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Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 1 to Invitation to Bid No. S12-N23497 for Spur Gear Drive Assemblies and Speed Reducer Gearboxes for the Public Works and Engineering Department

To: All Prospective Contractors:

This letter of Clarification is being issued for the following reasons:

• **To revise the solicitation document as follows:**

1. To extend the bid opening date from Thursday, February 18, 2010 to Thursday, February 25, 2010.

2. Electronic Bid Form:

The electronic bid form, specifically Group I, Spur Gear Drive Assemblies, has been revised as follows:

GROUP I - SPUR GEAR DRIVE ASSEMBLIES

Item #	Material Description	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity
1	SPUR GEAR, CLARIFIER, THE FINAL GEAR RE	ASSEMBLY, SPUR GEAR DRIVE, <u>DOUBLE PINION, MODEL NO. D801-19</u> , MANUFACTURER WALKER PROCESS EQUIPMENT, DIVISION OF MCNISH CORPORATION, AURORA, ILLINOIS IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATION IN SECTION B HEREIN.	Each	3
Manufacturer's Name, Product Name & Product Number:				
2	CLARIFIER, SPUR GEAR, THICKENER	ASSEMBLY, SPUR GEAR DRIVE, <u>SINGLE PINION, MODEL NO. S80N-19</u> , MANUFACTURER WALKER PROCESS EQUIPMENT, DIVISION OF MCNISH CORPORATION, AURORA, ILLINOIS IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATION IN SECTION B HEREIN.	Each	2
Manufacturer's Name, Product Name & Product Number:				

Due to the aforementioned change(s) to the e-bidding items you may need to edit your bid. To do so, please select the "Bid Number" and proceed accordingly.

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3. Section B, Scope of Work/Specifications:

Part II, Sub-Section 1.1 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following Sub-Section 1.1A:

1.1A SPUR GEAR DRIVE ASSEMBLIES AND SPEED REDUCER GEARBOXES:

- 1.1.1 GROUP I-Bid Item No. 1, Assembly, Spur Gear Drive, Double Pinion, Referenced Manufacturer Walker Process Equipment, Division of McNish Corporation, Aurora, Illinois, Model No. Model No. D801-19, or City approved equal.
- 1.1.2 GROUP I-Bid Item No. 2, Assembly, Spur Gear Drive, Single Pinion Referenced Manufacturer Walker Process Equipment, Division of McNish Corporation, Aurora, Illinois, Model No. S80N-19, or City approved equal.
- 1.1.3 GROUP II-Bid Item No. 1, Gearbox, Speed Reducer Referenced Manufacturer Walker Process Equipment, Division of McNish Corporation, Aurora, Illinois, Model No. SK42C143/45TCN46.65B3, or City approved equal.

Part II, Section 3.0 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following Sub-Section 3.0A:

3.0A GROUP I: ASSEMBLY, SPUR GEAR DRIVES

Furnish double and single pinion spur gear drive assemblies in strict accordance with the following specifications.

4. The following are questions posed by prospective bidders and the City of Houston response is to follow each question:

Question 1: Are the units currently being used Walker Process?

Response: Yes.

Question 2: Do the parts being request have a contract number associated with the unit they belong to?

Response: *No, the replacement parts for which bids are being requested were purchased when the plant was built back in 1991. The drawing number is No. W62594.*

Question 1: Are the parts being request made to order?

Response: *Unknown.*

Question 2: Are you requesting the complete unit on the S60N16?

Response: Yes.

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When issued, Letter(s) of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the bid documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Letter(s) of Clarification. It is the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this solicitation.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Contractor to obtain any previous Letter of Clarification associated with this solicitation.

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