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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**The following are questions received and responses regarding
IFB No 9473.1 Water Treatment Supplies, Equipment and Services**

Question 1	In the RFP <u>3-Detailed Specifications</u> - You require a Water Treatment Services Chemist, if we do not have a CWT. Would our Chemist not qualify to design the program and manage it?
Answer 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• While a CWT is preferred, an experienced water treatment chemist would be given consideration.
Question 2	We do not use molybdenum in cooling towers but PTSA. Does this disqualify?
Answer 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTSA (colorless fluorescent dye tracers) is acceptable when tracking corrosion inhibitor levels in cooling tower water.
Question 3	Our water technicians cannot adjust or repair cooling tower floats. Is this negotiable?
Answer 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, must be identified in bid proposal.
Question 4	We cannot schedule service visits on a "Rigid" schedule.
Answer 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can be flexible when scheduling service visits, but must meet routine service visits each month.