

**BULLETIN NO. 3**

**GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY**

**CONTRACT NO. PC-798**

**FACILITIES MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT CONTRACT**

**April 11, 2016**

This Bulletin No. 3 is hereby made part of the Contract Documents for the above named project and shall be taken into consideration by any and all bidders submitting bids on this project. All bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Bulletin No. 3 in Section 00300-1, Article 2, The Bidder's Representation, Paragraph 2.1 of the Bid Form

**Barton Malow email dated 4/7/2016**

Question 1: Please refer to GLWA responses to Bulletin No. 2, DeMaria Building Company Questions 2 and 5. With the extent of highly qualified trade contractors located in the Southeast Michigan area, it would be counterproductive to require a single contractor to be signatory to or enter into a project labor agreement with all of the trade unions required by this proposal. While manpower can be acquired from a union hall, the support structure provided by a signatory subcontractor specializing in a particular trade cannot be overlooked. Therefore, we would request that the GLWA allow bidding contractors to solicit and provide rates from subcontractors signatory to trades that the bidding contractor is not. The inability to do this will prevent many qualified contractors from bidding the work, including the Barton Malow Company.

***Response: This response supersedes the response given in Bulletin No. 2, DeMaria Question No. 5 and clarifies the response given in Bulletin No. 2, DeMaria Question No. 2. GLWA will allow bidding contractors to provide rates from subcontractors that are signatory to trades that the bidding contractor is not. The successful bidder will be required to provide the labor at the submitted rate (indicated in the bid documents by the bidder), independent of whether or not a subcontractor is used.***



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