

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 - Q&A TABLE

No.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	Based on the bid info schedule the NTP will be issued 8/1/26 why is the contract set for 450 CD? Is it due to the lead time of the valves or the season and availability of the basin?	Yes, the 450 day duration is to accommodate a long lead time for procurement and the available work window for the site as described in technical specification 01014.1.03.B.
2	Based on the sequence of construction the work has to be completed by 10/15 are we referring to 2026 or 2027? If so then the 450 CD seems excessive?	Work should be completed before 10/15/2027.
3	Can we cut the existing SS wall sleeve to remove the existing pipe and re-weld the sleeve after installation to avoid full removal of the sleeve?	The wall sleeve is not SS. Cutting of the wall sleeve is not needed because there is a flanged pipe spool between the wall sleeve and check valve that can be cut.
4	The plans state to ship one loose flange however if we are able to confirm the bolt hole pattern can we shop fabricate all spools to eliminate field welding and coating repairs?	The contractor should not assume that the pipes are in perfect alignment. The pipes may be at an angle that would need to be accommodated by a non-perpendicular flange.
5	It is stated that the soils can remain on site, will it need to be transported to any specific area or just next to the work site is acceptable?	The soils will remain within 150 feet of the excavation per field direction of the engineer.
6	Are we to return the existing check valves to the district or dispose of the demolished materials?	Contractor to dispose of the demolished materials.
7	The specs call for traffic control. Site fencing and job site trailers are these items required due to the projects location?	Traffic control and site trailer are per contractor's means and methods. OCWD does not require a site trailer. Contractor is to provide a safe worksite as defined by the contractor documents, which may necessitate the use of fencing.
8	Part of the scope is to chip away the cement mortar to access the flanges are we to replace the exterior mortar after of leave exposed?	New pipe is to be epoxy coated. Existing pipe with mortar chipped away shall have mortar reapplied.
9	Does the district have a torque value to be used for the bolt up and inspections?	Torque values shall be per the pipe manufacturer's specification.
10	Will swabbing the valve & spools be acceptable for disinfection?	Disinfection is not required.
11	Is there potable water available on site?	No potable water is available on-site.
12	Will a construction schedule be required to submit with the bid for this project?	A construction schedule is not required with the bid.
13	Bid Item #6: Bid Item #6 appears to include an allowance for shoring. As the current scope does not require shoring, please confirm this item can be excluded or carried at no cost.	Contractor may list a zero value for this bid item it is does not intend to use worker protection and safety/sheeting, shoring or bracing.
14	Mortar Scope Clarification: Please confirm that mortar work is limited to repairing existing pipe spools where mortar was damaged during removal of the existing spools and check valves. New flanges and the new check valve are not to be mortared over, correct?	New pipe is to be epoxy coated. Existing pipe with mortar chipped away shall have mortar reapplied.
15	Epoxy Coating Requirements: Please confirm that all new piping, valves, and flanges - including those being bolted into existing pipe - are required to be epoxy coated.	Correct, all new pipe and check valves shall be epoxy coated.
16	Buy America Requirements: Does this project have any BABA (Build America, Buy America), AIS (American Iron and Steel), or other Buy America procurement restrictions? If so, please provide applicable specifications or requirements.	No BABA, AIS, or Buy America restrictions.
17	Disadvantaged/Small Business Requirements: Does this project carry any DBE, MBE, SBE, or other business enterprise participation goals or requirements? If so, please provide the applicable goals and documentation requirements.	No DBE, MBE, SBE, or other small business goals or requirements.
18	Mobilization/Demobilization Cap: What is the allowable percentage cap for the Mobilization and Demobilization bid item?	No percentage cap is specified for this project.