



Westlands Water District

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) for Specification Number 26-02 - Annual Coating of Steel Regulating Tanks:

The following responses have been prepared for questions that were received:

1. Can the bids be submitted via PlanetBid?

No, bids cannot be submitted through PlanetBid. All bids must be received by the deadline listed in the Notice Inviting Bids.

2. Does this job require BMP's for the golden mussel's cleanup?

WWD will provide a contract addendum with resources on how to best decontaminate your equipment after the use of District water to prevent the spread of golden mussels.

3. Will WWD provide water and power at the jobsite?

Water will be available, but there is no power available at the job site.

4. How bad is the pitting in the tank and how much will be required?

Contractors shall assess and estimate the extent of the pitting during the mandatory pre-bid site visit. All contractors will have access to visually inspect the walls from an open manhole. As a reminder, pitting is to be addressed per Section 09900.

- *Less than 50% wall thickness, contractor is to fill per referenced section.*
- *If pitting exceeds 50% of the wall thickness, notify WWD so that the District can evaluate and perform necessary welding repairs.*

5. Is there any bird netting on this tank?

No, the tank does not have a bird net.

6. Is WWD willing to consider a 100% solids option?

Yes, WWD will consider a 100% solids coating system. The proposed system shall be identified and supported through the contractor's submittal package.

286 W. Cromwell Ave, Fresno, CA 93711

P.O. Box 5199, Fresno, CA 93755

Phone: 559-224-1523 | pubaffairs@wwd.ca.gov | wwd.ca.gov

7. Can Conex be put in the area?

Yes, provided the Conex container remains within the District right of way adjacent to the tank. The District assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, or damages to the contractors' materials or equipment.

8. Where are the inlet and outlet of the tank located?

The water inlet and outlet of the tank is located on the east side of the tank about 12" from the floor of the tank which will be isolated by a welded blind flange.

9. Where will the silt pit be located?

The silt pit will be approximately 90' south of the tank. All contractors were shown the location the silt pit will be dug by the District, prior to the start of work.

10. Will the remaining water be pumped out by WWD or will Contractors be responsible for the removal of that water?

The Contractor shall be responsible for the removing and properly disposing of any remaining silt and water after the tank has been drained and turned over to the contractor.

The deadline for questions is August 7, 2026. Any questions received after that date may not receive a response prior to the bid due date of August 12, 2026.

Sincerely,

Kelly Vandergon

Kelly Vandergon, PE, CP2
Deputy General Manager - Operations and Maintenance

Attachments:

- 1.) Pre-Bid Conference Sign-in sheet



Westlands Water District

Specification No. 26-02 - Annual Coating of Steel Regulating Tanks

Mandatory Pre-bid Conference - Sign-in Sheet

Thursday, July 30, 2026

No.	Company	Name	Phone	Email
1	Top Line Engi	LALO	510-3047752	LALO@toplineengineers.com
2	Polytek Industries	Mamad Rodue	559-994-6915	mamad@polytek.com
3	JEFFCO PAVING	MATTHEW GLENN	707-562-1900	matt@jeffcoptg.com
4	PETE AN			PMEDRANO@REDWOODPTG.COM
5	REDWOOD PTG	PETE MADRANO	925-597-8550	PMEDRANO@REDWOODPTG.COM
6	CHAMPION	Felix Hernandez	916-803-4005	gsoto@championssc.com
7	UNIFIED	JOEY ESMOND	661-805-8516	jesmond-johnson@ufsc.us
8	KSI	Chris Torres	661-524-6252	ctorres@KSILP.COM
9	Acme Integrated ^{Services}	Miguel Ayala	925-329-5609	Miguel@acmeintegratedservices.com
10	National Coatings ^{NCL} 3 Lining	Matt Hoose	661-428-2562	Mhoose@brandsefway.com
11	Peckham Inc	Danny Peckham	559-326-8287	Danny@PeckhamCoatings.com
12				
13				
14				
15				