

**SECTION 00 21 14**

**QUESTION ON BID DOCUMENTS (QBD) FORM**

*Potential Bidders must complete this QBD Form and submit to the address below no later than 3 business days before the bid opening date.*

Project: AMADOR STREET INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS  
 Contract No. 2852  
 To: Port of San Francisco  
 Pier 1  
 San Francisco, CA 94111  
 Phone: (415) 274-0526  
 Attention: **Noel Aquino**  
 Email: constructionbids@sfpport.com

City Use Only	
QBD No. 018	
Received by:	Noel A.
Date Received:	8/1/24
Addendum Issued?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date Sent Response:	

BIDDER'S QUESTION		
Company Name:	JMB Construction, Inc.	Date: 8/1/24
Contact Name:	Dana Wilkins	Tel: 650-267-5300
Title:	Estimator	Fax: 650-267-5302
<i>Check One Only (Use separate form for each specification and drawing question.)</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spec. Section:	00 45 88; 33 11 00	Paragraph(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Sheet:		Detail(s):
<b>Question:</b> Will mechanical (i.e. megalug) joint be acceptable for the 16-inch DI restrained pipe as the TR Flex/Gripper Ring product is import only and does not comply with the Buy America requirements?		

CITY'S REPLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark this box if the QBD can be answered by Bidder's review of the documents. Reply with location(s) where the information can be obtained.		
Mechanical joint fittings will not be acceptable for the 16-inch ductile iron restrained pipe. Per Specification 33 11 00, Section 2.01.G.7, Ductile iron Restrained Push-On Joint Fittings shall be TR Flex, Flex-Ring or approved equal. Contractor shall follow pipe manufacturer's instructions to install field cut pipe, which includes but may not be limited to field welding of the weld bead on the spigot end of the pipe. Bidders shall follow BABA requirements outlined in Section 1.29 of Specification 00 73 80. If in lieu of weld beads, the bidder elects to use TR Flex Gripper Rings or Field Flex-Rings, and the bidder deems a waiver necessary, the SFPUC will work with the contractor to resolve and obtain a waiver for specific products.		
By: T. Woo	Bureau/Firm: CDD	Date: 8/12/24

The reply is an answer to a Bidder's question. The reply does not change the Bid Documents unless the information contained therein is issued in an Addendum. At the sole discretion of the City, the question and reply may be returned to the questioner and distributed to all bidding general contractors for informational purposes.