



Forsyth County Procurement

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ADDENDUM #2

RFP Number: 23-016-3340	Title: Antioch Water Treatment Plant Phase 3A Expansion
	Date: May 17, 2023
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This addendum supersedes and supplements all portions of the bidding documents and becomes part of the contract documents for the above-referenced project. Where any item called for in the specifications or indicated on the drawings is supplemented hereby, the original requirements shall remain in effect. Where any original item is amended, voided, or superseded hereby, the provision of such item not so specifically amended, voided, or superseded shall remain in effect.

#	Question	Referenced Bid Section	Answers
1.	Is there an Engineers Estimate available for this project?		\$19,000,000 - \$23,000,000
2.	What is the estimated cost or budget?		See Question 1.
3.	Tab 2 states "All work of similar size and scope performed for all customers within the past seven (7) years". This is requested to be changed to within the past 15 years.	Response Format	In the first sentence of the first paragraph under the heading TAB 2: EXPERIENCE ON SIMILAR JOBS in SECTION 00 11 19, "seven (7) years" shall be replaced with "ten (10) years"
4.	Tab 2 states "Similar size and scope shall be defined as water treatment plant upgrade construction with maximum month average daily flow treatment capacity equal to or above 20 million gallons per day". Contractor requests water treatment plant to be changed to	Response Format	The last sentence of the first paragraph under the heading TAB 2: EXPERIENCE ON SIMILAR JOBS in SECTION 00 11 19 shall be replaced with "Similar scope shall be defined as water or wastewater treatment plant upgrade construction. Similar size shall be a treatment capacity of 10 million gallons per day or more

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	new or upgraded WWTP or WTP. Also, the 20 million gallon per day be changed to work on existing or new plants that required interface of ongoing plant operations during construction.		for water plants, and a maximum month average treatment capacity of 10 million gallons per day or more for wastewater plants.”
5.	Tab 2 states “Contractor must submit written financial audit reports for the post 3 years”. Due to our financial strength, our bonding company doesn’t require audited reports, and accepts reviewed reports by our strong-standing CPA firm. We request reviewed financial report(s) be acceptable. Generally, audited reports are required for publicly traded or large national companies that require extensive and very costly unnecessary expenses.	Response Format	In the last sentence of the last paragraph under the heading TAB 2: EXPERIENCE ON SIMILAR JOBS in SECTION 00 11 19, “financial audit reports” shall be replaced with “financial audit reports or CPA-reviewed reports”.
6.	Another requirement to add to the proposal for further confirmation of the Contractors business standing would be for the contractor’s bonding company to have a minimum rating of “AM Best A+15”.	Response Format	No changes made in response to this question.
7.	Can the definition of experience on similar jobs be revised to allow for either “water treatment plant upgrade construction with maximum monthly average daily flow treatment capacity equal to or above 20 MGD” or “experience in the installation of sludge collection systems, chemical feed systems, mechanical piping installations and concrete construction”? (or something similar)	Response Format	No changes made in response to this question.

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	We are well qualified to perform this work and have successfully completed many projects with the same type of equipment being installed at the Antioch WTP upgrade, but none of them were installed at a 20MGD facility.		