



Forsyth County Procurement

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ADDENDUM #3

RFP Number: 23-016-3340	Title: Antioch Water Treatment Plant Phase 3A Expansion
	Date: May 26, 2023
Issuing Officer: Greg Bridges	Bid Initially Solicited: April 27, 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 Where any original item is amended, voided, or superseded hereby, the provision of such item not so specifically amended, voided, or superseded shall remain in effect.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.	Specification section 00 11 19 indicates that one PDF copy of the pricing proposal be submitted digitally on a hard drive. Please confirm that only a hard copy will be required for the pricing form. Bid pricing tends to take to the last few minutes on bid day and it would be very difficult to create a digital copy on a flash drive.	00 11 19	Remove the requirement to submit the pricing proposal on a flash drive. A printed copy of the cost proposal is required as outlined in the RFP.
2.	Please provide the depth of the 48" raw water line on drawing 34 (C-05-115-3A). The plans indicate to cut in a new 48" BFV and the inverts or depths of the existing pipe are not provided.	C-05-115-3A	Pipe is expected to have 48" of cover, however, information has not been provided in previous record drawings, and contractor is to field verify before work commences.
3.	Specification section 0114 00 - 1.7D 1b. indicates the 5 MGD Clearwell "could" be pumped below the inlet	0114 00	Plant staff will use the backwash pump to pump as far down as possible. The remaining water would

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	valve with the backwash pump. If this method does not work, then what is an alternate method?		be drained through the tank drain, and Contractor would be responsible for dechlorination.
4.	Please provide the depth of the 30" finished water line on drawing 34 (C-05-115-3A). The plans indicate to cut in a new 30" BFV and the inverts or depths of the existing pipe are not provided.	C-05-115-3A	Pipe is expected to have 48" of cover, however, information has not been provided in previous record drawings, and contractor is to field verify before work commences.
5.	Please confirm the Filter Backwash Recovery Basin specified in 0114 00 and the Backwash Return Basin on drawing 76 (S-11-101-3A) are the same structures.	0114 00	Confirmed.
6.	Drawing S-01-001-3A General Note 4 indicates structures may be buoyant when empty and it is the contracts responsibility to protect. Please provide additional information as to which structures may float and the expected means and methods to keep them from floating.	S-01-001-3A	During construction, proper drainage/ dewatering around any structure may be necessary to prevent flotation. Groundwater conditions are included in the Geotechnical Report.
7.	Please confirm that Builder's Risk insurance is required per article 6.03 of the Standard General Terms and Conditions.		Confirmed - Builder's Risk insurance is required per Article 6.4 under the Standard General Conditions.
8.	Please confirm final completion is 730 days, not 700 days as indicated in the contract.		Please strike all references to substantial completion in "670 calendar days" and final completion in "730 calendar days" and change to substantial completion in "700 calendar days" and final completion in "760 calendar days" as noted in the Agreement (Section 00 52 13). This required change includes page 1 of the Advertisement for Proposals (Section 00 11 13), page 5 of the Request for Proposals (Section 00 11

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			19), and page 7 of the Proposal Cost Form (Section 00 42 13).
9.	Is the owner receiving Federal Funding? If not, has funding been secured?		This is not a Federally Funded project. Forsyth County funds will be used for this project.
10.	Do AIS requirements apply?		American Iron and Steel requirements do NOT apply.
11.	Please confirm no prevailing or Davis-Bacon wages are applicable.		Confirmed.
12.	Is it the responsibility of the pump manufacturer rep for the vertical turbine to supply the VFD as well?		Yes.
13.	Section 43 25 13.23 Submersible Pumps: Are there approved brands for the submersibles? If so, who? Can Sulzer/ABS be approved?	43 25 13.23	Sulzer/ABS is not approved. Flygt and Ebara are approved.
14.	<p>Section 43 23 31.17 Vertical Turbine Pump:</p> <p>a. Does this project require any Build America Buy America or similar requirements?</p> <p>b. The start-up and testing for the pump has two days listed for the pump and 2 days listed for the motor. Is this intended to be separate trips, or can both be completed in 2 days?</p> <p>c. Troubleshooting also has 2 days required for both pump and motor. Is this intended to be separate trips?</p> <p>d. Training also has 1 day required for both pump and motor. Is this intended to be separate 8 hour trainings?</p>	43 23 31.17	<p>a. No.</p> <p>b. This is at the discretion of the Contractor and based on the startup requirements as indicated in the contract documents.</p> <p>c. Since the different suppliers are in different locations and travel time may vary, it's the contractor's discretion to determine if there would be two separate trips.</p> <p>d. This will need to be coordinated with the Owner to verify the number of trainings and their staff shifts.</p>