

September 16, 2020

## **SD-428, MWWTP OXYGEN PLANT REHABILITATION DESIGN RFP**

### **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

#### **TO PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS,**

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the RFP response packet (page 17). Notice is hereby given that the SD-428 Request for Proposal (RFP) has been revised as follows:

#### **NEW DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: OCTOBER 7, 2020**

1. RFP COVER PAGE (page 1), RESPONSE DUE – **REPLACE** “September 28, 2020” with “October 7, 2020”.
2. RFP section II, CALENDAR OF EVENTS (page 7) – **REPLACE** the first table in its entirety with the following table:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE/LOCATION</b>	
<b>RFP Issued</b>	August 27, 2020	
<b>Proposal Conference</b>	September 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. on Microsoft Teams	Please email <a href="mailto:john.law@ebmud.com">john.law@ebmud.com</a> for an invitation link. The meeting will be accessible through most internet browsers or smartphones.
<b>Addendum to Announce Pre-Approved Equivalents (if necessary)</b>	September 30, 2020	
<b>Response Due</b>	October 7, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.	
<b>Anticipated Contract Start Date</b>	March 10, 2021	

3. RFP section II, CALENDAR OF EVENTS, ANTICIPATED PROJECT MILESTONES (page 7) – **REPLACE** the table in this section in its entirety with the following table:

EVENT	DATE
Project Kickoff	March 2021
Condition Assessment Report Completed	May 2021
Predesign Submittal	August 2021
30% Design Submittal	December 2021
90% Design Submittal	June 2022
Final Design Submittal	October 2022
Construction Bid Advertisement	November 2022
Estimated Construction Completion	June 2025

#### **RELAXED REQUIREMENTS FOR WASTEWATER/SECONDARY TREATMENT EXPERIENCE**

4. RFP section I.B, PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS (page 4), paragraph 2, Proposer Minimum Qualifications:
- a. Paragraph a – **REPLACE** “five (5) years” with “three (3) years”.
  - b. **DELETE** in its entirety:
    - i. Paragraph b, (1): “At least ten (10) years of experience providing design services for water or wastewater treatment processes.”
    - ii. Paragraph b, (2): “Successful completion of at least one (1) secondary treatment design project within the last ten (10) years. Preference will be given to Proposers whose PM has experience with cryogenic oxygen or high purity oxygen (HPO) systems.”
  - c. **DELETE** in its entirety:
    - i. Paragraph c, (2): “One (1) secondary treatment design project at a municipal wastewater treatment plant involving HPO, completed within the last ten (10) years”.

### **QUESTION AND ANSWERS**

**Question #1:**

*Will the consultant be expected to collect samples from the reversing heat exchangers? Will the consultant be expected to enter the coldboxes?*

Answer: No, any performance testing will be done on equipment outside of the coldboxes. Assessment of the reversing heat exchangers will be based on past fin sampling data and reports only.

**Question #2:**

*If a firm is contracted to perform work on the planning or design of this project through the RFP, will they be precluded from bidding on the project as a contractor (or subcontractor) for the construction work?*

Answer: As long as the firm intending to submit a bid for construction does not recommend products used for design (i.e. sole-sourced) or firms used to perform work, and does not violate Government Code section 1090, the firm may participate in the bidding process.

**Question #3:**

*What size file can the District accept through email?*

The file limit is 20 MB.

**Question #4:**

*Exhibit A places a limit on the SOQ, is there a page limit on attachments.*

No, however materials will only be reviewed up to their respective page limits. Additional pages beyond the specified page limits will be reviewed at the discretion of the evaluation committee.

**Question #5:**

*Can you share the proposal scoring metrics?*

At this time, the District has elected not to share the scoring breakdown with prospective proposers. Proposers should note that the most heavily weighted categories are technical criteria, implementation plan, and relevant experience. Points will be weighted towards controls experience rather than wastewater or process experience, but teams will be evaluated holistically.

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