

- Can you please clarify if there is a ‘contractor’ requirement? **No. The Service to be provided is for the fusing of the HDPE pipe and Seller must provide a certified technician.**
  - Do bidders need to be a California registered contractor? **See above.**
- Will BVID accept ‘or equal’ to the AFC gate valve requirement? **All of the new BVID pipelines are using AFC valves and prefers to continue with AFC for consistency throughout the District.**
  - There is a requirement for 4” valve stem extensions. Is that correct? **Yes.**
- Do all fabricated fittings need to be rated for the same psi rating as the pipe (**rated for** versus **made from**)? **Yes, fittings and pipe need to be rated for the same psi.**
- Does BVID require 1’ (or any length) “pup” extensions on fabricated ell/any fittings? **No.**
- Some fittings descriptions refer to ‘4100’ and ‘1000’ – can you please clarify what this refers to? **This is a typo; it should read 4100 instead of 1000 (4100 Series HDPE Pipe).**
- There is mention that the pipe and fittings need to come from the same manufacturer. Most hdpe pipe manufacturers do not also make fittings. Can you please clarify this requirement? **This is a BVID preference for product consistency. Proposed alternatives to products must be provided with Bid Submission and must indicate/explain that the alternative product is comparable.**
- Please clarify if HDPE pipe is requested in 40’ or 50’ lengths. There is a discrepancy in the document. **40-foot sections.**
- It seems that there may be a domestic product requirement. Can you please confirm this or not? **There is not a domestic product requirement, but preference for domestic products. Please see Item 2 of the “Funding Conditions Applicable to Seller’s Performance of this Agreement”.**
- Are progress payments the only form of payment? **The Procurement Agreement can be modified to meet the terms of the Seller and Buyer.**
  - What are the identified milestones? **The milestones will be agreed upon by the Buyer and Seller and align with construction of project phases.**
  - Where/what is the progress payment application? **Application is used in place of invoice.**
  - Can BVID pay against invoices? **Yes.**
- Please confirm bond requirements.
  - Is a bond required for 100% of project value an absolute requirement? **Yes. This requirement will be discussed with the Seller after the contract is awarded.**