

Wheeler WTP Capacity Expansion  
Filter Prepurchase

Request for Information Responses

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The following are questions from Bidders (shown in bold) with OPUD's responses:

- 1. Specification 46 61 21 Paragraph 1.04 F. NSF compliance for concrete is by contractor, as they will be the ones providing and installing the concrete.**

Specification 46 61 21 has been changed to address this in Addendum 2. The contractor will be responsible for installing the concrete for the underdrain support and the NSF 61 requirement under a separate contract.

- 2. Specification 46 61 21 Paragraph 2.03 F. 3. and 4. 12" piping for the backwash effluent and backwash influent will result in a rate of >6 fps for those pipes. Is this acceptable? We recommend 14" piping, which will still be over 6 fps, but under 8 fps.**

The 12" pipe outlets for the backwash effluent and influent will remain as specified.

- 3. Specification 46 61 21 Paragraph 2.07 A.1. Please provide water quality so that we can ensure performance requirements will be met.**

For bidding purposes, use a manganese level of 75 ppb.

- 4. Specification 46 61 21 Paragraph 2.07 B.1. Warranty will be for two new filters, not three.**

Specification 46 61 21 has been changed to address this in Addendum 2. The project is for two manganese filters.

- 5. Specification 46 61 21 Paragraph 3.01 F.2. AWWA B-102 is for greensand. This tests will not be performed as they are not applicable for filter sand.**

Specification 46 61 21 has been changed to address this in Addendum 2. Removed AWWA B102 reference.