

Paso Robles Tertiary Treatment Facilities Project

B&V Project Number: 162100

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1	Can the CSIA requirements be relaxed for the system integrators?	00452 13500	Y	See Addendum No. 1.
2	Request that the good faith items be submitted after the bid. Proof of Good Faith Efforts and forms are usually allowed to be submitted within two to three days after bid opening. Completing a list of subcontractors solicited but not selected and in the detailed format requested is very time consuming and difficult to do at bid time. Can you also confirm if forms 4500-2 & 4500-3 need to be filled out for subcontractors 0.5% above bid price or for all subs?	00010	N	The Good Faith Effort documentation must be submitted no later than one hour after submission of the bid documents on April 5 per Specification 00010. This is to ensure the Prime Contractor makes a good faith effort to get Disadvantaged Business Enterprises involved prior to the bid opening. Forms 4500-2 & 3 must be filled out for all DBE subcontractors regardless of %.
3	Who is responsible for special inspections listed on drawing SG001?	SG001	N	See Specification 01400, section 2.10.
4	What will be the last day for questions?	N/A	N	The last day for questions will be Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 5:00 PM.
5	Are there any mbe, sbe, dba required percentages on this project?	N/A	N	There are no mbe, sbe, or dba percentage requirements on this project; however, a good faith effort must be submitted to get MBE/SBE/DBEs involved per the Contract Documents.
6	Requesting to use Permox CTF™ as an acceptable ductile iron sewer lining.	09940	N	Linings must conform with the contract documents.
7	During our conversation we discussed the Control System Supplier Qualification requirements. We understand that the qualifications listed in Section 13500, Instrumentation and Control System, are meant to help provide the City with best quality subcontractor for the best value. However, the extensive requirements listed (6 total) actually limit the field of qualified system integrators who are extremely capable with Rockwell Automation PLCs and Wonderware SCADA systems. Additionally, this potentially reduces the competition to the point that the City will not receive the best value or a truly competitive bid, despite similarly qualified local integrators who could compete. We request that System Suppliers be allowed to meet a portion of the specific requirements and demonstrate experience in each of these qualifications.	13500	Y	See Addendum No. 1.
8	In the insurance requirements, Spec 00800, there is a requirement in sub section 2.1.5 that requires Asbestos Legal Liability coverage. Is this requirement for the General Contractor or the subcontractor that is actually performing the abatement/removal?	00800	N	Specification 00800, Section 2.1.5 states, "If the Contractor is not directly performing this work and the work is to be performed by a subcontractor, only the subcontractor is required to maintain this coverage."
9	The electrical equipment under a canopy, panel mounted electrical pull boxes and vertical (purple) tank adjacent to the W3 Pump Station are not noted on the contract drawings. Please clarify if this equipment is to be either moved or protected in place during construction.	N/A	N	This equipment shall be protected in place per specification 00700, section 4.3.4, unless indicated otherwise on the drawings.
10	Please provide as-built drawings for the for the listed existing structures. If this is not possible, please provide the concrete elevations (top of wall, top of slab, footings, etc.) for these structures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sodium Hypochlorite / Ammonium Sulfate Facility o EQ Tanks No. 1 and 2 o Primary Clarifier No. 2 o Chlorine Contact Basins No 1 and 2. 	N/A	N	The Sodium Hypochlorite Facility Drawings and Chlorine Contact Basin as-built drawings will be provided on ciplist.com. The Equalization Tank as-built drawings are provided in Volume III, Appendix C.
11	Please provide a section view for the Wetwell and Valve Vault adjacent to the NE corner of the UV Disinfection Building called out on drawing CY101 and shown on detail G, drawing CY503.	CY503	N	The influent and effluent pipe invert elevations are provided on drawing CY503. The wetwell and valve vault are per Specification 11391.
12	On drawing SG002 there is a metal waterstop shown, I did not see this called for in the drawings. Is it to be used and at what locations?	SG002	N	Use of the metal waterstop is an alternative available to the contractor, if desired.

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13	Request the City of Paso Robles consideration to extend the project experience for electrical subcontractors to within ten (10) years as opposed to five (5) years.	00452	Y	See Addendum No. 1.
14	Per Section 00010, Notice of Inviting Bids, Good Faith Effort documentation required by State Revolving Fund Requirements may be submitted to the City up to one hour after the listed bid time. However, per section 00900, Contract Provision of the State Water Resource Control Board, 2.1.1 Good Faith Effort, the bidder must implement the Good Faith Effort process in Exhibit 1 and must submit all documentation with their bid to confirm that the Six Good Faith Efforts have been fully completed prior to Bid Opening. Failure to complete and submit this information with the Bid will result in the Bid being declared non-responsive. Please confirm the Good Faith Effort documents will be required to be submitted to the City up to one hour after the listed bid time.	00010 00900	N	The 1-hour grace period as noted in Section 00010 will be applied. Allowing bidders to submit the GFE documentation up to one hour after submittal of the bid documents (and prior to the actual bid opening at 3p) will satisfy the State Water Board requirement to make a GFE prior to the bid opening. The one hour grace period is provided to allow bidders time to finalize the required GFE forms once a final selection of DBE firms is made near bid time.
15	Per Dwg SF101, etc. for Cloth Media Filter, there are 3 Filters requiring 3" thick Aluminum Gratings. Per feedback from our Grating vendor, 3" thick AL Gratings are not manufactured. Their max. thickness of AL Gratings is 2.5" thick with a maximum span of 7'-0". Will you consider using stronger materials or adding intermediate supports for Gratings on these filters?	SF101 SF301	N	The grating needs to span the full 9'-0" as shown on the drawings without intermediate supports. Per drawing SF301, FRP grating can be used in this location instead of 3" thick aluminum grating.
16	13122 Section 2-2 indicates Collateral roof dead load of 15 psf, does that include collateral roof loads? If so or not what is the collateral roof load?	13122 Section 2-2	N	Collateral dead load of 15 psf is for the miscellaneous loads such as lights, future solar panels, HVAC ducts etc. Collateral loads does not include the dead load of vendor supplied decking, insulation, roofing and other roofing components.
17	13122 Section 2-4.07 indicates that the downspout calls for 25 sq. inches and the drawings call out 4" x 4" which is correct? Is sheet metal 26 ga. acceptable in lieu of aluminum.	13122 Section 2-4.07	Y	See Addendum No. 1.
18	13122 Section 2-3 indicates Frames and Structural Components Steel, ASTM A36 or A572, pre-coated galvanized finish, on plans AM 102 keynote 2 indicates frames to be epoxy painted, which is correct?	13122 Section 2-3	N	See Note 2 on drawing AM-102 and Specification 13122, Section 2-5.
19	While we have worked on all types of projects with electrical construction values ranging from several thousand dollars to over 20 million dollars, we do not meet the requirements as currently written. I am writing to request that the qualification requirements for the electrical contractor be amended as noted in the attached file. The current requirements will preclude any electrical contractor based in San Luis Obispo County from bidding on this project. Please consider this amendment because we would love to have the opportunity to be a part of this project. Thank you.	00452	Y	See Addendum No. 1.