

February 18, 2025

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS UNDER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR RARE MICROFILTRATION MODULE REPLACEMENT

Notice is hereby given that RFP for RARE Microfiltration Module Replacement of the East Bay Municipal Utility District has been revised as follows and has provided a response to the questions below.

REVISIONS

1. On Page 5, in Performance Requirements, replace item 9 in its entirety with:
 - The modules shall be constructed as an integral unit, without mechanical seals such as o-rings and gaskets, to eliminate the risk of raw water bypass to the filtrate side of the membrane. Removable end caps that allow for the inspection and pinning of fibers are acceptable.
2. On Page 6, in Performance Requirements, modify item 11 for the potting type:
 - The potting material shall be polyurethane or epoxy resin ~~and potting will be applied via “centrifugal potting”. “Static potting” shall not be considered.~~
3. On Page 12, in Startup and Testing, replace bullet point 4 in its entirety with:
 - The Proposer shall provide evidence that the membrane demonstrates no discoloration when subjected to an accelerated chemical immersion test in 5,000 ppm NaOCl+ 2% NaOH for 168 hours. Proposers who do not require the use of NaOH in any capacity in the MF modules shall be exempt from this requirement.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions may have been modified to remove identifying information about the proposer.

1. Would EBMUD be open to using the same Terms and Conditions from a previous negotiated agreement? This will remedy any exceptions to the T&C’s defined in the procurement document.

EBMUD Response: Please provide a list of exceptions to the terms and conditions in the RFP in accordance with Exhibit A, page 8, paragraph 8. EBMUD

will discuss any requested changes to the terms and conditions listed in the RFP with the selected proposer.

2. If the answer is no to question 1 can proposers submit our exceptions and clarifications via an excel document? The excel document will allow more room for comments and explanations.

EBMUD Response: An attachment can be used for listing exceptions, clarifications and amendments as long as it follows the template on page 29 of the RFP. Please indicate on the Exceptions, Clarifications and Amendments sheet that additional items are included in an attachment and be sure to include the attachment in the proposal. The proposal shall be submitted in PDF format per the instructions on page 19 of the RFP.

3. Do Exhibits B(Insurance), Exhibits C, and Exhibits D need to be submitted with the RFP response package? Or are those negotiated after notice of award?

EBMUD Response: Exhibits B and C do not need to be submitted with the proposal. Exhibit D shall be submitted with the proposal if the cost included in the proposal is greater than or equal to \$1,000,000.

4. The proposer wishes to provide their standard warranty as an addendum to their bid.

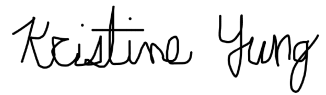
EBMUD Response: Warranty terms must be mutually agreed upon by the selected proposer and EBMUD before an agreement for the work is signed. The District is under no obligation to accept any exceptions, clarifications and amendments related to warranty terms submitted in the proposal. Exceptions to warranty terms may be a basis for RFP response disqualification.

5. Proposer would like to propose a change to evaluation criteria section D (page 15) where those references and performance data must correlate to the membrane that will be used at the EBMUD RARE facility.

EBMUD Response: Please refer to the References section of the Required Documentation and Submittals (page 27). Section 7.c. states, "References must demonstrate successful installation and operation of the same microfiltration membrane model being proposed for this RFP." No changes will be made to the current language of Evaluation Criteria Section D (page 15) at this time.

THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristine Yung". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristine Yung
Associate Civil Engineer