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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – ADDENDUM 1 SAN GABRIEL DAM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT-MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION SERVICES (2009-AN021)

Thank you for attending the Proposers' Conference for San Gabriel Dam Hydroelectric Project-Maintenance and Inspection Service (2009-AN021) and for your interest in the Request for Proposals (RFP) (Please note that **bold** text has been added and ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the RFP) Please be reminded that the deadline to submit proposals is **Monday, August 31, 2009, at 5:30 p.m.**

1 Exhibit A, Scope of Work, has been revised as depicted below:

1 On Page A.17, paragraph (10) Test Alarm Annunciator has been deleted entirely

(10) — Test Alarm Annunciator

~~Contractor shall inspect for proper functionality of unit.~~

2 Page A.18, paragraph (12), Other Inspection and Maintenance, Item (b) and (l) have been revised as follows

(12)(11) (b) ~~Checking and verifying the wiring in the cubicle doors from points to points for continuity.~~

(l) **(k)** Checking the switchgear cubicle ventilation ~~periodically~~

2 The following clarifications and answers are in response to the request for information and clarification submitted by attendees of the Proposers' meeting:

- A. *Question: Does this contract require the use of a qualified high-voltage worker, which means that the electricians must have 4,000 hours of training on just high voltage alone?*

**Answer: The use of qualified high voltage workers is not mandatory.**

- B. *Question. Regarding page A.16 5kv cable testing, the Hypotential test is a destructive test. We can do it, but we recommend a very low frequency test (VLF), which is a nondestructive test and will tell you the condition of the insulation.*

**Answer: The County recommends performing the DC Hypotential Test until the maximum voltage of 10 KVDC is reached.**

- C. *Question. Is the inspection of the software and hardware done on time and material or is it done as a time and material callout basis?*

**Answer: Please note Exhibit A, Scope of Work, page A.19, paragraph (13) Software and Hardware. Also, please note that there is a Total Annual Lump Sum Price for Task 2 shown on Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices, and this inspection should be included in it.**

- D. *Question. Regarding paragraph b on page A.18, is the point-to-point continuity test going to be part of the contract?*

**Answer: Point-to-point check should be performed only if needed during the troubleshooting process and should be covered under the Additional Work. This testing is not part of Task 2.**

- E. *Question. Regarding item g on page A.18, does this section refer to the equipment on the equipment list only?*

**Answer: Yes, please note Exhibit J, Equipment List.**

- F. *Question Who actually operates the Crane-Unit 1(Silo Unit)?*

**Answer: The Contractor shall provide a crane operator along with the crane for the Crane-Unit 1 (Silo Unit). Please note paragraph (2) and (3) on Exhibit A, Scope of Work, on pages A.2 and A.3.**

G      *Question. What is the total weight on the silo cove, Unit 1?*

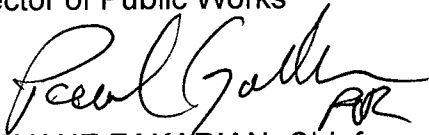
**Answer: Contractor shall provide a crane as specified on Exhibit A, Scope of Work; page A.2, paragraph (2). The specified crane will have enough capacity to lift the silo cover.**

3      Enclosed, are three pictures for Unit One - Silo Unit.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact Mr Edwin Manoukian at (626) 458-4057, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER  
Director of Public Works

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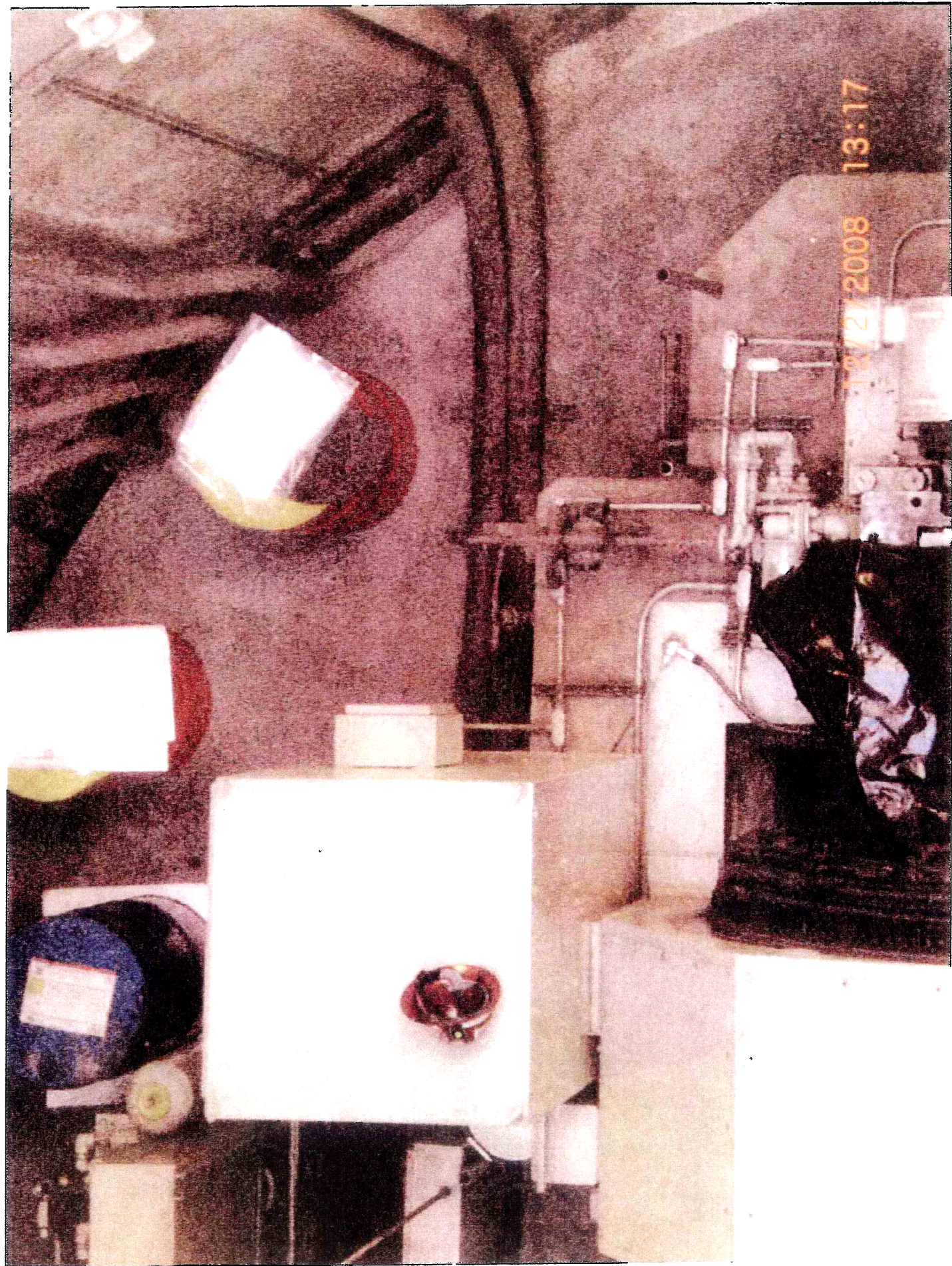
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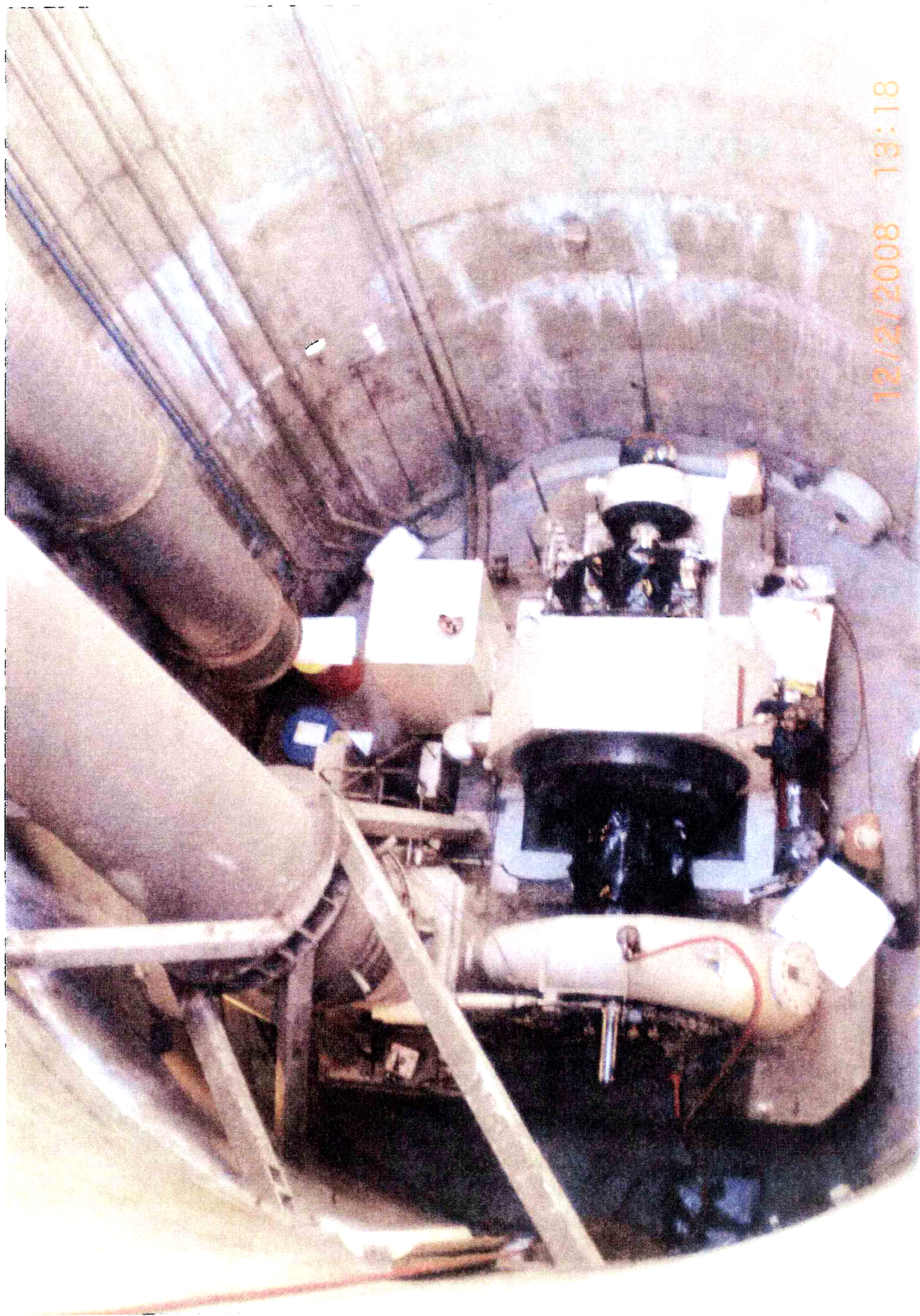
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