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21CRDFBBMALA-100 Questions & Answers

Question: I understand this is an active hatchery. In the proposal the first activity is to tear out the existing control system which would basically shut down the hatchery. Are you planning on closing the hatchery during this equipment renovation? The next activity after removal of the existing equipment is to install the new control system.

Answer: The DNR does not intend to shut down the hatchery during the transition from the old equipment to the new equipment. The DNR believes the successful Contractor should be able to direct wire the pumps to bypass the control panel during removal and installation.

Question: In the proposal there is mentioned in section 1.4 a secondary analyzer transmitter with no description of what this is? This is repeated in section 4.1 Description of Work, paragraph 1 "second analyzer transmitter". Can you please clarify?

Answer: The turbidity meter will be installed on the spring, not the water tower, thus the need for a second analyzer transmitter. The probe will connect to the second analyzer transmitter. The main panel will have the data from the flow meter, D.O meter and the PH meter and the DNR will be able to download the data from that one point. The DNR will then download the turbidity data manually in another location on the hatchery.

Question: Are you requiring Phoenix Contact electrical equipment? How does the DNR approve an alternative source for electrical equipment?

Answer: Any reference to brands or models in the RFP are intended to illustrate the general characteristics of components needed and not meant to limit competition. All equivalents must provide detailed specifications with their proposals. Any deviations to the RFP specifications should be noted next to the specification listed in the RFP inserting a comment next to the specification. The DNR reserves the right to determine if the deviations are acceptable. The DNR will determine if equivalent alternative brands or models in proposals submitted are acceptable during the proposal evaluation stage.
