



Fulton County, GA

## Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance

*Cecil S. Moore, CPPO, CPPB, CPSM, C.P.M., A.P.P*  
*Director*

October 5, 2011

Re: #11RFP78834K-DB; Design/Build Services for S134 Big Creek WRF Immediate Needs Rehabilitation Project

Dear Vendors

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 6, hereby made a part of the above referenced #11RFP78834K-DB; Design/Build Services for S134 Big Creek WRF Immediate Needs Rehabilitation Project

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

Sincerely,

*Darlene A. Banks* 

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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and modifies the original Proposal documents as noted below:

**Note Date Change:**

The due date for this RFP has been changed to Thursday, October 27, 2011 @11:00a.m.

**Questions and Responses:**

- Q1. Question:** We would like to schedule a site visit to visit the Big Creek Water Reclamation Facility. We are a specialty coatings subcontractor and need to be able to see the condition of the rehab work so we can properly bid to the general contractors.
- A1. Response:** The last site visit was Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. There will be no more site visits for this project.
- Q2. Question:** Pursuant to Addendum #4, the D/B team is to evaluate the gates in the AB's for leakage and bring into working order. Please advise as to whether you are referring to slide gates or sluice gates, or both. The amount of work required is considerable, potentially very expensive, and the ability to determine the extent of the work is very limited in consideration of the very limited information given in the RFP. Would the County consider putting this as an allowance?
- A2. Response:** Slide and sluice gates are included in this task. The cost for this task is to be included in the total fixed design/build price.
- Q3. Question:** In reviewing the H&S DDR and calculations in comparison to the as-built drawings, there appear to be inconsistencies in several of the elevations represented along the hydraulic profile. Does the County have a copy of H&S's survey on which the DDR and calculations were based, and if so, can a copy be provided for our use?
- A3. Response:** Survey information is not available. The D/B Company will need to confirm elevations.
- Correction:** In Addendum 5, question 4, an incorrect response was given. The following is the correct response, along with the original question:
- Q4. "Question 4 of Addendum 5:** Can the County address any specific safety issues or concerns it would like to have rectified as part of the project, specifically for the head works and the digesters? Will the operator's specific concerns need to be addressed? If so, please provide us with a list of their concerns so that they can be incorporated into the price of the project.
- A4. Correct Response:** This is to be determined as part of the D/B Company work."

- Q5. Question:** Is there a project engineer we can talk with about this project with regard to the chemical dosing equipment and storage tank requirements?
- A5. Response:** The specifications are incomplete. A Design/Build Company, which has yet to be selected, is to develop the final specifications to complete the S134 Big Creek WRF Immediate Needs Rehabilitation Project.
- Q6. Question:** [Company] would be more than happy to assist with design and project management. Please advise.
- A6. Response:** Please contact the Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance for a copy of the Plan Holder's list which is a list of Companies who may be interested in offering a proposal in response to this RFP.
- Q7. Question:** High density cross link polyethylene tanks, <http://assmann-usa.com> , would be more cost effective coupled with a longer lifespan versus fiberglass tanks. Please advise.
- A7. Response:** Refer to Addendum 4 regarding equipment substitutions.
- Q8. Question:** As a follow up to the response to Question 39 in Addendum No. 5, can you clarify the extent of replacement of the existing aeration system. The original question considered both possible membrane replacement as well as piping system repairs/replacement, however, the response to the question was unclear as to the extent of your requirements. Please clarify to what level of replacement is required for this item (e.g. membranes only, entire system, etc.).
- A8. Response:** The entire system, up to the point of connection to the stainless steel droplegs are to be replaced.
- Q9. Question:** The volumes associated with removal and replacement of contaminated soils above the Design-Builders assumed volumes seem to be excessive. Please review and advise if the bid form unit quantities will be reduced to a less conservative quantity.
- A9. Response:** The bid form unit quantities will remain the same.
- Q10. Question:** We request a week time extension due to the annual weftec conference that is occurring from October 15-19. Most or all of the equipment manufacturers and sales representatives as well as contractors will be attending this event, and this may impact all bidding contractors from receiving complete and accurate quotes.
- A10. Response:** The proposal due date has been **changed** from Thursday, October 20, 2011 to **Thursday October 27, 2011 @ 11:00 AM**. There will be no time extensions for other items, such as questions, clarifications, and etc.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 6**

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by **11:00am on Thursday, October 27, 2011.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Legal Name of Proposer

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Signature of Authorized Representative

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