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**ADDENDUM # 1 TO BID INVITATION # 135-16**

DATE OF BID OPENING: MARCH 17, 2016

TIME OF BID OPENING: 1:30 PM (EST)

FOR: STAINLESS STEEL SLIDE GATE

DATE POSTED: MARCH 11, 2016

**CLARIFICATIONS:**

**Q.** Regarding the stem, per AWWA standards, the gate stem shall be solid. We have seen manufacturers use tube sections, which although may be physically alright, do not meet the current AWWA standard. Will you consider alternate wording?

**A.** Please bid as specified.

**Q.** Also, the minimum stem diameter is another place where some importers are "lightening" up their design. It is industry standard to have a minimum 1.5" solid stainless steel stem. Again, for this gate size, a smaller diameter may be adequate, but the 1.5" minimum is industry standard and provides a "beefier" installation. In addition, the stem is either rolled or machine cut, depending upon the manufacturer. Either is fine and the manufacturer "matches" their stem to their manual hand crank. Will you consider alternate wording?

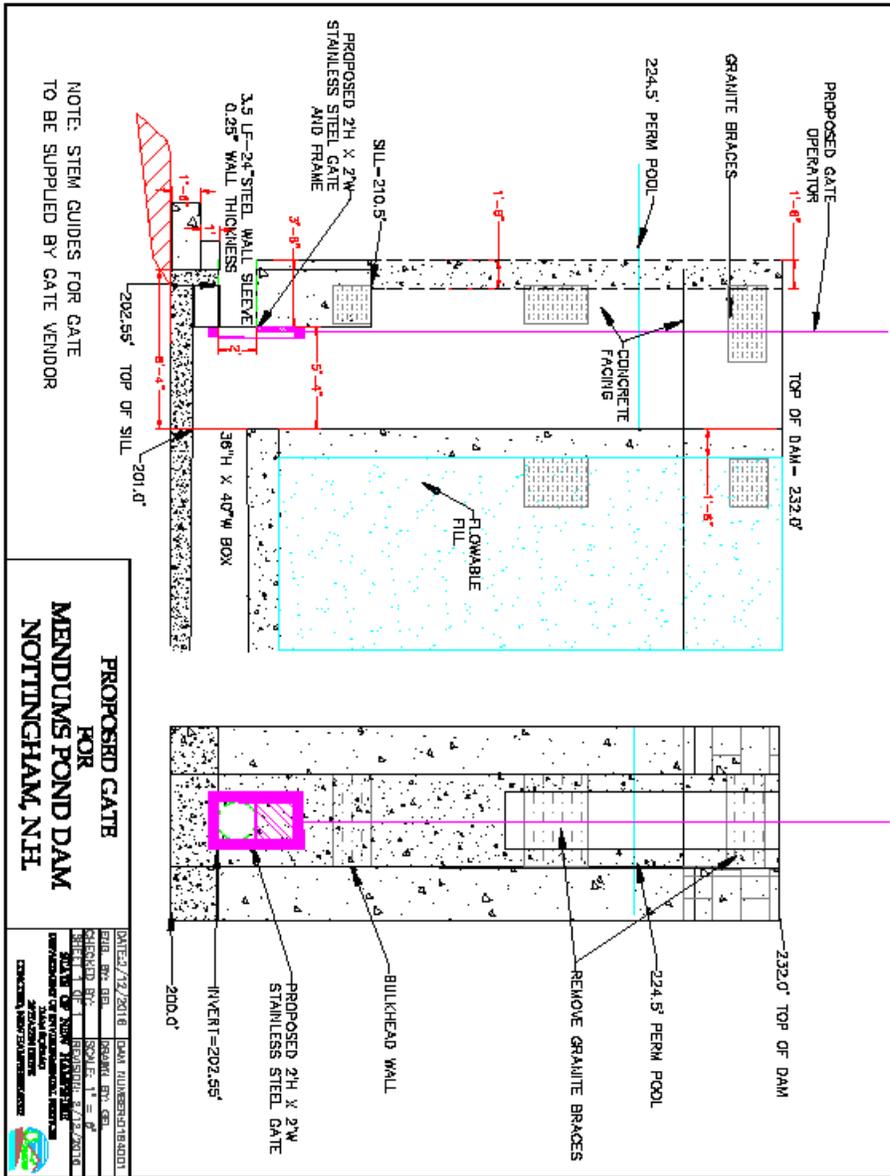
**A.** Please bid as specified.

**Q.** Due to the distance between some imported gate manufacturers and the US job site, we have seen recent specifications require that all imported gates be shop tested at a US facility. This provides a level of comfort to the US end owners that if there is an issue with the gate leakage rates that it will be caught prior to installation. Depending upon the location of the shop test, it also allows the end owner to witness the shop test in the US.

**A.** The State does not require shop testing.

**ADD:**

Please see the diagram below:



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Unless otherwise specified by the Bureau of Purchase and Property in this bid invitation document, all equipment offered by the Vendor must be new (and of the current model year, if applicable); shall not be used, rebuilt, refurbished; shall not have been used as demonstration equipment, and shall not have been placed anywhere for evaluation purposes.

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