

**INSTALL DIGESTER GAS FLOWMETERS AT DOS RIOS WRC**  
SAWS Job No. 08-6505, Solicitation No. B-11-001-DD

**ADDENDUM No. 1**

January 25, 2011

**QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS**

**The Bidder of Record:**

This addendum, applicable to work designed above, is an amendment to the bidding documents and as such shall be a part of and included in the Contract Documents. The original contract documents remain in full force except as modified by the following which shall take precedence over any contrary provisions in prior documents.

**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS**

Question 1. Please clarify the warranty of the flow meters and other equipment provided by SAWS. It is assumed that we will only be responsible for the warranty of new equipment and new workmanship and not responsible for the equipment and workmanship provided by SAWS.

Response: Bidder 2-year Warranty will cover all work performed at each location and all new equipment and materials provided. Bidder will not be responsible for the equipment and workmanship provided by SAWS; however, if Manufacturer technician determines that the equipment provided by SAWS functions properly, Bidder will be responsible for providing the certifications, but not the warranty of the equipment.

Question 2. This question is in regard to the Special Conditions, Item 2. - Bidder Experience Requirements for the above referenced project. We are a general contractor that specializes in water and wastewater plant construction. We have installed numerous types and brands of flow meters over past twenty-one plus years of business. In fact we have recently completed installing sixty-five (65) electromagnetic flow meters on 65 different water wells for the San Antonio Water System. We have also installed Panametrics Ultrasonic Flow Meters on various projects. We have not installed Panametrics Ultrasonic Gas Flow Meters nor any other brand of gas flow meters. My question is, if we use subcontractors with the experience described in the aforementioned Special Conditions section will it meet the intention and spirit of SAWS Contract Documents? Although we very much want to bid and potentially perform this work for SAWS, we do not want to put forth the effort required to bid this project and then be told we cannot be awarded the project because we do not meet the Bidder Experience Requirements. Thank you very for your consideration on this matter.

Response: Yes, as long as the subcontractor meets all the requirements of the contract documents and drawings, including similar installations of GE Panametrics gas flowmeters involving hot tapping, welding, and installing nozzles on stainless steel pipes for installation of ultrasonic transducers Bias 90° and Tilted 45° types

Question 3. How will submittals be handled? Exactly when will the 30 days start, after all the submittals are approved?

Response: All submittals will be sent for review and approval as soon as Low Bidder is selected and notified by Contract Administration. The purpose of this is to gain time and have all submittals approved prior to the notice to proceed. The 30 days will start counting at the date and time of the official notice to proceed from Contract Administration.

Question 4. How are we required to verify, as outlined in the specs, the thickness and condition of the pipes?

Response: Bidders will not be required to verify flow and pipe wall condition and thickness. Please disregard this requirement.

## CLARIFICATIONS

Clarification 1. It is important to clarify and remark that the bid tabs for Locations 1, 2 and 3 are Lump Sum. Bidder must include the total cost for the complete Work and requirements at each location, for instance; materials, equipment, parts, labor, certifications, field services, programming, testing, sunshields, coating, etc. shall also be included in the lump sum amount; with the exemption of the hot taps and warranty, which are included in separate bid tabs.

## ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### 14. Article V – Contract Responsibilities

Section 5.4 of General Conditions shall be amended as follow:

**SUPERINTENDENTS** – The Contractor shall keep on-site pursuant to this Project during its progress a competent full time Superintendent who is a direct employee of the prime contractor and any necessary assistants, all satisfactory to the Owner.

The appointment of a designee in lieu of a full time superintendent shall not be allowed as part of this provision, therefore any reference to “designee” shall not be applicable.

The remaining section of this section shall remain the same.

15. **Page GC 20:** Delete Section 5.7.1.7 – Pollution Liability and 5.7.1.1.8 – Builder’s Risk line of insurance coverage.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY BIDDER**

Each Bidder is requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1 by his/her signature affixed hereto and to file the same with attached to his/her bid.

The reminder of the bid documents remains unchanged.

This addendum, including this document, is 3 pages in its entirety.

The Undersigned acknowledges receipt of this Addendum No. 1 and the bid submitted herewith is in accordance with the information and stipulation set forth.

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Signature of Bidder

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Date

**END OF ADDENDUM No. 1**

