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**GWA RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING GWA BID NO.  
IFB-2010-03 RELATIVE TO PLUMBING MATERIALS**

The following questions were received by GWA on Monday, February 22, 2010, and GWA's responses to the questions follow:

**Question #1:** Are samples of each product, required to be submitted per paragraph 21 of the General Terms and Conditions? This is not checked on page 1, but included in the General Terms and Conditions.

**GWA Answer #1:** The vendor is not required to submit samples with the bid. However, in accordance with Section IV, Special Terms and Conditions, Paragraph B, GWA reserves the right to conduct tests on any item delivered by any vendor.

**Question #2:** If so, each item or a representative product from each category?

**GWA Answer #2:** Please see answer #1.

**Question #3:** Per III General Terms and Conditions Section F- Are sales to GWA from a wholesale distributor subject to Guam's Gross Receipts Tax?

**GWA Answer #3:** GWA does provide tax advice to any vendor. Please contact the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation, Business Tax Privilege Branch at (671) 635-1836.

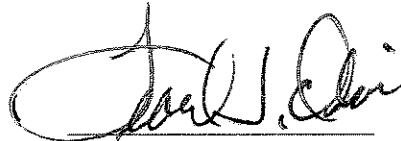
**Question #4:** Per V Special Provision Section 7 Contract Terms- Will all quotes be rejected if no one submits pricing fixed for the three year term? Is there an acceptable vehicle for price escalation, such as CPI (Consumer Price Index) or similar?

**GWA Answer #4:** Pursuant to Section IV, Paragraph 7, Contract Term, all vendors will provide a firm and fixed bid price for the initial 3 years period and that following the completion of that period, GWA and the vendor may negotiate new pricing and terms provided however that the vendor may be required to submit cost and pricing data under 2 G.A.R. Section 3118 in support of any request for a change in price.

**Question #5:** On the cover it appears that there is no 'Statement of Qualifications' required, but in III General Terms and Conditions Section T it asks for a Resume for the bidder and its Principal. Can you please clarify if what is stated in section T is required?

**GWA Answer #5:** Not Required

We hope that you find the responses helpful in preparing a bids and GWA sincerely appreciates your interest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard J. Olive". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "O".

Leonard J. Olive  
GWA General Manager