

Addendum No. 1

**Greenfield County Water District
Water Storage Tank Cleanings and Upgrades**

October 4, 2023



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The following additions, deletions, or modifications shall become part of the Request for Proposal dated September 11, 2023.

Bidder Questions

- Q1. How low can the District dewater the tanks and will any residual water need to be pumped out by Contractor?
- A1. District can dewater the tanks to about 6 inches from the bottom floor. Residual water will need to be pumped out by Contractor.
- Q2. Is this a non-permit confined space entry due to both manway doors being opened. Additionally, what fees are involved?
- A2. Contractor must follow all confined space entry requirements according to OSHA. No fees are required to be paid to the District.
- Q3. Will sediment and debris be able to be disposed onsite?
- A3. Sediment and debris must be removed from well sites.
- Q4. Remove existing notch rail system and install a cable type safety climb on existing exterior ladders only on the 5 tanks, correct?
- A4. Yes, correct.
- Q5. Will repairs be on areas of the tank interior that are accessible from the tank bottom/floor without scaffold? I.e., the tank bottom and approximately 8' up the sidewall shell?
- A5. Tanks must be inspected. If a repair is needed that is higher than 8' up the sidewall, then scaffold may be needed.
- Q6. The scope of work does not specify if low pressure (less than 4500psi) washing of the interior surfaces will be necessary or if this will be just a freshwater rinse/washdown. Please clarify.
- A6. Apply NSF 60 approved patented chemical cleaning agent to the interior walls up to the high-water line and to the floor surfaces. Fresh water rinse/washdown all interior surfaces to remove cleaning agent and debris.
- Q7. How many of the tanks can be taken out of service at one time? I.e., Will it be necessary for the contractor to wait for the last tank worked on to be back online before the next tank is taken out of service to be worked on?
- A7. A well site with two tanks on site can be out of service at one time. Tanks must be back in service prior to working on next well site tank(s).
- Q8. What is the latest date that the job walk/site visits can be scheduled?
- A8. Please contact District to schedule job walks/site visit before proposals are due on October 17, 2023.

Q9. Whenever permanent additions to the tank such as safety climbs, Float installation, and ladder gates are made, the contractor must have a contractor's license in the State of California. Will you be requesting a contractor's license?

A9. Yes, provide California contractor's license with proposal.

Q10. Can we get the location, diameter, and height for each tank.

A10.

Tank	Location	Diameter x Height
Taft Tank	551 Taft Hwy, Bakersfield, Ca, 93307	60' D x 24' H
North Berkshire Tank	400 Berkshire Rd. Bakersfield, Ca 93307	60' D x 24' H
South Berkshire Tank	400 Berkshire Rd. Bakersfield, Ca 93307	50' D x 24' H
West Dublin Tank	900 "Block" Astor Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93307 (APN 517-082-01-2)	60' D x 24' H
East Dublin Tank	900 "Block" Astor Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93307 (APN 517-082-01-2)	48' D x 24' H

Q11. Cal-Osha mandates that all 3 divers on the crew must be trained Commercial Divers by a commercial dive academy. Will you mandate that all 3 divers must always have ADCI cards on them.

A11. Tanks must be de-watered to complete task.

Q12. Is this a Prevailing wage job?

A12. Yes.

Q13. Replace manual level indicator float and guide on Berkshire South Tank and Dublin West Tank. Q- Does "guide" mean "guide wire" on the LLI assembly on the interior of the tank? Also, will this include replacing the existing float cable? Please clarify.

A13. Replace float cable and float on the low-level indicator assembly.

Note: One copy of this Addendum Number 1 shall be signed by the Contractor and must be submitted with the proposal as acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of this Addendum.

Prepared by:



Nick Cooper, General Manager

10-4-2023

Date

Accepted by:

Contractor (Signature)

Date

Contractor (Print Name)

Title