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Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 2: - S63-N25780: Various Types and Sizes of Pumps for the Department of Public Works and Engineering

To: All Prospective Bidders:

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

- Remove the bid document in its entirety and replace with the bid document, marked **REVISED 05/09/2016**.
- To respond to questions posed by perspective bidders.

The following questions and the City of Houston responses are hereby incorporated and made part of the Invitation to Bid:

Question No. 1: "How can we know about all the city approved equal manufacturers? Are there any registration requirements to bid our own product line?"

Answer: Prospective bidders that have an item that they believe is equal to (or better than) the item specifically named in the bid documents are encouraged to bid the item that they represent for the named item. Representatives of the City will evaluate each item technically and shall determine if the items bid are equal to (or better than) the named item. In regards to registration, all bidders are required to be registered by the City as a Supplier. Products proposed are not required to be registered by the City.

Question No. 2: "Group XI – Floway Pump - We need the serial numbers for the Floway pumps listed in line item 54 Floway Model 14DKH & line item 55 Floway Model 6JKM-4. This is needed in order to quote the direct replacement units."

Answer: Bid line item 54; pump serial no. 72898, Model No. 14DKH. Bid line item 55; pump serial no. 63190; Model 6JKM-4.

Question No. 3: “Group III-Penn Valley Pump, Bid Line Item 28 - Should there be a quantity of two (2) additional pumps for the Northgate WWTP that is not mentioned in the Bid?”

Answer: The quantity for bid line item 28 has been revised accordingly to reflect a quantity of 3.

Question No. 4: “Group III-Penn Valley Pump - Bid Line Item # 29 does not mention location. Is this for the East Water Production Plant?”

Answer: These pumps are not for Wastewater Operations. They are for the East Water Purification Plant (EWPP).

Question No. 5: “Group VII – Fairbanks Morse Pump and Motor - I have one question/request for bid line item #41, can you provide the serial number of the existing pumps, the location/name of the installation, and the design conditions (GPM and TDH)?”

Answer: Bid line item 41 - the pump serial number is K3H1-051966. The motor serial number is 1-5132-24845-1-2. These pumps are for the M.U.D. #203 WWTP at 1215 Gears Road, 77067.

Question No. 6: “Group XVIII – Vaughan and Motor Group - Line Item 62: We need photo and/or drawing of unit and mounting situation – assuming we will use the Vaughan guide claw and put it on our pump discharge.”

Answer: Bid line item 62 - each pump shall come with a guide claw/bracket. The correct pump model number is S4L-075. Motor shall be 10 Horsepower. Seal faces shall be tungsten carbide. Oil hose shall be supplied with external protective jacket and 90° barbed fitting. No pictures are available of the pump requested. You may call Mr. Guadalupe Arevalo at 832-671-6254 to inspect the pump on 5/10 or 5/11.

Question No. 7: “Group XVIII – Vaughan and Motor Group - Line Item 63: We need a photo and/or drawing of the unit.”

Answer: Bid line item 63 - motor shall be 10 horsepower. Pump with external cutter and motor shall come as one unit. This unit shall be bid as line item 63. No pictures are available of the pump requested. You may call Mr. Guadalupe Arevalo at 832-671-6254 to inspect the pump on 5/10 or 5/11.

Question No. 8: “Group XVIII – Vaughan and Motor Group - Line Item 64: We need duty points and photo and/or drawing of the unit.”

Answer: Bid line item 64 shall be deleted from this bid.

Question No. 9: “Group XVIII – Vaughan and Motor Group - Line Item 65: We need required flowrate, application details, and photo and/or drawing of the unit – assuming we will use the Vaughan guide claw and put it on our pump discharge.”

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Answer: Bid line item 65 shall be deleted from this bid.

Question No. 10: “Group XVIII – Vaughan and Motor Group - Line item 67: We need photo and/or drawing of the unit.”

Answer: No pictures are available of the pump requested. You may call Mr. Guadalupe Arevalo at 832-671-6254 to inspect the pump on 5/10 or 5/11.

- The following information is offered to clarify the various specification line items and/or bid items:
 - 1) Group I, Bid line item 10 - motor shall be 32 horsepower.
 - 2) Group I, Bid line item 14 – motor shall be 60 horsepower; 12” discharge size.
 - 3) Group VII, Bid line item 38 – Bid line item 38 shall be deleted from this bid.
 - 4) Group VIII, Bid line items 44 and 45 - pumps shall be skid mounted with the skids then mounted on a trailer.
 - 5) Group XVIII, Bid line item 66 – Model number revised to reflect SP4CB-089.
 - 6) Group XIX, Bid line item 74 - Model number revised to reflect B1FSSF3ABP-B.
 - 7) Revisions made to bid document “Section B, Part III, General Specifications”

Note: No further questions will be accepted after the publication of this Letter of Clarification.

When issued, Letter(s) of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Letter(s) of Clarification. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the

Letter(s) of Clarification are collaboratively from both the Strategic Procurement Division and the applicable City Department(s). It is the responsibility of the bidder/respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders/respondents shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this solicitation and resulting bid.

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

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