



St. Johns River

Water Management District

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DATE: March 31, 2022

TO: Prospective Respondents

FROM: Amy Lucey, Procurement Specialist

SUBJECT: Addendum #2 to Quote Request, # 37728, Install new 60-inch Aluminum Flap Gate on S-259 Discharge Pipe

As a result of inquiries, the following clarifications/changes are provided for your information. Please make all appropriate changes to your bid documents. Note: changes are reflected with original language shown with strike-through and new language is underlined.

- Q1: We are formally requesting the okay to substitute stainless steel grade 304 in Lieu of the specified aluminum material for the following reasons:
- ~ Aluminum material in many freshwater areas can deteriorate rapidly as a function of the chemical water quality components that make up the groundwater and surface water.
 - ~Currently, aluminum materials are very difficult to purchase due to the volatile supply & demand market we are faced with.
 - ~Stainless steel material will provide a flap gate that will be in service for a longer period of time.
- Please review this request & advise accordingly.
- A1: Stainless steel grade 304 in lieu of the specified aluminum material is an acceptable alternative, however if stainless steel is chosen, additional structural supports maybe required to support the additional weight of the gate. This would need to be addressed in the shop drawing.

NOTE: The Quote Due Date **remains** 2:00 p.m., **Thursday, April 21, 2022**

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Quote FORM provided in the proposal package.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at alucey@sjrwmd.com.