# SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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BID NO.: 10-1204

# FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS PURCHASE OF MOTOR OPERATED BALL-VALVE (MOV) ADDENDUM NO. 1

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, P.O. Box 2449, San Antonio, TX 78298-2449 will be received until **3:00 p.m., February 10, 2012** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described received herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids Specifications and General Requirements
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name:	Firm Name:
(Please Print or Type)	
	Address:
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid	City, State, Zip Code:
Email Address:	Telephone No.:
	Fax No.:
Please complete the following:	
Prompt Payment Discount:%days.	(If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)
Please check the following blanks which apply to you	er company:
Ownership of firm (51% or more):	
Non-minorityHispanicAfrican-Ame	ericanOther Minority (specify)
Female OwnedHandicapped OwnedSmal	l Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)
Indicate Status:PartnershipCorporation _	Sole ProprietorshipOther (specify)
Tax Identification Number:	

The following is a list of questions from the Mandatory Pre-Bid site visit held on February 6, 2012:

## Question:

1. Is the valve to open counter clockwise?

## **Answer:**

Open right (90° full open/close)

## Question:

2. Electric actuator 3-5 min. opening /closing:

#### **Answer:**

Clock Wise CW sequence on the actuator & ball-valve (To eliminate any water hammer).

## Question:

3. Will a crane be available by the city for the removal and install of the 20" Ball Valve?

## **Answer:**

On SAWS document line item 28 under SECTION A: Special Requirements mentions the following: (If deemed necessary a SAWS Operator with a Crane truck shall provide assistance to the awarded bidder with the hoisting segment of existing equipment and with the new equipment).

## Question:

4. Suggested replacement 20-Inch Ball-Valve shall consist of 300 PSI Flange ratings (Line item # 22 under Section A: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS).

#### **Answer:**

Painting of Equipment: On SAWS document line item 30 under SECTION A: Special Requirements mentions the following: (Newly installed equipment shall be painted once leak testing and function operation procedures have been accepted by a SAWS representative using epoxy coating. Color of choice shall closely match existing above ground piping.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM WITH YOUR BID.