

July 25, 2022

TO: All Bidders Under ITB No. 22-101529 Wet Well Cleaning Services [Three (3) Year Multiyear Contract]

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

ADDENDUM NO. 1

ITB No. 22-101529, *Wet Well Cleaning Services*, is hereby amended as follows:

1. **The Bid Due Date remains on Thursday, August 11, 2022 by 3:00 P.M. ET**
2. **We have received questions pertaining to this ITB. The questions and their resulting answers (in *italics*) appear below:**
 - A. **Question:** We received the invitation to bid above, I was wondering if you could answer a quick question for me and tell me if this waste in the wet wells id septic waste or not?
Answer: *Yes. The wastewater contains mostly domestic wastewater which carry bacteria.*
 - B. **Question:** As indicated in the Pre-bid meeting today, the Influent Pumping Station South Wet Well structure was cleaned by an outside entity recently. However, the Influent Pumping Station North Wet Well structure have not been cleaned in over 10 years.
Answer: *Yes. That is correct.*
 - C. **Question:** Access to the proposed worksite will require using the adjacent grassy area. Plant operations staff is requesting the grassy area to be preserved and protected. Is this accounted for in the current “Pricing Schedule” submittal?
Answer: *Protection of the grassy area should be included as part of the pricing.*
 - D. **Question:** The Influent Pumping Station North Wet Well is approximately 40 feet below grade. An appropriate crane equipment and appurtenances will be required to clean the wet well structure. Is this accounted for in the current “Pricing Schedule” submittal?
Answer: *All cranes and equipment should be included in the pricing. The County will not supply any equipment for this project.*

E. Question: Where will the wet well condensate be allowed to be injected back into the plant forward flow?

Answer: *There is a manhole at the plant’s headworks; where clarified wastewater can be directed back into the plant.*

F. Question: Will plant staff reserve a designated location, on site, to temporarily store the wet well debris for dewatering purposes before transportation to the landfill? Is this accounted for in the current “Pricing Schedule” submittal?

Answer: *No. There are no facilities at the plant to store wet well debris.*

- 3. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he is aware of all addenda issued under this solicitation. The bidder must sign and return this addendum. You may contact Michele L. Smith, Procurement Agent (mlsmith1@dekalbcountyga.gov) before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
- 4. **All** other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Michele L. Smith
Procurement Agent
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Date: _____

The above **Addendum No. 1** is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF BIDDER)

(Signature)

(Title)