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Jerome Noble, Director
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**Addendum Number 1 - RFP #: Request for Proposal #05RFP8302K
Standby Engineering and Related Services**

Dear Vendors:

This addendum is in reference to Request for Proposal #05RFP8302K – Standby Engineering and Related Services in support of the Fulton County Environmental and Community Development Department. This addendum provides additional information, requirements, terms and clarifications about this project.

The following change is hereby made:

Part I – Clarifications for Questions

General Questions

- QUESTION:** Regarding paragraph 2 under "Criteria For Selection" does the paragraph prohibit the responding engineering firm from working with any client who seeks permits from the Environment and Community Development Department or can a responding firm abstain from any work for Fulton County which may involve a current or past private client of the engineer. It seems that one could resolve a potential conflict situation by abstaining from review of a clients documents rather than just eliminating that engineer from consideration for this RFP because one of its clients may have had to get a Fulton County permit.

ANSWER: The provision to eliminate contact with the permitting activities between client and the County is firm. The abstaining that you suggest could still appear to create a conflict of interest in that you would have a dual roll of representing the County in the review process as well as having potential influence over County employees or other contractors who are undertaking the review. This clause is purposefully structured to avoid even the appearance of impropriety.

- QUESTION:** It states on Pages 18/19 that those prime vendors who are located within the geographic boundary of Fulton County will be given additional benefit (10 points) in this evaluation per the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County. It then says the prime bidding vendor must have an established office located within the geographic boundaries of Fulton County. Our question is can you be outside Fulton County and bid on this RFP and just not get the 10 points?

ANSWER: Yes.

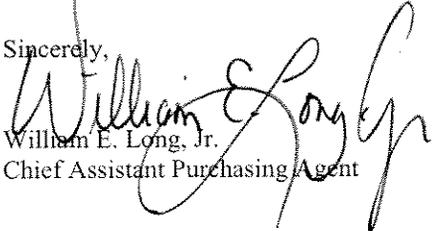
The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning (1) copy with the proposal by the bid due date and time. Failure to include a signed copy of this addendum with your proposal documents could render your proposal non-responsive.

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the ITB referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

William E. Long, Jr.
Chief Assistant Purchasing Agent



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

COMPANY NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____