

ADDENDUM NO. 2

FC-6487

**ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY WATER TREATMENT PLANT
PHASE 1.0 PLATE SETTLER REPLACEMENT AND
STREAM RELOCATION**

**ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
JOHNS CREEK, GEORGIA**

May 22, 2013

This Addendum No. 2 forms a part of the Invitation to Bid and modifies the original solicitation package and is issued to incorporate the following:

1. **Revised bid due date: Monday, June 3, 2013.**
2. Replace Item 2. ii) of Appendix B with the following:
Best's Financial Size Category not less than Class VIII, and
3. Replace the Class "C" requirement in Section 02611, Part 3 paragraph 3.01, E, with Class "A".
4. Add the following to the end of Instructions to Bidders Item 31.B.3: **or** meet the experience required in Statement of Bidder's Qualifications Item 5.a.
5. Add the following to the end of Statement of Bidder's Qualifications Item 5.a: **or** have successfully met the experience required in Instructions to Bidders Item 31.B.3.
6. Attachment B: Responses to questions (As of May 22, 2013).

The final day for questions was May 17, 2013.

Addendum No. 2 for **FC-6487, Fulton County Water Treatment Plant Phase 1.0 Plate Settler Replacement and Stream Relocation** is available for pick-up in the Plan Room: City Hall, 55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 1900; Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 and at Jacobs: 6801 Governors Lake Parkway, Bldg. 200, Norcross, Georgia, 30071.

Bids are due on Monday, June 3, 2013 and should be time stamped in no later than 1:59 p.m. and delivered to the address listed below:

Atlanta-Fulton County Water Resources Commission
9750 Spruill Road,
Johns Creek, Georgia 30022

****All other pertinent information is to remain unchanged****

Bidder Must Acknowledge Receipt of this Addendum on Bid Form

**ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
Kathy Crews, General Manager**

ATTACHMENT B

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

Attachment B: Responses to Questions (As of May 22, 2013)
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Questions #1

1. Q: Instructions to Bidders Item #5 requires bidders to submit 1 original package and 8 copies of the bid documents at the time of the bid. Due to the size of the bid packages and the need to update all 9 sets immediately prior to the bid submission, we request this requirement to be modified such that additional copies of the bid packages can be submitted after the bid by the apparent low bidder.

A: The number of copies requested is a function of the number of entities reviewing the document. Therefore, the required submission of 1 (one) original and 8 (eight) copies at the time of bid will remain unchanged.
2. Q: Instruction to Bidders Item #43 states that the report on subsurface exploration is available with the Bid/ Contract documents. In addition, Specifications Section 02010 references the same report and states that this information may be obtained upon request at the office of JJ&G. Could you please either provide the report in question, or JJ&G contact person information.

A: The requested report has been provided in Addendum No. 1 for this solicitation.
3. Q: Class "C" concrete is referenced in 02611 Para. 3.01.E. There is no Class "C" concrete listed in 03300. Please advise.

A: Class "A" concrete shall be acceptable for Inverts designated in 02611, Part 3 paragraph 3.01, E and as specified in 03300 paragraph 2.07, A, Table.
4. Q: Instructions to Bidders Item #31.B.3 requires responsible bidder to complete at least two potable water treatment plant projects, with a construction cost equal to or greater than \$10 million, in the past ten years. At the same time Item #5.a on the "Statement of Bidder's Qualifications" form requires contractor to show successful completion of at least 3 contracts of similar complexity and value not less than \$5 million. Please confirm that both requirements referenced in this question must be met.

A: Meeting either the qualifications of Instructions to Bidders Item 31.B.3 (two (2) potable water treatment plant projects, with a construction cost equal to or greater than \$10 (ten) million, in the past ten years), or Statement of Bidder's Qualifications Item 5.a (three (3) contracts of similar complexity and value not less than \$5 (five) million) fulfills the minimum required experience to be deemed a responsible bidder.
5. Q: Please advise if the costs associated with the installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and removal of the silt fence shown on the contract drawings should be included in the Base Bid Item #1 or Item 2.a as described in Spec. Section 01025 Para. 1.04.

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A: Section 01025, Paragraph 1.04, A, 1. General: The Base Bid, Item 1 shall include all erosion and sedimentation features for the project.

Paragraph 1.04, A, 1, line 2 defines “other” measures and provisions for those other features. Section 1.04, B defines those other features for which 1.04, A, 3, requires the Engineer authorization.

6. **Q:** It appears that an existing fence section, that needs to be relocated at the HW#1 location, has some sort of the fiber line attached to it. We could not find a reference to the line in question in the contract documents. Please advise what has to be done with the fiber line.

A: Relocation of the fence requires replacement of existing fiber Optic Fence Security System. The Fence Security System shall be Fiber SenSys Model 208, or approved equal, compatible to the existing system installed in the replaced fence section.

7. **Q:** Statement of bidder’s qualifications Item # 7 requires us to use provided forms in order to provide information for key personnel, Project Manager, Project Superintendent, Estimator, Project engineer, Safety Engineer and QA/QC Manager as part of the bid package. Please clarify which additional “Key personnel” information has to be provided in addition to the list of positions already specifically listed. Or confirm that the list provided is sufficient to satisfy “key personnel” information requirement.

A: The list of key personnel provided in Item #7 is sufficient to satisfy the “key personnel” information requirement.

8. **Q:** The statement of Bidder’s qualifications requires that contractors must have successfully completed at least three contracts of similar complexity with a construction value of not less than \$5,000,000. Can this be changed to “Contractors must have successfully completed at least three contracts of similar complexity”?

A: Please see answer to question 4 above.

9. **Q:** Appendix B, Paragraph 2 requires that companies providing insurance or bonds under the Contract Agreement meet “Best’s Financial Size Category not less than Class IX”. Builders Insurance which writes approximately 65% of the Workers Compensation Policies in GA carries a Class VIII rating. Please confirm that Builders Insurance with a Best Financial Size Category of Class VIII is acceptable.

A: A Best Financial Size Category of Class VIII is acceptable.

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10. Q: Please provide a copy of the geotechnical report.

A: The requested report has been provided in Addendum No. 1 for this solicitation.

11. Q: Paragraph 31.B of the Instructions to Bidders requires that the bidder must have completed at least two potable water projects with a construction cost equal to or greater than \$10 million in the past ten years. Can this be changed to “Contractors must have successfully completed at least three contracts of similar complexity”?

A: Please see answer to question 4 above.