



Bidder Question Log

Project: Vader Raw Water Reservoir Recoating

Project No.: 2005A

Date: August 14, 2020

The following clarification information is provided in response to questions received during bidding for the above referenced project.

Item	Question	Date	Answer	Date	By:
1	Is the pre bid meeting tomorrow optional or mandatory?	8/5/2020	The pre bid meeting is optional.	8/14/2020	KLT
2	Are we able to see inside the tank at the prebid meeting?	8/5/2020	You will be able to see inside the tank.	8/14/2020	KLT
3	Is there a bid bond required?	8/5/2020	Yes, see Section 1-02.7, Bid Deposit, in the Special Provisions.	8/14/2020	KLT
4	Para. 2.5 Coatings, Exterior (A). Surface Preparation lists (1). SSPC-SP-1 solvent Cleaning (2). SSPC-SP-2 Hand Tooling, (3). SSPC-SP-3 Power Tool Cleaning. The roof is showing rust bloom on 70% of the surface area. If these standards that are published are used, we believe it will lead to premature coating failure. Question: (The roof surface should be prepped to Commercial Grade Power Tool Cleaning SSPC-SP-15 condition for long lasting protection.) just checking.	8/7/2020	Bidding shall be based on surface preparation requirements listed in the specifications.	8/14/2020	KLT

5	<p>Para 1.5 Quality Assurance / Quality Control</p> <p>Contractor shall hire a 3rd Party coating inspector which will perform inspection and testing as outlined herein.</p> <p>Coating inspector shall be a NACE certified Coating Inspector Level #, NACE certified Corrosion Specialist or an individual with a minimum of 5 years of documented field coating inspection experience.</p> <p>Question: We are a QP-1 & QP-2 Certified Contractor Certs Attached. We notify SSPC of all our projects with start dates as they make surprise inspections of sites. We have SSPC PCI Level 3 Certified and NACE Inspectors on staff with more than 5 years' experience. Would we be allowed to use our own inspectors?</p>	8/7/2020	Self inspection will not be allowed.	8/14/2020	KLT
6	<p>Para 3.5 Surface Preparation, General</p> <p>Slag and weld metal accumulation and spatters not previously removed by others including the fabricators, erectors or installer shall be removed by chipping and grinding. All sharp edges shall be peened, ground or other blunted..</p> <p>Question: Will this be covered under Base Bid, Item 3 Interior Steel Substrate repairs?</p>	8/7/2020	Slag and weld metal accumulation not previously removed by others is part of the surface preparation and coating system application. The bid items for steel substrate repairs, both interior and exterior, are for making structural repairs which may include, but not be limited to, filling pits in excess of 1/8 inch.	8/14/2020	KLT
7	<p>Can you tell me if Vader will be hiring a third party coatings inspection firm to ensure all work is completed per the requirements of the specification?</p>	8/10/2020	Third party inspection is required but will be part of the contractors bid.	8/14/2020	KLT

8	<p>Per the decant outlet connection detail it calls out to remove existing silt stop / install 8" X4" FBE coated FL Reducer w/sst hardware. We are having a hard time finding that FBE Coated Flange. Do you have an idea who sells that 8" X 4" FBE coated FL Reducer w/sst hardware? Or can we just supply all stainless 8" x 4" flange reducer?</p>	8/11/2020	<p>FBE coated iron fittings can be ordered from Tyler Union or similar manufacturers. HD Fowler or similar supplier should be able to assist with ordering. Materials that will serve an equivalent function, such as SST, are acceptable. Alternate arrangements that serve the same function are also acceptable.</p>	8/14/2020	KLT
9	<p>I wanted to confirm that for the Vader Project: 60-VADERTANK does not require a bid bond?</p>	8/13/2020	<p>Yes, see Section 1-02.7, Bid Deposit, in the Special Provisions.</p>	8/14/2020	KLT
10	<p>More than one question about substituting products.</p>	Varies	<p>Substitute products will be allowed so long as they are equivalent to the products specified.</p>	8/14/2020	KLT