

CITY OF SAN JUAN
REBID OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE TWO
TWDB PROJECT NO. 73796
RFP NO: 26-006-05-14

ADDENDUM NO. 5

Date of Addendum: AUGUST 12, 2026

PROJECT NAME: City of San Juan – TWDB Project No. 73796
Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project Phase Two

PROJECT NO: 008-2025

BID DATE: August 18, 2026

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TO: **Prospective Bidders**

This Addendum forms a part of the Bidding Documents and will be incorporated into Contract Documents, as applicable. Insofar as the original Project Manual and Drawings are inconsistent, this Addendum governs. Acknowledge receipt of the Addendum by inserting its number into contract documents- Form of Proposal. **FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BIDDER TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

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CHANGES TO PROJECT MANUAL

SPECIFICATIONS

All technical specifications will be as follows in all divisions:

1. Dynamic Pumps, a division of Dynamic Pump Systems, Gorman Rupp, and Pioneer pumps are allowable equals for wastewater applications. Pioneer is not approved for vertical turbine pump applications and can only be utilized for WAS and RAS pump applications. Dynamic Pumps and Gorman Rupp shall be an approved equal for **all pump applications** for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project.

2. All pump skid or pre-manufactured pump systems, manifolds, controls, et. al, do not have to be from the same manufacturer. This allows Contractor to utilize pipe, valves, controls, pumps, mounts, et. al from different manufacturers to accommodate using Dynamic Pumps as part of this project.
3. All manufacturers listed in Mr. Orlando Cruz, PE, plans and specifications and those found in Addendum No. 4 shall remain the same except for the following:
 - RW Gate for SS gates-Brochure attached
 - Warminster Fiberglass-clarifier covers
 - GILLTEQ-Weir Washer system.Those manufactures listed and those above are the only approved manufacturers. Failure to utilize the required and approve manufacturers may be rejected in bid proposals.
4. All communications and wiring, et.al, included in the plans and specifications signed and sealed by Mr. Orlando Cruz, PE, are to remain the same.
5. There are no BABA requirements for this project. Please see attached email from the Texas Water Development Board related to this requirement.
6. All equipment used for the project that requires redesign or retrofitting in order to install equipment, engineering fees, and all other necessary requirements and/or permits shall be at the expense of the contractor and/or manufacturer and all plans shall bear the seal of a licensed engineer in the State of Texas and shall be approved by Engineer prior of approval of submittal.

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From: Zenaida Guerrero <Zenaida.Guerrero@twdb.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2026 11:23 AM
To: Wesley LeFevre
Cc: Ruben Guajardo; Lori Maldonado; Kevin Smith
Subject: Re: San Juan WWTP - BABA requirements

Hi Richard,

Just for clarification, BABA does not apply to this project. However, compliance with our American Iron & Steel (AIS) requirements do apply. I am attaching the guidance documents for your reference and suggest going over the de minimis section to see if that might be how to approach the usage of non-compliant equipment. There is a threshold of a percentage of the overall project costs that cannot be exceeded: *Funds used for de minimis incidental components cumulatively may not exceed 5% of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into the project; the cost of an individual item may not exceed 1% of the total cost of materials used in and incorporated into the project.*

[TWDB-1106](#) AIS Guidance
[TWDB-1106B](#) AIS De Minimis Log

Hope this helps.

Thanks,

Zenaida (Sandy) Guerrero, E.I.T.

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External: Beware of links/attachments.

Zenaida,

I got asked this question and I wanted clarification if you can.

Much of the equipment from the manufacturer's is cast outside the US. For example, the blower components are made in Europe and the controls are made in Taiwan, Mexico, etc.

How would the equipment comply with BABA if they are cast overseas? Would they need to file an exemption?

The major manufacturers are included in this.....Ovivo, Clearstream, etc.

I am going to issue a final addendum tomorrow and I respectfully request the TWDB clarification.

I know in the past we specified Flygt pumps for past TWDB wastewater projects and they are made in Europe. This is probably the best example I can come up with.

Respectfully,

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END OF ADDENDUM NO. 5

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DATED: 8-12-26

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