



January 08, 2025

**ADDENDUM #3
BL005-25**

Purchase of a Sodium Hypochlorite Tank

I. Questions:

- Q1. After reviewing Section 43 41 45 Part 1 / 1.1, and the tank chemical is listed there as “Sodium Hypochlorite (12.5 to 20%)” & it’s listed the same in Part 2 / 2.1 G. as “12.5% to 20% Sodium Hypochlorite”, but then later on in Part 2 / 2.7 A. the stored liquid is stated simply as “12.5% Sodium Hypochlorite”. Please provide clarification on the design concentration by % of sodium hypochlorite that should be met?**
 - A1. The chemical supplier contract with the plant states a chemical delivery of 12.5%. The range above was provided to allow for some variation in the chemical concentration delivery, in case there’s a quality control error at the chemical manufacturing facility. This would ensure the tank would not fail if a slightly higher concentration were to be delivered by accident. Please revise all Sodium Hypochlorite ranges to state “12.5% to 15%”.

- Q2. The solicitation notes a five-year warranty requirement, which is a fairly hefty warranty duration for equipment to hold something as corrosive as sodium hypochlorite at the specified concentrations. What’s more, the specification identifies the warranty as replacement being the only remedy offered; in most cases, and in our experience, repair is also seen as a viable remedy. Would Gwinnett County consider modifying the warranty specification to include repairs and/or replacement?**
 - A2. The 5-year warranty specification must stand, please factor the warranty into the bid. Field repairs to the Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) tank structure will not be accepted.

- Q3. Would Gwinnett County accept a bid that did not include any warranty?**
 - A3. Gwinnett County will not accept a bid that does not include any warranties.

- Q4. Would Gwinnett County consider a warranty that covers a smaller duration and offers repair as an acceptable remedy?**
 - A4. The 5-year warranty must stand as specified. Field repairs to the Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) tank structure will not be accepted.

This addendum should be signed in the space provided below and returned with your quote. Failure to do so may result in your quote being deemed non-responsive.

Thank you,

Brittany Bryant, CPPB
Purchasing Associate III

Company Name _____

Authorized Representative _____