



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 17300
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-0300

September 18, 2003

Contracting Division

Planholders:

1. Reference is made to Solicitation No. DACA63-03-B-0008, FY 03 PN 19960, Upgrade Water Systems, Fort Bliss, Texas.
2. Enclosed is an answer to contractor question that were submitted to this office for the referenced solicitation.
3. This enclosure is for information purposes only and is not a part of the Invitation For Bid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Feller".

Richard D. Feller
Contract Specialist

Enclosure

Q. Specifications SECTION 13110 CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM (SACRIFICIAL ANODE), paragraph 1.3.12 Metallic Components and Typical requires cathodic protection of these water line elements. Specifications SECTION 02510 WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, paragraph 2.2.1.c requires all buried iron fittings to be encased in polyethylene tubing. Are the buried iron fittings constructed with a cathodic protection system also?

A. Specifications SECTION 13110 CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM (SACRIFICIAL ANODE) pertains to ferrous piping as stated in paragraph 1.3. Metallic Components and Typical that are connected to ferrous piping require cathodic protection in accordance with paragraph 1.3.12. Specifications SECTION 02510 WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, paragraph 2.2.1. pertains to P.V.C. piping systems, and buried iron fittings connected to P.V.C. piping shall be encased in polyethylene tubing, as stated in 2.2.1.c.