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IFB 2024-08
Wastewater Treatment Chemicals for NDWWTP, ASRWWTP, and UMWWTWP.
Response to Inquiries No. 5

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 2024-08. The following responses address RFIs received from potential bidder on September 24, 2024.

	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED:	GWA RESPONSE:
Questions from September 2024:		
1.	<p>Please clarify section D. Proposal Submittal Package Format and Handling (page 7).</p> <p>AND</p> <p>II. General Specifications:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">T. Form of Bid (Page 18)</p>	<p>Proposal Submittal Package Format and Handling (Section D, page 7 and Section T, page 18)</p> <p><u>Amendment issued:</u> The original instruction for submitting one bound original and six (6) bound copies of the proposal has been deleted.</p> <p><u>Revised Instruction:</u> Bidders are now required to submit:</p> <p>One (1) original hard copy (signed in ink by an authorized person) Five (5) complete hard copies One (1) electronic copy on a USB drive.</p> <p><u>USB Drive Specifications:</u> The electronic copy must meet the following requirements:</p> <p>The USB drive must be made in the USA or a TAA-compliant country.</p> <p>The drive must be encrypted, and encryption keys must be provided upon submittal.</p> <p>It must be free from viruses, and all documents must be in .pdf format.</p>

		<p>Additionally, ensure all submitted documents, including brochures (if any), are in English.</p> <p>These changes supersede any previous instructions related to Proposal Submittal Package Format and Handling.</p>
2.	<p>We have questions regarding the Jar testing that we conducted.</p> <p>It was brought to our attention that we are to provide records of product usage during each of trial that's conducted.</p> <p>Q? Are we to understand that this information is to be submitted immediately after each trial?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Q? Are we to understand that this information is to be submitted immediately after "Full Scale" trials?</p>	<p>GWA requests that all available data on product usage and dosages be submitted tentatively for concurrence as soon as they become available—for example, daily if possible. This ensures that GWA has an ongoing record of the trial information.</p> <p>However, final data for the bid should be submitted when both GWA and the vendor have mutually agreed that the information represents the vendor's final bid value. This "full scale" trial data, once agreed upon, will be included in the vendor's priced bid.</p> <p>To clarify, this submission does not have to happen immediately after the trial period, but <u>both parties must reach an agreement before the bid closing date</u>. It is also important to note that all trial information shared between GWA, and individual vendors remains confidential, except for what is publicized in the final bid package during the bid opening.</p>

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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 General Manager

 Date