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IFB No. 2024-17 Wastewater Pump for Cha'ot Station 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 2024-17. The following responses address RFIs received from potential bidders on September 4th and 5th 2024.

	QUESTIONS/INQUIRIES AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
1.	Request for additional 1-week extension on the bid opening.	Please refer to Amendment Number 2. Posted on GWA website. http://guamwaterworks.org/wp- content/uploads/2024/09/Bid-Amendment-No 2-for-IFB-2024-17-Wastewater-Pump-for-
		Chaot-Station-signed-9-20-24.pdf
2.	Please provide data plates of the existing units for bid items no. 9.0.	Data Plate for Item No#9.0 3171.180-0410033 135 135 3460Hz/B GKW; 25hp 1755ipm S1 Cost 0.87 30/61A Cost 0.87 3171.180-0410033-1 (P68 yom 23/24) GS 1087 DUMP DUMP DUMP 1 Style Cost 0.87 1 Style

3.	Does the IFB require offers to be made in the USA?	Amendment issued to Section 6. Warranty.
	Section 6. Warranty & Services states that "The successful bidder shall warrant that all gods 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.	The amended section reads: "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 , Japan , or a country acceptable to GWA , and meet the standards set forth in this Bid."
	However, the remark made after all the line items below is quite confusing.	
	FOR ALL LINE ITEMS:	
	MOTORS/PUMP MUST BE NEW AND MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN OR A COUNRY ACCEPTABLE TO GWA. REFURBISHED MOTORS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.	
4.	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.	The following is now deleted from Section 6. Warranty & Service. "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."
5.	Are the duty points and ABS replacement model correctly stated (for Fema 96 application)?	Amendment issued for Line-Item Number 11.0. Technical Specification is replaced with: "Fema 96, XFP150G-CB1.6-PE185/4-G-60EX, GXDB1D611111242, Sn 0017634, 460/230V, 32.3/64.5A, 3 Ph, 60 Hz, P1: 19.8kW, P2: 18.5kW, Qmax: 342m3/h, Hmax: 33m or approved Equal."
6.	Are all voltages and power supplies correctly stated? 13 HP for those duty conditions is not achievable.	Yes.

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7.	Which models require explosion proof ratings? Does ATEX approval suffice?	Amendment issued for Technical Specification for Line Items 2.0, 3.0, 6.0, 7.0 and 10.0.
		For Dry Pit installations, the motor must be rated for NEC Class 1 Division 2, which pertains to areas where a flammable atmosphere is not normally present but may occur.
		The comparable rating for this is ATEX Zone 2.
		Amendment issued for Technical Specification for Line Items 1.0, 4.0, 5.0, 8.0 and 9.0 and 11.0.
		For Wet Pit installations, the motor must be rated for NEC Class 1 Division 1 where flammable atmosphere can occur during normal operation.
		The comparable rating for this is ATEX Zone 1.
8.	Is the Astumbo pump model single phase or three phase?	Single phase
9.	The manufacturer is requesting 12-14 weeks delivery time.	Page 4 of IFB 2024-17 is Amended to insert
	weeks delivery time.	the following language immediately before Section I. BID ITEMS:
	weeks delivery time.	
	weeks delivery time.	Section I. BID ITEMS: "Multiple Bid Award Guam Waterworks Authority reserves the right to issue Multiple Awards to two or more bid offerors for similar products necessary for

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		utilize any awarded vendor to meet the delivery times as specified.
10.	Do these applications require portable, permanent (guide rail adapter), dry pit, or bare pump configurations?	Amendment issued for Technical Specification for Line Items 2.0, 3.0, 6.0, 7.0 and 10.0: For dry pit installations, the pumps are mounted on stands. Amendment issued for Technical Specification for Line Items 1.0, 4.0, 5.0, 8.0 and 9.0 and 11.0. "For wet pit installations, guide rails are used to connect the pumps to the duck foot base."
11.	GWA Website shows a due time and date of 09/12/24. This is a request to extend the bid date 09/20/24 to allow for additional time to respond to pending RFI.	Please refer to Amendment Number 2. http://guamwaterworks.org/wp- content/uploads/2024/09/Bid-Amendment-No 2-for-IFB-2024-17-Wastewater-Pump-for- Chaot-Station-signed-9-20-24.pdf

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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9/23/2024

Date