



# Austin City of Austin

## CAPITAL DELIVERY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Date: June 30, 2026

PROJECT: Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant Headworks Improvement

CIP ID: 3164.075

IFB#: 6100 CLMC 1170

SUBJECT: Answers No. 1 to Bidders Questions as of the date of this letter, per 00100-IFB Article 1.(3)(C).

**The following are answers to Bidders received on the above project. These answers do not modify the Contract. Any modifications to the Contract will be through Addenda**

Q-1: Can additional details be provided for the demolition scope associated with the existing headworks structure, manholes, and yard piping. Specifically, information regarding the dimensions of the existing structures, as well as profiles for existing underground utilities. Additionally, confirm whether original design or as-built drawings for the existing headworks structure can be made available

**A-1: This will be addressed by addendum.**

Q-2a: Will the Bar Screen manufacturer need to provide any bonds (bid bond, performance bond, payment bond, etc.)?

**A-2a: No.**

Q-2b: Will the Bar Screen equipment require a PE stamp?

**A-2b: No.**

Q-2c: Are there any BABA or AIS requirements?

**A-2c: No.**

Q-3: Section 11314 for this project has 2 sump pumps with the below acceptable manufacturers. We represent Flowserve but they do not manufacturer submersible sump pumps. We would like to seek approval to bid Liberty or one of our other lines of submersible sump pumps.

**A-3: This will be addressed by addendum.**

Q-4: Is there sludge removal cleaning required for the headworks? If so, what is the estimated volume of sludge (CYDS or gallons)?

**A-4: Refer to Section 01015 3.01.J.**

Q-5: Regarding Spec Section 15204 ELECTRIC ACTUATORS FOR VALVES AND GATES. Please confirm that none of the QTY (5) electric Motor Operated Gates require MODBUS TCB Communication Cards and please confirm that none of the QTY (5) electric Motor Operated Gates



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require 4-20 Modulating Capabilities; SCR-EFF-SG-1, SCR-EFF-SG-2, SCR-EFF-SG-3, SCR-INF-SG-1, SCR-INF-SG-2.

**A-5: Confirmed.**

Q-6: I would like to be considered as an equal for the magnetic flow meters on this project. SECTION 17346 The magnetic flow meters at the belt presses at Hornsby Bend are currently Endress and Hauser. We have quoted to replace them about a year ago, but they have been working as far as I am aware. Please consider Endress and Hauser equivalent for the headworks as well. I am with Endress and Hauser as the manufacturer's representative. I have worked with many people at the City of Austin to help improve specifications and I currently have a purchasing contract with Endress and Hauser that will be approved in August by city council.

**A-6: The project shall be bid as specified in the Plans and Specifications.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katelyn R. Backhaus".

Katelyn Backhaus, PE  
Project Engineer