

REQUEST FOR BIDDING INTERPRETATION (RFBI)

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Request Date: Dec. 17, 2024

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Project No.: 000000000008666
Project Name: DSH-Coalinga Hydronic Loop Replacement
Location: Coalinga, CA

Drawing Reference: n/a Project Manual Reference: 23 20 16

Question: Spec Section 23 20 16 states that the "underground piping system shall be pre-insulated."

However, the same section also includes criteria for Gilsulate and/or powder insulation. This type of insulation is in "powder" form and would not require the pipe to be pre-insulated.

Please confirm that the project requirements are to provide a pre-insulated system. And that insulating the pipe via alternate methods (ie Gilsulate) will not be accepted.

From 23 20 16

F. Pre-Insulated Pipe

Bureau Veritas Response:
01/13/2025

The project requirements are to provide a pre-insulated piping system. Insulating pipes via alternate methods (i.e. Gilsulate) are not acceptable.

Richard Henrikson
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1. Underground piping shall be pre-insulated, pre-fabricated pipe. It shall be a complete system of factory pre-insulated polypropylene piping for the specified service.

B. Granular Loose Fill Insulation

1. Granular, Loose-Fill Insulation: Inorganic, nontoxic, nonflammable, sodium potassium aluminum silicate with calcium carbonate filler. Include chemical treatment that renders insulation hydrophobic.
2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - a. Gilsulate International, Inc.
 - b. or approved equal

Bidder's Authorized Signature: _____

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