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PROJECT: Walnut Creek WWTP Tertiary Filter Rehabilitation

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SUBJECT: Answers to Bidders Questions as of the date of this letter, per 00100-IFB Article 1.(3)(C).

The following are answers to Bidders received on the above project. These answers do not modify the Contract. Any modifications to the Contract will be through Addenda

Q-1: In order to prepare our Lump Sum Bid Form (Section 00300L) we have not found in the documentation made available a bill of quantities for each Bid Item of the Project. Will that be made available to Bidders??

A-1: A bill or list of quantities for each bid item on the project will not be provided.

Q-2: Instructions to Bidders/00100 Paragraph 11, item 1 (page 11 of 15) states Attachments A-I must be presented to Owner by the three apparent low Bidders.

In Attachments J, K and L in Bidders Experience/00400, pages 16 of 22 through 22 of 22), is stated that they must be returned within 3 days of notification of the three low Bidders' status. Please clarify.

A-2: The answer to this question will be addressed by Addendum No. 1.

Q-3: Instructions to Bidders/00100 Paragraph 7, item (e) (page 7 of 15): we have not found Insurance Cost Form (Section 00425A) among the documents made available. Please provide.

A-3: This is not a ROCIP project therefore Insurance Cost Form (Section 00425A) will not be provided as part of the bid documents.

Q-4: Instructions to Bidders/00100 Paragraph 7, item (g) (page 7 of 15): we have not found Nonresident Bidder Provisions (Section 00475) among the documents made available. Please provide.

A-4: Nonresident Bidder Provisions (Section 00475) will not be provided as part of the bid documents. Refer to Section 00820, paragraph 7.

Q-5: Who at Black & Veatch should I contact to see if Ruhrpumpen can be allowed to quote the pumps? I have attached a curve of our selection.

A-5: Refer to Section 00700, Paragraph 6.2.4. Sections 11110 and 11115 list pump manufacturers "without exception". Ruhrpumpen pumps will not be allowed.

Q-6: Since takeoff quantities from the Designer have not been made available to Bidders, could editable version (Autocad or Microstation) of the Plans/Drawings be provided by the Owner?

A-6: Editable version (Autocad or Microstation) of the Plans/Drawings will not be provided.

Q-7: Pls advise whether the temporary 72" effluent pipe in the Southside Clearwell requires cement mortar lining and/or epoxy coating.

A-7: The temporary 72" steel pipe will be partially underground, therefore it requires polyurethane coating and cement mortar lining, per Section 15062, paragraph 2-16.01.

Q-8: Would it be possible to get the dimensions confirmed for filters 1 thru 10? Drawing M-01 is hard to read and I don't believe it shows the length of filters 1 thru 4.

A-8: Filters 1-4 dimensions: 36'-0" x 30'-0" +/-
Filters 5-10 dimensions: 40'-4" x 32'-0" +/-

Contractor to verify as indicated on Drawing M-01.

Q-9: Please take a look at "Attachment K" which is the "Filter Control System Supplier Questionnaire".

- On it at the top it states that "(Complete and return within three (3) days of notification of the three (3) low bidders status.)"
- The first paragraph below it reads "The Bidder shall submit with its Bid a copy of this Filter Control System Supplier Questionnaire completed by Bidders intended Filter Control System Supplier."

One of these two statements should be removed as they are contradictory and potentially confusing to the Bidders.

I suggest that the statement at the top of the Questionnaire should be removed versus the requirement to submit the Questionnaire along with the Bid. The reason that I say this is that the Bidder is not allowed to fill in this questionnaire as it must be filled in by the Filter Control System Supplier. As we are the named Filter Control System Supplier, we will provide the completed questionnaire to all of the Bidders well in advance of the bid date allowing them to submit it on bid day without confusion.

Regardless, one of these conflicting requirements should be removed.

A-9: The answer to this question will be addressed by Addendum No. 1.



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