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ISSUANCE DATE: **January 22, 2021**

RFP NO.: **RFP No. ASPA21.016 HDPE Pipe Upgrade & Replacement Project – Phase II Tualauta (Design)**

SUBJECT: **Addendum No. 1**

The American Samoa Power Authority hereby issues Addendum No. 1 to amend Request for Proposals (RFP) requirements. This addendum is issued pursuant to the conditions of the RFP documents and is hereby made part of the RFP. The addendum serves to clarify, revise, and supersede information contained in the RFP. The Offeror must acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the appropriate space provided in the Addendum Form. Failure to do so may subject the Offeror to disqualification.

1. The closing date for this tender has been extended as follows:

Closing Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Bids received prior to this date will not be opened until the bid has officially closed on the date listed above.

2. Responses to inquiries received regarding this tender are listed on the following page.

Should you have any questions or need clarification, please call me at (684) 699-3057 or procurement@aspower.com.

Sincerely,

Renee Leotele Togafau Mata'utia
Procurement Manager

Please sign and date below to acknowledge receiving Addendum 1. You may return this document via email at bids@aspower.com or procurement@aspower.com, or the ASPA Procurement Office.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIVING ADDENDUM 1

Received by _____, this _____ day of _____ 2021.

Company _____ Title _____

Fax No. _____ Email Address _____

ASPA21.016 Tualauta Phase II

No.	Question	Answer:
1	Closing date says January 24 which falls on a Sunday. What is the correct closing date?	This bid has been extended. Closing date is now Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 2:00PM.
2	Is ASPA providing the survey for the areas in the RFP or is the DC doing the survey? It wasn't listed under items that ASPA will provide	The DC is responsible for the survey. All survey data shall be submitted to ASPA.
3	Can you clarify that this is an engineering project, not a design/build where the construction contractor would be the prime consultant? Attachment G/F	This a Design only. Not a design and build
4	Does the engineer consultant need to provide the bond forms, or will that be supplied by the construction contractor? (Attachment G, Attachment F).	No bonds are required for this project
5	Does the design engineer require an American Samoa business license to perform design work? We have not been required to do so on previous projects.	The Consultant/Designer shall have a License to do business in American Samoa.
6	Will ASPA be performing the utility locating/potholing if necessary? Or will a subcontractor be required?	The DC is responsible for all the work required in order to do proper design
7	Does the engineer have to provide a traffic control plan? Or will that be the responsibility of the construction contractor?	The DC is responsible for TC plan if required for their design.
8	Do we have to submit drawings or documentation to EPA for approval?	The drawings will be reviewed by ASPA engineers prior to USEPA approval.
9	Does the engineer have to provide the SWPPP? Or does the construction contractor provide this?	The DC is required to provide preliminary SWPPP plan for Land use permit approval.
10	Are we able to submit the plans electronically? Are hard copies necessary at the review stages?	Electronic copies are required as well as hard copies.
11	What is required in the Preliminary Design Documents? (Section IV. Schedule, A. Preliminary Design Documents).	Preliminary design requires: site plan, site development plan, preliminary plan & profile, misc details, & preliminary hydraulic analysis
12	Do you require the engineer to perform a geotechnical borings along the alignment and prepare a soils investigation report?	NA
13	Will temporary water lines and temporary water service connections have to be constructed if the old lines have to be removed in order to construct the new water lines? Or do you expect that there will be enough space available to construct the new lines and abandon the existing lines in place?	There are no temporary lines required. The new waterlines should follow the alignment as shown on the site plans. Some areas, the new waterlines follow the existing waterlines.
14	Are profiles for the waterline required? Or plans only since the line is only 6"?	Plans, Profiles and all necessary details are required.
15	The schedule requirement for completion of the preliminary and final construction documents is tight and may not be doable, considering the length of the water lines to be replaced, the number of water service connections required and coordination with the field survey, geotechnical investigation and utility locating. If EPA needs to review then that also may require additional time.	1. Preliminary design documents: 60 calendar days 2. Complete stamped & signed documents: 60 calendar days