

June 5, 2014

## Q&A

Q: Please provide size/dimensions of each tank?

A: Refer to revised Section C.1.1 under SOW as reflected on page 30

Q: This is the rainy season. We will be using sand as abrasives for the tank sandblasting. Can we request a safe and dry area where we may store these consumables?

A: Refer to revised Section C.9 under SOW Government- Furnished Materials, Property and Services as reflected on page 32

Q: We addressed the problem of the schedule of activities for each phase of the project. From what we saw on the conditions of the tank, it may take more time for us to finish each phase of the project, since we still need to consider the drying time of our paints, and interval for every coat. If possible, can we extend the duration of work for each phase from 15 to 30-45 days? Provided that we only proceed after the tank is emptied.

A: Refer to revised Section C11 under SOW as reflected on page 32

Q: We may be operating 12 hours a day, is it allowable?

A: Refer to SOW C.6 as reflected on page 31

Q: The last time we had a project on the US embassy on the year 2000 we were asked to provide a portable toilet for our worksite. Will this be the same this time around?

A: Refer to revised Section C.9 under SOW Government- Furnished Materials, Property and Services as reflected on page 32

Q: We started registering to SAM. We found out that it takes time to request a DUNS Number and NCAGE code, it takes 5 days and 3 days respectively. Since these numbers/codes are needed for "registering a new entity". we still have to wait for these codes to complete the SAM registration. After that, if I understand right we still have to wait 10 days for SAM to be activated. Our question is that do we need to finish SAM before we submit our Quotation? If so, then the June 13, 2014 deadline for submission of quotes will not be enough time to submit our requirements.

A: Refer to Clause 52.204-13. We understand that processing the SAM registration would take some time. You can provide us a copy of the notification from SAM that you have already applied and submitted your requirements while we are still waiting for the activation.

Q: If ever the project is awarded to us, can we bill after each phase of the project as progress billings?

A: Refer to Section F. Administrative Data – Payment as reflected on page 8

Q: We need heaters and ventilation will this be provided during the rainy season?

A: Refer to revised Section C.9 under SOW Government- Furnished Materials, Property and Services as reflected on page 32

Q:Based on the ocular inspection on the tanks we found out that there are hairline cracks on the top slab of the tank. This should be fixed with a suitable waterproofing in order to prevent any water seepage contaminating the water inside the tanks. Vendor recommend to have this repaired. If not repaired, delamination and peel off inside the tank might occur. Especially under the top slab. Vendor would like to propose and Evercrete Flexible modified cementitious (FMC) for the top slab deck.

A: Noted. USG will consider your suggestion. This will be done by USG.

Q: Surface preparation requirements- this is required so that the proposal will be apple to apple, we need to get this from the Juton on their best recommendation based on the technical requirements of the coating/lining material, also surface preparation will mandate the warranty period for this project.

A: Refer to section C.3.1 of SOW. Juton brand is recommended but not required. Vendor can suggest an equivalent brand which is subject for approval.

Q: Based on my knowledge of the Juton Tankguard DW which we used for several projects. Tankguard DW is a lining material for potable water. Please clarify with the technical representative from Juton, what will be the moisture barrier between the concrete and the Juton lining. Tankguard DW is an epoxy based material and not a waterproofing material. We are worried about the adhesion of the lining to the concrete substrate knowing how saturated the concrete is.

A: Refer to section C.3.1 of SOW. Vendor to coordinate with the representative directly or recommend another product equivalent to suggested item.

Q: If we wet blast the concrete as surface preparation, we will expose the concretes hairline cracks. What will be the method of repair in terms of the porosity of the concrete that Juton will recommend?

A: Refer to section C.3.1 of SOW. Vendor to coordinate with the representative directly or recommend another product equivalent to suggested item.

Q: How about the manhole, accessories inside the tanks like pipes and ladders will these included in the coating application?

A: Refer to revised Section C.1.2 of SOW as reflected on page 30

Q: How many years of warranty would you require?

A: Refer to revised Section C.3 of SOW as reflected on page 31