

BULLETIN NO. 3

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY

CONTRACT NO. GLWA-SCP-CON-094

BELLE ISLE WATER SUPPLY INTAKE LAGOON ICE BOOM REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

May 10, 2017

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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Thursday, May 11, 2017, Bid Opening date has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 18, 2017. The time and location remain the same.

BIDDERS QUESTIONS

Z Contractor's email on 5/8/2017

Question 1: Z Contractors would like clarification for the following question. The plans show the splice detail for the bottom splice plan which shows detail of the two locations on each boom east and west, but the drawings don't indicate all four locations. There are four locations on east and west for a total of eight. Do we quote eight or four locations?

Response: Install splice at 4 locations per ice boom. A total of eight splices to be quoted.

E.C. Koenefel's email on 5/8/2017

Question 1: For both booms it states "strengthening of existing splicing". S-1 and S-3 show a "boom splice plan". Are we installing this splice detail at two locations on each boom? And would it be just the bottom timber?

Response: See Response No. 1 of this bulletin.

Question 2: For both booms it states "installation of stiffener plates at each boom". However, aren't these on already? Please see attached pic.

Response: *Installation of the stiffener plates at each end of the boom means the two cap stiffeners at each end of the chain that need to be engineered for the capacity as shown on the drawing. The existing $\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick Z stiffener (as shown on your picture) is to remain.*

Question 3: Both S-1 and S-3 have a detail which states “see top plate elevation this sheet (existing to splice to remain)”. However, there is not a top plate elevation shown. Are we to do anything with this detail?

Response: *No retrofit on top splice is required.*