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The following clarifications are offered pursuant to questions presented via email by Plan Holders, but do NOT constitute changes or additions to the Bid/Contract Documents.

**Question:** *The specification calls for Tnemec 66 HS for the first and second coat on the interior, this product is not NSF certified. Tnemec Series 20 is a comparable product that is NSF certified. Does the project require the coating to be NSF certified?*

**Answer:** This is a wastewater treatment plan and NSF certification is not required.

**Question:** *The specification calls for Tnemec Series 22 for the final coat on the interior. We recently completed a project with this same material as a top coat on a clarifier. After the material was exposed to sunlight for just a couple days the owner realized it was turning yellow. Will this be ok?*

**Answer:** The coating turning yellow in color is not a concern while coatings performance is not affected by UV exposure.

**Question:** *Would we be able to work weekends and if so are there any restrictions on what time we are allowed to work?*

**Answer:** For allowed times and days, please refer to Contract Documents.

**Question:** ***Is there any lead-based paint on the tank, or have lead tests been taken?***

**Answer:** No lead tests have been taken. Contractors are encouraged to perform lead tests on the existing coatings. However, the plant name plate states that the unit was built in 1987. Lead based paint was banned in the US back in 1978. Due to this, we don't believe there is lead paint, but can't guarantee this is the case. The bid shall be based on non-lead paint.

**Question:** *The description in the Measurement and Basis of Payment for item W-14 regarding blasting and recoating the interior of the unit has changed, but the quantity estimate has remained the same in the Proposal section. Is this correct?*

**Answer:** The description in the Measurement and Basis of Payment has been updated to state more explicitly what is intended to be contained within the contract item. The quantity estimate already included all of the items now explicitly mentioned.

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