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VIA EMAIL

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RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES

REQUEST FOR BIDS

R-173039

VERTICAL PROPELLER PUMPS, RIGHT-ANGLE GEAR DRIVES, INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND APPURTENANCES

Below are the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's responses to inquiries received with respect to the above-referenced Request for Bid ("RFB").

Responses to Inquiries:

1. Please advise if this is a direct bid or it will go through the contractor?

RESPONSE: Direct Bid.

2. Does this project need to meet BABA (Build America, Buy AMERICA) or Buy American Reinvestment Act?

RESPONSE: This project is not required to meet BABA or Buy American Reinvestment Act requirements.

3. Please clarify if Gas Engine manufacturer shall also need to include the Control Panel? As per Section 26 32 14 (Internal Combustion Engine) Para 2.2.1.a. The engine manufacturer is not the installer and they don't perform installation. So, in this case who is responsible? Is this still by the Gas Engine Manufacturer and Installation by other?

1. Automatic Control

- a. The engine shall be controlled by the pump control panel, to be furnished and installed by the Installation Contractor.

RESPONSE: The main control panel will be furnished and installed by the installation contractor, not the bidder for this procurement contract. The engine manufacturer shall supply the local engine control panels that will communicate remote run input and run and fault output signals with the pump station main control panel.

4. Can the existing soleplate be used?

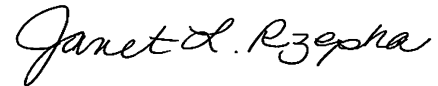
RESPONSE: No, A new soleplate must be provided per Section 43 24 18 – Vertical Propeller Pumps

5. Is this a new or existing pump station?

RESPONSE: Existing.

NO OTHER CHANGES. ALL OTHER DATA REMAINS IN EFFECT.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Janet D. Rzepka". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janet Rzepka, Acting Director
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