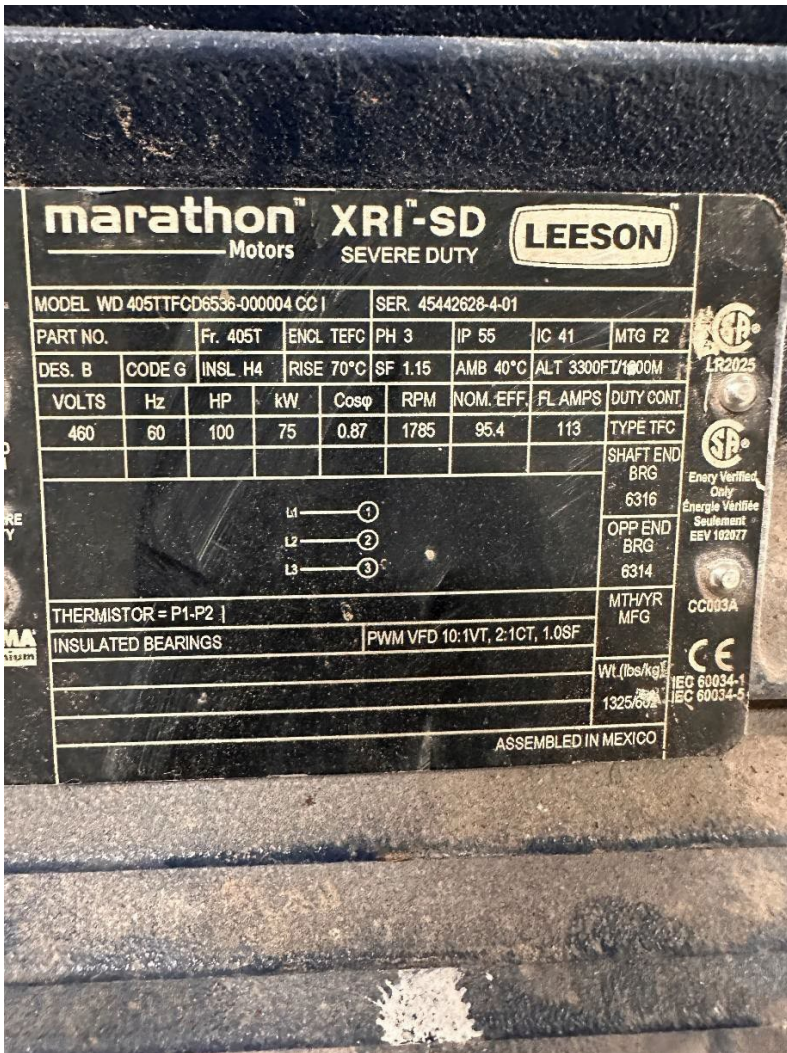
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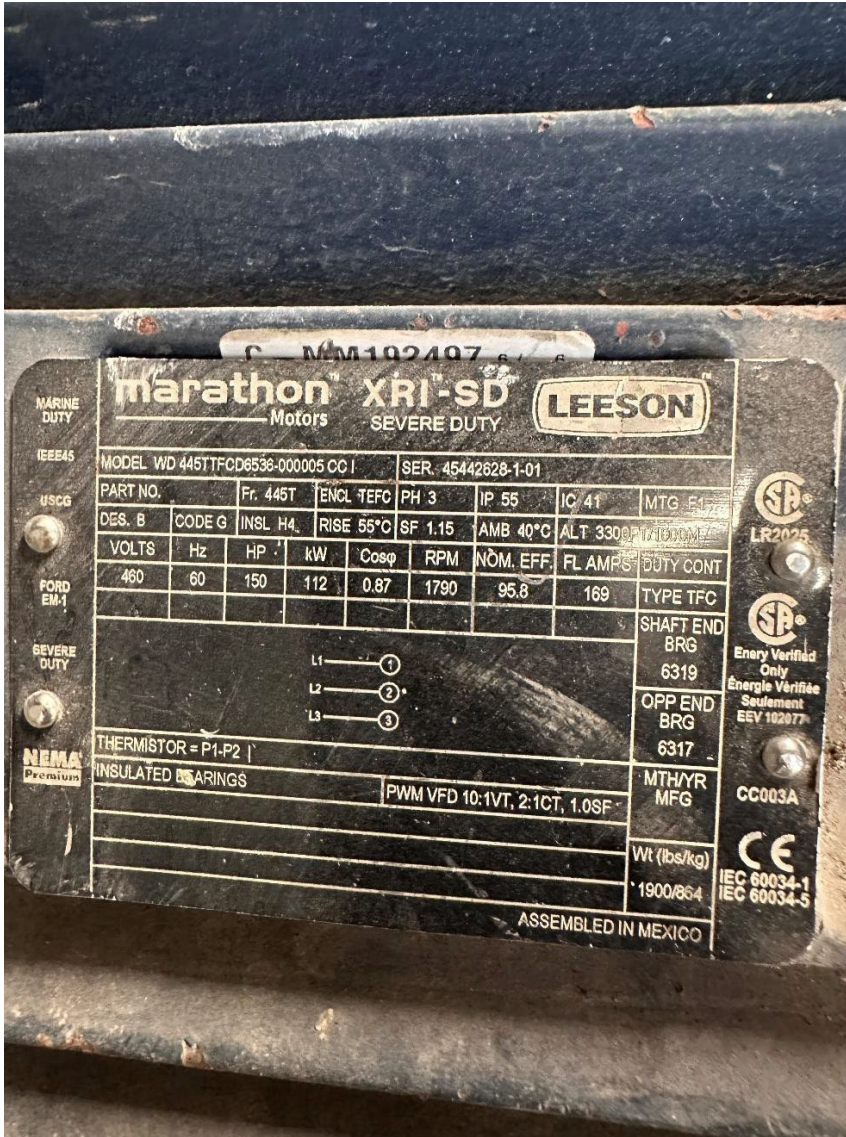
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Photo Attachments
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In reference to Line Item 1.0:



IFB 2024-11 Motor and Centrifugal Pump for NDWWTP
 Response to Inquiries No. 1 - Photo Attachment

In reference to Line Item 2.0:



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In reference to Line Item 3.0:



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In reference to Line Item 4.0:

