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SUBJ: Responses to Vendor's Questions

BID ITEM: New Bid Opening Date, Optional Site Visit and Responses to Vendor Questions for Re-Bid Item #25-2193A Highland Ave WTP Filter Rehabilitation-Phase 2 for Augusta, GA- Augusta Utilities Department

BID OPENING DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.

NEW BID OPENING DATE: **Thursday, October 2, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.**

OPTIONAL SITE VISIT: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.

Note: The last day to submit questions will be Thursday, September 18, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

ADDENDUM NO. 1

This Addendum shall form a part of the referenced Re-Bid Item #25-193A Highland Ave WTP Filter Rehabilitation-Phase 2 and any agreement entered into in connection therewith equally as if bound into the original document. Acknowledge receipt of all Addendums on Attachment "B" within the Specifications package.

Responses to Vendor's Questions:

1. Question: Need air header nozzle size @ 1'- 0" o.c. spacing (please advise)
Response: The air header piping within the filter (from the wall penetration, below the underdrain system with nozzles, to the end of the filter effluent flume) is provided by the underdrain manufacturer, Xylem/Leopold.
2. Question: What is header support type? SS?
Response: Header supports are 304 stainless steel, but as mentioned in the response to Item 1 are provided by the underdrain manufacturer, Xylem/Leopold.
3. Question: (Note 5 on M07) 2" Gal water line is not shown on drawings. (please advise)
Response: The 2" galvanized waterline is not shown on drawings (it was not picked up on the survey for some reason), but it does exist in the filter gallery. The line is currently utilized to provide water to the hydraulically actuated valves at the other filters. This line is likely to be in direct conflict with the 8" air header penetration into the filter. Please see photos attached to page 3 of Addendum 1.
4. Question: Thickness of SS fabricated pipe supports. (Detail air scour header, 2/M06-M07-M08)
Response: Fabricated pipe supports are provided by the underdrain manufacturer, Xylem/Leopold.

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5. Question: What is airpipe supports installation on center distance?

Response: In filter air piping supports are spaced 7-ft OC. However, as stated previously, this support will be provided by the underdrain manufacturer, Xylem/Leopold.

6. Question: Detail – 1 M08 (Trough Detail) the angle iron support is not sized nor has material type. (please advise)

Response: The angle iron support will be 304-SST and be sized and provided by the trough manufacturer, Xylem/Leopold.

7. Question: May we schedule another site visit ASAP?

Response: An additional optional site visit will be held on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025 @ 11:00 AM, at the Highland Avenue Water Treatment Plant (Street address: 1425 Highland Ave, Augusta, GA 30904). Please contact Mitchell O'Neal (706) 825-5821 in advance if you plan to attend. Additional questions may be submitted in writing by email to procbidandcontract@augustaga.gov to the office of the Procurement Department by Thursday, September 18th, 2025 @ 5:00 PM. To accommodate this additional site visit and round of questions, the reception of sealed rebids will be rescheduled to Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 @ 11:00 AM.

8. Question: I am interested in bidding in the above referenced project, where do we order the specs and drawings and what is the cost?

Response: To obtain plans and specifications for the listed project, contact Augusta Blueprint at 706-722-6488 or www.augustablue.com. The fee is a non-refundable \$175.00.

Please acknowledge addendum in your submittal
END ADDENDUM

ATTACHMENTS: PHOTOS REGARDING QUESTION #3 (1 PAGE)



2" galvanized waterline at Filter 7 (painted blue).



Rerouted waterline from Phase 1 at Filter 8 to accommodate air pipe penetration.