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**Design-Build of Pago Bay Bridge 12-Inch Waterline Replacement  
 Project  
 IFB-02-ENG-2025  
 GWA Project No. 12303  
 GWA RFI Response No. 3 to Contractor Inquiries**

This Addendum and/or Response to Request for Information (RFI) is issued to modify the previously issued proposal documents and/or given for informational purposes and to the extent the responses below modify the proposal documents, please treat them as an amendment to the IFB. The following are responses to RFIs received:

NO.	DATE	QUESTION/INQUIRY AS SUBMITTED	GWA RESPONSE
1	02/14/2025	On the provided concept drawings- Sheet No. C-02, Detail 2, shows "Flexible Coupling Where Required (Typical), can you provide further detail on the type of flexible coupling required. There is a wide range and cost for flexible couplings and for uniformity of bid proposal.	Specification 02400.2.8 describes couplings in general. Brand name or equal is mentioned. This being a Design-Build project, final product selection would be part of contractor's scope of work.
2	02/14/2025	Project specification require a Notice of Intent (NOI) as shown on Section 01570 – Temporary Erosion Control and Sediment Control Part 1.4 Submittals B.2 Stormwater Notice of Intent ("NOI"). The project does not appear to meet the threshold for this requirement. If this threshold (typically ground disturbance of 1 acres or more) is not met will the government still require this. Please confirm.	01570.1.4 specifies that copies of documents <u>filed with jurisdictional agency</u> be provided to GWA. If "NOI" and "NOT" are not required for compliance with permitting requirements and no such documents end up being filed to permitting agencies, then this requirement would naturally not be applicable for documents that do not exist.

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3	02/14/2025	<p>On addition to above Item 2, related to the NOI inquiry, Biological and archaeological studies are typically required. Has the government begun any consultation with federal agencies (USFWS or SHPO) for this project? These consultations will require additional time that is difficult to quantify at this time.</p>	<p>No consultation with federal agencies was started.</p>
4	02/14/2025	<p>On Section 01655 – Pressure Pipeline Testing and Disinfection Part 3.2 mentions about pigging the line. This is typically not done for new lines. Please confirm if this is required.</p>	<p>Main objective of the requirement is to ensure waterline included in this Work will be free of debris. Contractor can design alternative methods, for GWA approval, to achieve the objective.</p>
5	02/14/2025	<p>On the issued addendum no. 02 bid schedule, we would like to confirm the revised form on Item 3.6 has 2 of the Extended Amount Line \$ but has only 1 Quantity 1 LS. Please confirm this is only for 1 LS. Please also see Item 3.9. It just seems that the extended amount got moved. We wanted to make sure item 3.9 is only 1 LS quantity.</p>	<p>This is correct. The second “\$_____” is a misprint and should be removed.  Bid Schedule, Table A, item 3.6 will be update with issuance of Addendum 3.</p>

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6	02/14/2025	On our recent visit to the site, we would like to confirm that the collapsed DI pipe is no longer there. Please see below recent photo.	Noted. GWA did not remove the pipe segments, it is possible that they have also fallen into the water below.
7	02/14/2025	On May 2022, based on published news, that there was work done on the collapse pipe, we would like to get information or as-built on what work was done to be considered in this proposal.	The work pictured in the article is to isolate the broken line and divert water to the remaining active line.
8	02/14/2025	On the bid schedule, Item 3.1 (on the original bid schedule) was the installation cost for the 12" water line however in the revised bid schedule (addendum no. 02) was revised to Installation Assessment of Bridge Concrete Wall. Please confirm where the installation of the 12" waterline will be paid under on the bid schedule.	Bid Schedule, Table A, item 3.4 will be updated with issuance of Addendum 3, to include installation of waterline.

Offerors are also notified to visit the GWA website, <http://guamwaterworks.org/bids/> to ensure that addenda to the RFP, answers to questions, and reminders are communicated to all offerors throughout the solicitation process.

  
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