

# **RFQ 3512 - GREC Unit 3 Condenser Tube Cleaning & Eddy Current Testing Services**

## **Q&A**

Q: Can you please confirm the scope of inspection you want completed on this condenser? It looks like 4000 tubes or 25% but we just want to confirm.

A: 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of specifications “This job scope will include the cleaning and testing of all 15,964 condenser tubes.”

The inspection in section 2.4 (visual) should include all tubes as well to verify the effectiveness of the cleaning process.

Q: Section 2.2 – Tube Cleaning Preparation; “Isolate Unit, drain water and provide access to tube ends.” Wanting to confirm that the plant will be handling this?

A: Yes, GRDA is responsible for taking care of these items.

Q: Would GRDA approve of using a subcontractor to perform the Eddy Current portion of the scope?

A: GRDA will consider subcontractors, if planning to use a subcontractor, please complete attached “Subcontractors Statement” and include with submitted bid/proposal.

## **2/23/2026 NON-MANDATORY SITE VISIT Q&A**

Q: When does work need to begin and be completed?

A: Our Spring Outage begins on April 1 and ends Mid-May...After shutdowns, work can begin so I would anticipate around April 4 work could begin.

Q: Can GRDA support a night shift?

A: Yes, we can

Q: Is a permit required for confined spaces?

A: Yes, it is in the Specifications. Vendor to supply confined space attendant(s)

Q: What is the power supply for the tube cleaning?

A: 480v supply and fire supply water

Q: Are there 20amp outlets nearby for the eddy current?

A: There are multiple power locations in the area including a power pack on the upper deck.

Q: When was the last cleaning of the tubes?

A: May of 2025 for the Upper and October 20225 for the Lower

Q: Do you know who did the last cleaning?

A: Conco last spring and Projectile last fall

Q: Do you have a lot of stuck scrapers in your tubes?

A: I don't believe so, I believe we have 30 tubes plugged

Q: What is the composition?

A: 1 inch Stainless

Q: Do you treat the water heavily for the scale?

A: No

Q: Do you suspect heavy scale buildup this spring?

A: I wouldn't think so at this point. This last year was the first year we've had them cleaned.

Q: Can the wastewater waste scale be disposed of here?

A: Yes, we have water box drains here.

Q: Do you check for leaks after?

A: I don't recall this specifically other than it was asked if we utilized helium testing for leaks last time in which we disclosed it was not successful resulting in testing every tube with pressure guns.

Q: If you are state owned, would your selected bidder be the lowest?

A: This solicitation is posted with Best Value Criteria

Q: What are accesses?

A: There is ladder and platform accesses on both ends of the condenser

Q: Welding and grinding can affect Eddy Current, so would there be any welding or grinding going on around?

A: We don't anticipate it however, it could be possible

Q: Is the water supply from the Fire Hydrant or Fire Supply?

A: We do have service water taps. We can evaluate the needs, we do have 2 lines but we can make it one main tap to fit what you need.

## **SUBCONTRACTORS**

In case this proposal is accepted by GRDA, the following subcontractors will be used (if no work will be subcontracted, state "NONE"):

Subcontractor identification is for information only and award of Contract does not constitute approval of identified subcontractors nor relieve the Bidder of the responsibility for providing qualified subcontractors. If any other subcontractors are used, Contractor must obtain GRDA advanced approval in writing.

Work Subcontracted Firm

Name and Address

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