#### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

<u>RECEIPT OF BIDS</u>: Sealed Bids will be received only at Yucaipa Valley Water District (District or Owner), 12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, California, 92399, Telephone (909) 797-5117, until <u>2:00</u> <u>p.m. on Wednesday July 14, 2021</u>, for the construction of the Work entitled:

# WOCHHOLZ REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING FACILITY

## SECONDARY TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT P-87-041

<u>DESCRIPTION OF WORK</u>: The Work includes the provision of all equipment, labor, and materials necessary to complete improvements to the secondary treatment system including the replacement of the aeration tank diffusers and aeration blowers with District-provided equipment, as specified and shown in the Contract Documents.

The site of work is located in San Bernardino County, California at the following address:

880 West County Line Road, Calimesa, CA 92320

<u>COMPLETION OF WORK:</u> Based on an Award date of August 3, 2021, substantial completion must be achieved within 107 calendar days from the date of Award. Final Completion must be achieved within 121 calendar days from date of Award. <u>Project must be substantially complete</u> **by November 17, 2021.** The date of Final Completion shall be December 1, 2021. Substantial Completion is defined to include, but is not limited to, complete installation of all equipment and appurtenances and testing. The Contractor shall provide services necessary to complete all construction within the allowable calendar restrictions.

<u>OPENING OF BIDS</u>: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District offices immediately following the Receipt of Bids.

<u>OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS</u>: Bidders may examine the Contract Documents at the office of the Yucaipa Valley Water District, 12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, California 92399. Copies of said Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available online. Prospective contractors shall contact Chelsie Fogus at (909) 797-5118 and register the name of the company as an interested Bidder for the Project. The Project Number is P-87-041. The District will provide a URL for the Prospective bidder to obtain the plans and specifications. No time extensions or other consideration will be given for non-receipt or other circumstance associated with the review or acquisition of bidding documents.

<u>NOTICE TO BIDDERS REGARDING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS</u>: The Contract Documents are provided in Adobe PDF format. Prospective bidders shall review the documents using the most current version of Adobe Reader, which may be downloaded for free at <u>www.adobe.com</u>. The District disclaims any use of any other PDF file compatible software or versions of Adobe Reader that are not the most current. In the event of a question or interpretation, the printed copy at the District's office shall take precedence.

<u>BID GUARANTEE:</u> Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the total amount named in the Bid. Said check or bond shall be made payable to the Owner and shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the work, will enter into a contract and will furnish the necessary insurance

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certificates, faithful performance bond, and labor and material bond, within ten (10) working days after receipt of the contract and/or Notice of Award from the Owner. Each of said bonds to be in the amount of one-hundred (100) percent of the total bid price. In case of refusal or failure to enter into said contract, the check or bid bond, as the case may be, shall be forfeited to the Owner. If the bidder elects to furnish a bid bond as his Bid guarantee, he shall use the bid form found herein, or one conforming substantially to it in form.

<u>PERIOD FOR AWARD:</u> A period of sixty (60) calendar days from the time of bid opening to award may be required. No bidder may withdraw his Bid or Bid guarantee for this period. Bidders shall assume full responsibility for their bid price during this period and shall make certain that such delay does not restrict the Bid guarantee.

<u>WAGE RATES:</u> The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general rate of holiday and over-time work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of workmen needed to execute the Contract or Work as hereinafter set forth (see Labor Code 1770 et. seq.). Copies of rates are on file at the office of the Owner, which copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. The successful Bidder shall post a copy of such determinations at each job site. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and all Contractors and Subcontractors shall pay prevailing wages on this Project.

<u>PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION:</u> This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid Bid for, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of Bidder's and subbidders' current Public Works Contractor Registration with the Department of Industrial Relations. If awarded the Contract, Bidder and subbidders of every tier shall maintain active Public Works Contractor Registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project. It shall be Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include in his bid the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements.

Bidders shall be licensed under the classification of GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR, CLASS A as of the date of submittal of the bid documents and shall maintain such license until final acceptance of the work.

Bidder shall demonstrate experience in construction of public works projects of the scope and size of this project. The Bidder shall submit with his bid, a written statement describing relevant work experience in the installation of wastewater treatment equipment. The experience list shall include the name of the project, the project owner, the name of the Contractor's Superintendent, and the name and contact information for the Owner's Representative.

The District cannot award a public works contract to any contractor or subcontractor whose company appears on the ineligible contractor's list published by the Labor Commission, per Labor Code, Section 1777.1.

<u>PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:</u> All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed in writing to:

Charles J. Cruz, P.E. Separation Processes, Inc. 3152 Lionshead Ave. Carlsbad, California 92010 Telephone: (760) 400-3660 Email: ccruz@spi-engineering.com

Request for interpretations of the Contract Documents shall be submitted to the Owner not later than the fifth day preceding the date set for the receipt of Bids.

<u>OWNERS RIGHTS:</u> The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid and to make awards in the interest of the Owner, including award to other than the lowest bidder. The Owner reserves the right to have performed the entire Work defined by the Contract Documents or such parts of said Work as the Owner may elect, to combine various alternative bids and bid items within a Bid, and to accept or reject one or more separately scheduled bid items within a Bid. The Owner further reserves the right to withhold issuance of the Notice to Proceed, after execution of the Contract Agreement, for the period not to exceed fourteen (14) days after the date the Contract Agreement is executed. No additional payment will be made to the successful Bidder on account of such withholding.

The documents which comprise the Bidder's Bid and that must be completed and properly executed, including notarization where indicated, are:

- 1. Contractor's Proposal Bid (Section 00300-C, in its entirety)
- 2. Information Required of Bidder (Section 00300-D, in its entirety)
- 3. Bid Bond (Section 00300-E)
- 4. Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention (Section 00600-O)

<u>NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE</u>: The District will conduct a <u>Non-Mandatory Pre-</u> <u>Bid Conference</u> at the site location (address listed below) on <u>Thursday July 1, 2021, at 10:00</u> <u>a.m</u>.

> Wochholz Regional Water Recycling Facility 880 West County Line Road Calimesa, CA 92320

Prospective bidders are invited to present any relevant questions at the Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference, but insofar as practicable, questions should be prepared in written form and sent to Yucaipa Valley Water District so as to arrive not later than three (3) days prior to the Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.

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## Yucaipa Valley Water District Secondary Treatment Improvements Project P-87-041 Addendum No. 1

## Notice:

The following changes are hereby incorporated by addendum into the Contract Documents and Specifications. There are no changes to the Contract Drawings.

Item 1: Section 00020-A Page A-3. Notice Inviting Bids

RE: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION. Delete the following:

"Charles Thomas Yucaipa Valley Water District 12770 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Yucaipa, California 92399 Telephone: (909) 795-2491 x1 Email: <u>cthomas@yvwd.us</u>"

and **Replace** with the following:

"Charles J. Cruz, P.E. Separation Processes, Inc. 3152 Lionshead Ave. Carlsbad, California 92010 Telephone: (760) 400-3660 Email: ccruz@spi-engineering.com"

Item 2: Section 00020-A Page A-3. Notice Inviting Bids

RE: MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: **Delete** the following:

<u>"MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE</u>. The District will conduct a <u>mandatory Pre-Bid</u> <u>Conference</u> at the site location (address listed below) on <u>Thursday June 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.</u>

> Wochholz Regional Water Recycling Facility 880 West County Line Road Calimesa, CA 92320

Prospective bidders are invited to present any relevant questions at the pre-bid conference, but insofar as practicable, questions should be prepared in written form and sent to Yucaipa Valley Water District so as to arrive not later than three (3) days prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference."

and **Replace** with the following:

<u>"NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE</u>. The District will conduct a <u>Non-Mandatory</u> <u>Pre-Bid Conference</u> at the site location (address listed below) on <u>Thursday July 1, 2021, at</u> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>

> Wochholz Regional Water Recycling Facility 880 West County Line Road Calimesa, CA 92320

Prospective bidders are invited to present any relevant questions at the Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference, but insofar as practicable, questions should be prepared in written form and sent to Yucaipa Valley Water District so as to arrive not later than three (3) days prior to the Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference."

NOTICE is hereby given that this Addendum must be signed and enclosed with a sealed bid for the Secondary Treatment Improvements Project, as evidence that the Bidder has familiarized himself with all changes incorporated herein.

NAME OF BIDDER:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Name

Date

Title

Addendum Issued by:

Separation Processes, Inc.



June 14, 2021

Charles J. Cruz, P.E. Vice President

### Yucaipa Valley Water District Secondary Treatment Improvements Project P-87-041 Addendum No. 2

#### Notice:

The following change is hereby incorporated by addendum into the Contract Drawings.

Item 1: Contract Drawings

**Delete** drawing GM-01 and **<u>Replace</u>** with the attached drawing GM-01.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Addendum must be signed and enclosed with a sealed bid for the Secondary Treatment Improvements Project, as evidence that the Bidder has familiarized himself with all changes incorporated herein.

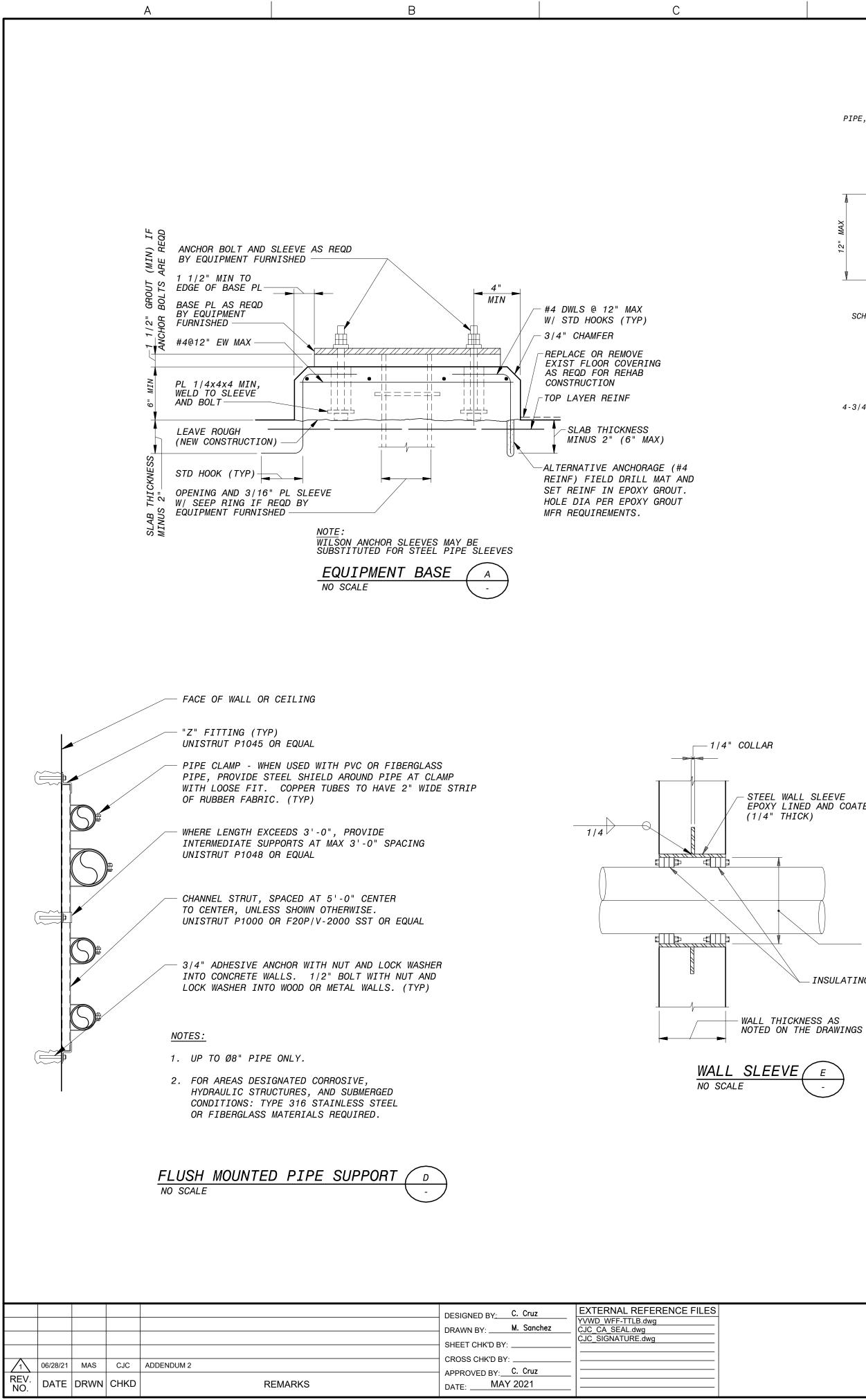
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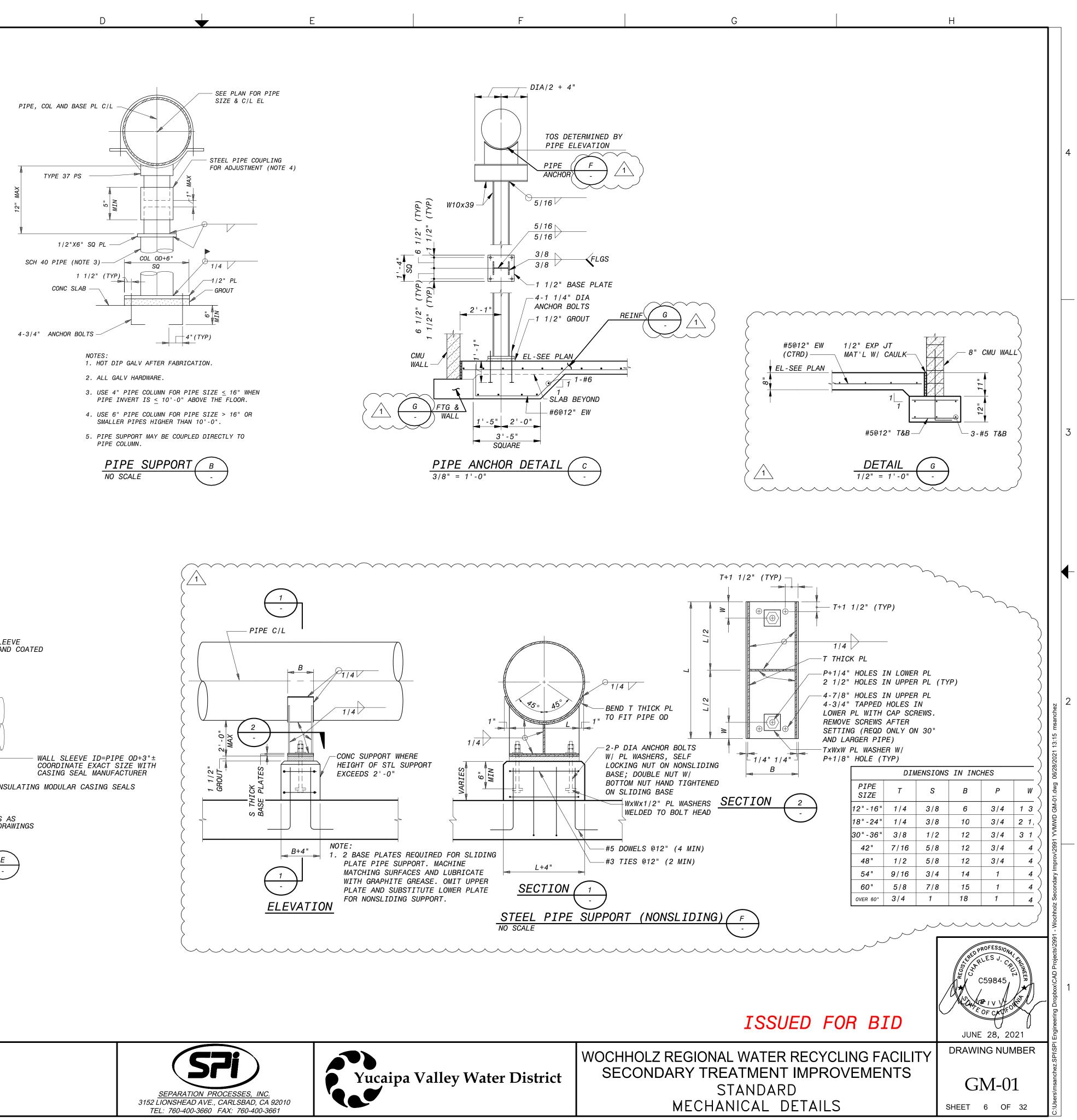


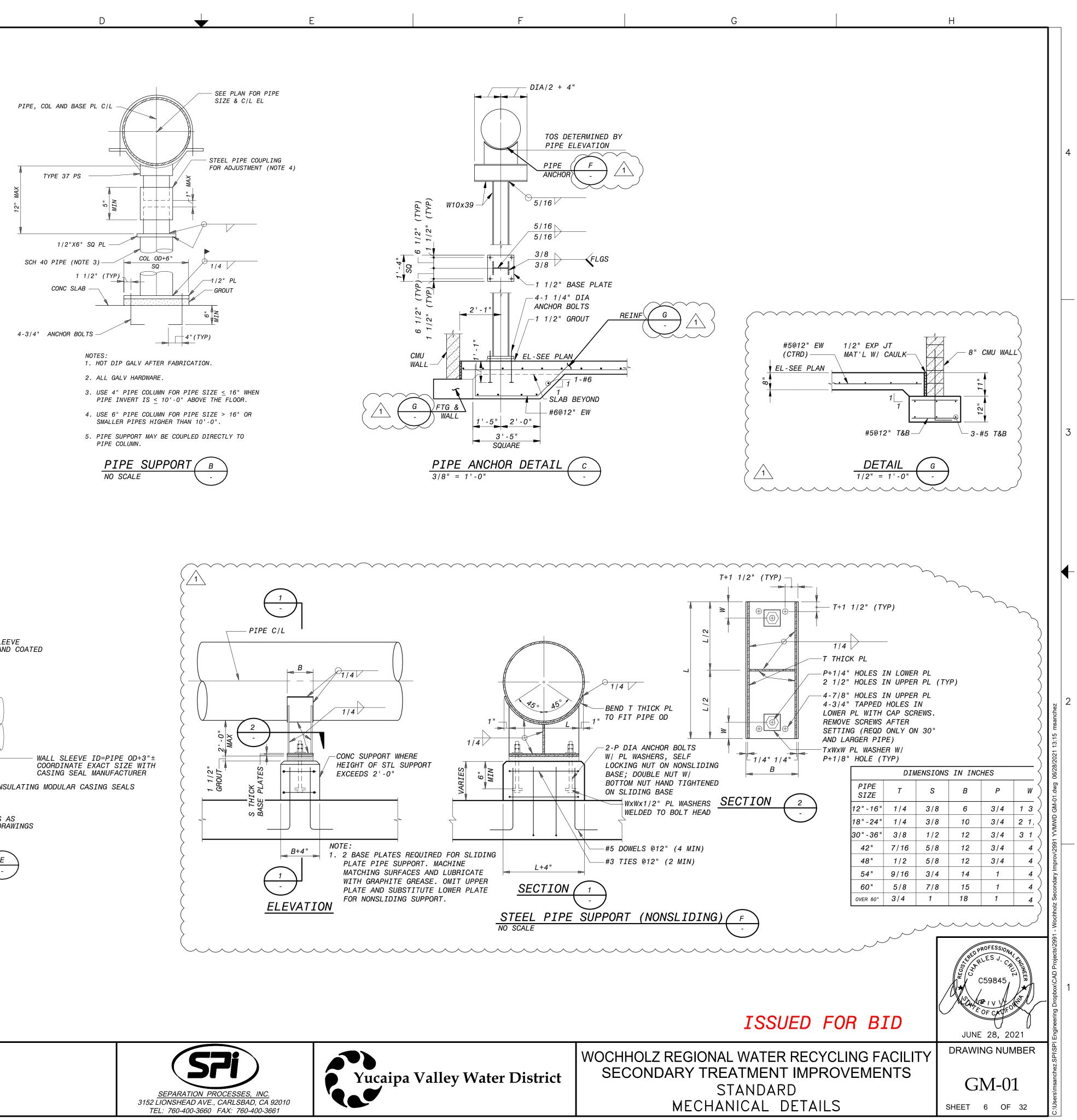
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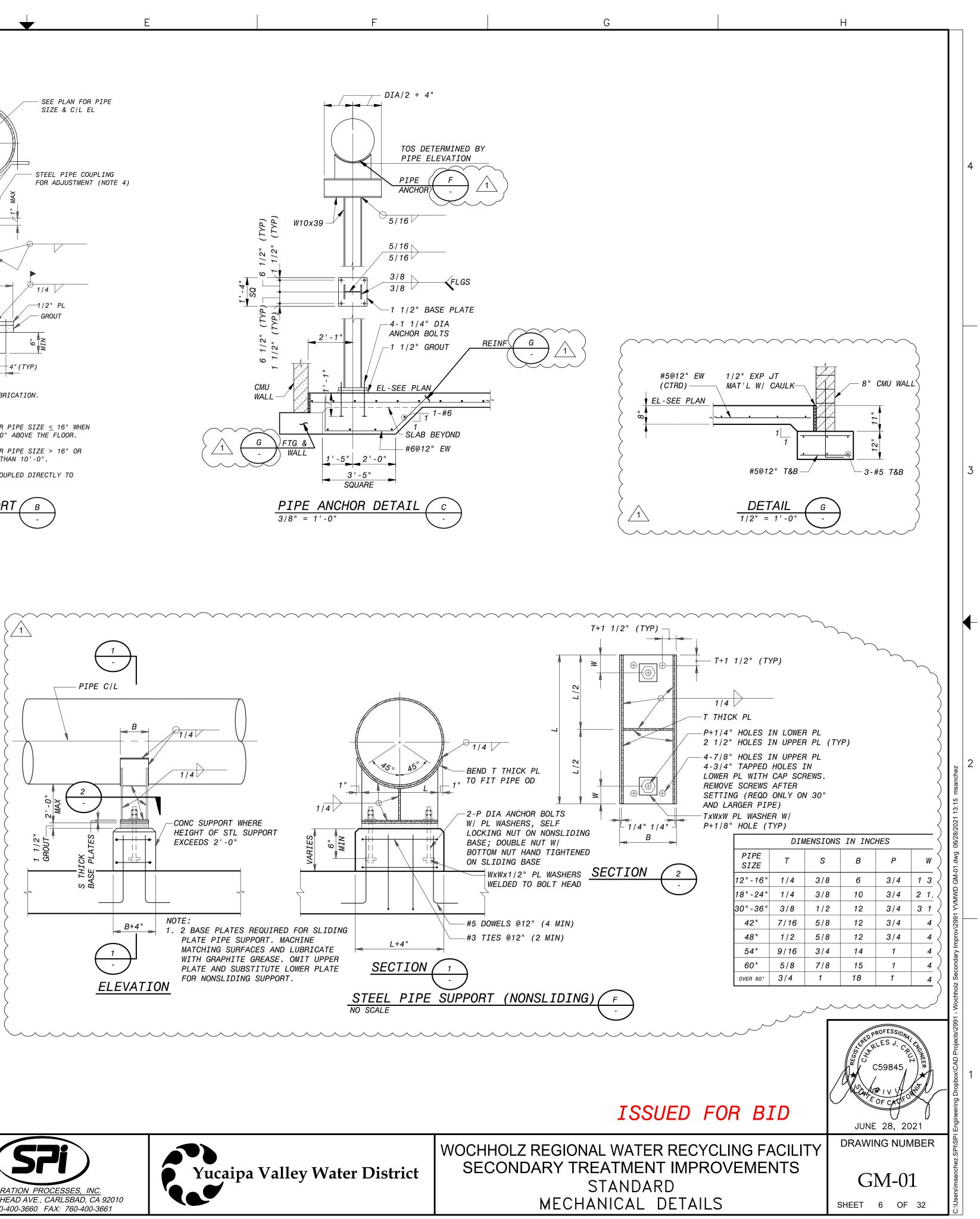
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