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Solicitation No.: B210331TRD

Solicitation Name: Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids-Sludge Removal, Dewatering and Landfill Disposal

Subject: Addendum Number 3

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

1. ATTACHMENT:

- a. Fiesta Village Digesters Drawings
- b. Fiesta Village Oxidation Ditches Drawings
- c. Fort Myers Beach Aeration Basins Drawings
- d. Fort Myers Beach Digesters Drawings
- e. Gateway Digesters Drawings
- f. Gateway Oxidation Ditches Drawings
- g. Pine Island Davco Plant Drawings
- h. Three Oaks Digesters Drawings
- i. Three Oaks Oxidation Ditch 1 and 2 Drawings
- j. Three Oaks Oxidation Ditch 3 Drawings
- k. Three Oaks Oxidation Ditch 4 Drawings

2. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	Per Section 2.1.5. of the Scope of Work and Specifications, the County is requiring Vendors to examine the sites to complete their investigation into the requirements to complete the work, however the County has stated that they will not schedule site visits at this time. Would the County consider extending the bid due date to allow Vendors to visit the County's facilities?
Answer	To allow Vendors to visit the County's facilities, the bid has been extended from Thursday July 22, 2021 at 2:30 PM, to Wednesday August 11, 2021, at 2:30 PM. Additionally, a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference was scheduled for July 23, 2021 @ 1:00 PM located at the Fort Myers Beach Water Reclamation Facility, 17155 Pine Ridge Road, Fort Myers, FL 33931. Please see Addendum 2 for additional information.
2.	Please provide drawings with dimensions of the digesters, oxidation ditches, aeration basins and other unit processes.
Answer	Please see attachments.
3.	Will the Owner drain the tanks prior to the start of the project? If so, to what elevation?
Answer	Yes, the County will drain the tanks prior to the start of the project. Elevations will vary from tank to tank. All free liquid will be drained from the tanks.

4.	What is considered clean? Empty? Is fire hose nozzle pressure acceptable?
Answer	No residuals, rags, or debris left in the tank being cleaned shall be considered clean and empty. Yes, fire hose pressure is acceptable for cleaning tanks.
5.	What type of polymer does the County currently dewater with and what is the dosage rate at each facility?
Answer	The County currently utilizes Polydyne Clarifloc SE 1080 to dewater all facilities. The dosage rate at each facility ranges from 30-40 mg/l for belt presses and 120-130 mg/l for centrifuge.
6.	Is the Owner paying for the landfill tip fees or will contractor pay these?
Answer	The County shall pay all Landfill Tipping fees internally as stated in the Solicitation's Scope of Work and Specifications item 2.4.3.
7.	Who will be responsible for the analysis and landfill profile approval?
Answer	Lee County Utilities will conduct all required material analysis and obtain landfill profile approval prior to starting work. Please review section 2.4 Obligations of the County, located on page 18 of the solicitation package.
8.	Where will the filtrate/centrate be discharged at each plant? What restrictions, if any, exists? Can we gravity flow to each location or will we need a pump?
Answer	All filtrate/centrate may be discharged to onsite manholes/lift stations, which are located at each plant. Pumps shall be required for dewatering digesters at each facility. All other tanks may be drained by gravity.
9.	Regarding available water, what is the available flow rate at each facility? Is the water potable or reuse? If reuse, please specify the chlorine content.
Answer	All plants have 2" cam-lock connections available for reuse water, or if the need arose, the County may install one. All plants also have valves with 1" male pipe thread for installing 1" industrial water hoses. The available flow rate at each facility ranges from 100-200 GPM. The chlorine content ranges from 0 to 5 mg/L.
10.	Does this project fall under the Prevailing wage requirement?
Answer	No, this project does not fall under the Prevailing wage requirement.
11.	When the awarded contractor is notified to begin work, will they be cleaning all five facilities, one after another (120 for all five facilities) or will you contact them to clean one at a time with weeks or months in between the cleanings (120 days per facility)?
Answer	The County will notify the Vendor to begin work by issuance of Purchase Order. Cleanings may vary from one to four tanks at one time, at various facilities, with all work to be completed within 120 calendar days from issuance of Purchase Order. Not all facilities will be cleaned at one time. Site locations and dates may vary.
12.	If the material does not meet acceptance criteria at Lee/Hendry landfill, will the County accept an alternative approved disposal site for the material?
Answer	No, the County shall not accept an alternative approved disposal site for the material. All material must be disposed of at the Lee/Hendry landfill.
13.	Is there a drying bed area at one of the facilities to stock pile "wet" material?
Answer	No, there are no drying bed areas located within the facilities to stock pile "wet" material. As stated in item 2.2.4 Dewatering operations shall not utilize the ground or any storm drain areas. Vendor must use approved plant collection systems, another plant tank or provide their own tank.

14.	How many tank cleanings per year is the County estimating?
Answer	The County estimates two to six tanks will be cleaned each year. However, additional tank cleanings may be required at the County's request.
15.	Will there be a minimum tonnage of material for each tank cleaning?
Answer	No, there will not be a minimum tonnage of material for each tank cleaning. However, the amount of residuals that can be hauled to the Landfill is limited to four loads per day.
16.	Will the County accept a separate line item cost for dewatering?
Answer	No, the County will not accept a separate line item cost for dewatering. The Vendor shall bid accordingly as shown on the Bid/Proposal Form. Please remember any blank spaces on the form(s), qualifying notes or exceptions, or counter offers (change to Bid/Proposal Form) may declare the submission as non-responsive.
17.	Is there a weight limit for each truck load of material to the landfill?
Answer	The amount of residuals that can be hauled to the Landfill is limited to four loads per day. Contractor shall be required to coordinate disposal schedule with Solid Waste to ensure they can accept sludge. The Scale at the Landfill will read up to 105,000Lbs; however, loads shall stay within legal weight limits for local and state regulations.

BIDDER/PROPOSER IS ADVISED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM WHEN SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN THE BIDDER/PROPOSER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

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