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**PROPONENT CONFERENCE  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION DESIGN BUILD OF NORTH END  
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT (NEWPCC) UPGRADE: HEADWORKS  
FACILITIES**

**URGENT**

ISSUED : March 25, 2019

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO  
WHOMEVER IS IN POSSESSION OF THE  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION**

**Proponents are reminded that they are not entitled to rely on this information or interpretation unless and to the extent that it is provided by subsequent addendum. (see B12.4)**

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| <b>Question 1:</b> | Will the preliminary design documents be made available as part of the RFQ process? It would be helpful to know how much of the preliminary design and equipment selection has been done and how much is left to be done |
| <b>Answer 1:</b>   | It was not intended to release this information at the RFQ stage. However, you could submit an RFI and we will take it under advisement.   |
| <b>Question 2:</b> | Is there a preliminary cost estimate for the project?  |
| <b>Answer 2:</b>   | The RFQ indicates a budget for both this NEWPCC Upgrade: Headworks Facilities project and the NEWPCC Upgrade Power Supply project. This amount includes all City costs not only the design build costs.                  |
| <b>Question 3:</b> | Is there a stated affordability cap?   |
| <b>Answer 3:</b>   | The City has yet to determine if there will be an affordability cap. If an affordability cap will be used, details will be provided in the RFP.  |
| <b>Question 4:</b> | Is the DCS migration for the entire plant, not just the Headworks portion?   |
| <b>Answer 4:</b>   | Yes, the DCS migration would encompass the entire NEWPCC plant.  |
| <b>Question 5:</b> | Will we be given copies of the presentation slides?  |
| <b>Answer 5:</b>   | Yes, they will be posted on the City's website.  |
| <b>Question 6:</b> | What does the commencement date of December 2020 represent? The start of site works?   |
| <b>Answer 6:</b>   | The commencement date of December 2020 is the anticipated date of entering into the contract. Presumably the Design Builder would commence with design prior to site works.  |