

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
TRTC-26-2021
FOR TERTIARY WASTEWATER SYSTEM FACILITY



TO: PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS

FROM: Corina Harris, Director of Procurement

This Addendum No. 3 forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Request for Proposals dated June 25, 2021. Acknowledge receipt of this and all subsequent addendum on the space provided on the form attached as Exhibit 1. *This form must be included with your Proposal and failure to do so may subject Proposer to disqualification.*

CLARIFICATION TO QUESTIONS

1. **Attachment B from the Bid Form is hereby deleted.**
2. **Attachment H from the Bid Form is hereby deleted. A schedule will be submitted after the Contractor per the specifications and not with the bid.**
3. **Note 2, Sheet 48, Drawing M305. Revise Note 2 to state: “Coat all concrete surfaces including walls, floors, sumps, trenches, and equipment pads per specifications.”**
4. **Owner will allow the apparent low bidder to submit Attachment C on or before August 5, 2021 at 5:00 pm.**
5. **Attachment E is attached and should be included with bids. A soft copy of the form can be found at <https://tulerivertribe-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Suspension-Debarment-2020.pdf>.**
6. **Is there a schedule available showing the desired sizes of the precast pull boxes shown on drawings E101, E201, E300**

No schedule was prepared. Engineer’s estimates for pull box sizes were as follows:

E101 & E201 = 12” W x 24” L x 12” D minimum

E300 = 36” W x 48” L”x 36” D minimum

7. **While Sulzer / ABS Pumps are listed, the specification is written for Flygt Pumps. Many of the items in the spec are relative only to Flygt pumps, i.e. Minicas, Mix Flush Valve, Tungsten Seal Components, etc.. Sulzer pumps have equivalent items to most in the spec, however as it is written, the specified pumps will be “or equal”.**

The specification states that the motors have to have a cooling system, however the Lift Station 7 pumps that are named in the spec, while they fit the duty points perfect, this is only for a wet pit configuration. When you introduce cooling system to the pumps, they require more HP, as the coolant/oil is circulated around the chamber. Looking at the plans, it looks as if the low float set point is above the entire pump, which would mean that the pump would be cooled by the surrounding media and not require the internal cooling. Can you please clarify if the media cooled pumps were the basis for design?

Submersible pumps located in a wet well using the surrounding media for cooling are acceptable. The pump models specified on Page 11530-5, or equal, are what the project was designed around.

8. **At Lift Station 12, Dwg C104, etc, what is the material for the Sump Grating / Support?**

See Specification Section 05500.

9. **At FRP Grating per S300, what is the material for the FRP Grating Support Angle? Please also provide Detail S520.**

See Detail A on Drawing M904. Delete reference to Detail S520.

10. **Specification 16300, Part 1.02(B) specifically calls for UL 1558 LV SWGR construction w/UL 1066 LVPCBs; meanwhile, the plans indicate UL 891 SWBD construction w/UL 489 MCCBs. Please clarify.**

Use UL 891 SWBD construction w/UL 489 MCCBs.

11. **Specification 16300, Part 2.01(A) specifically names Schneider, Eaton, and GE as acceptable manufacturers whilst insisting upon pre-approval prior to the bid date. Please oblige. IEM, Myers Power Products and Quality Electrical Systems manufacture the highest quality UL 1558 and UL 891 equipment. (Some literature is attached.)**

IEM is acceptable.

End of Addendum No. 3



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Name of Firm Submitting Bid

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

Date

I am unable to certify to the above statements. Attached is my explanation.

Prime or Subcontractor's Name: _____

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