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Addendum No. 2

Your reference is directed to the Invitation to Bid for: **2024-SWB-16 Contract 1452 Structural and Filter Rehabilitation in Sycamore Filter Gallery Filters #19, 20, 25, 26 & 28** for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, which proposals are due on **May 6, 2024**, at **11:00 a.m.** CST.

This addendum provides answers to questions by Bidders.

1. Can the contract time be extended so the filters can be completed and sequenced per the contract? Some of the materials have 20 weeks of procurement. The current contract time of 180 days does not allow for adequate time for submittal preparation, submittal review, procurement and delivery of long-lead materials.

Answer: Due to the lead time on valves, the duration of the contract will be 200 calendar days. To mitigate lead time issues, SWB suggests the following actions to expedite valve installation:

- Valve & actuator submittals and all other long-lead submittals may be sent to the Project Manager for review and approval immediately following award of the contract to the Contractor. These submittals will be immediately reviewed, before the execution of the contract.
 - Sequence: Filter 19 valve removal and replacement shall be prioritized, as this filter remains inactive. Contractor may perform filter media replacement work in any sequence during lead-time for the valves. Once valves for Filter 19 are received, Contractor shall prioritize Filter 19's media and valve replacement work prior to valve replacements for other filters. If desired, Contractor may replace media on Filters 20, 25, 26, & 28 prior to the delivery of valves due to the working nature of the existing valves.
 - Contractor may request expedited delivery from manufacturer on all 20" or larger valves
2. The saddles do not call out a coating, should they be coated (outside of the non slip between piping and saddle)?

Answer: The Pipe saddles shall be galvanized.

The changes, additions, and/or deletions included herein are hereby made part of the solicitation documents for 2024-SWB-16 Contract 1452 Structural and Filter Rehabilitation in Sycamore Filter Gallery Filters #19, 20, 25, 26 & 28, as fully and completely as if the same were set forth therein. The bidder shall be responsible for having knowledge of all addendum issued for this ITB.

This addendum consists of two (2) pages.

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