

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS
AND
CONTRACT DRAWINGS
FOR
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY
RIVER ROAD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TEMPORARY BELT
PRESS
RFP 2022.19

ADDENDUM NO. 1
DATE ISSUED: June 8, 2022

PROPOSAL DATE: June 13, 2022 at 9:45 AM
PROPOSAL LOCATION: 1811 West Airline Hwy., LaPlace, LA 70068
-or-
Electronically to p.montz@stjohn-la.gov

This addendum shall be part of the Contract Documents.

The following items are issued to add to, modify, and clarify the Contract Documents. These items shall have full force and effect as the Contract Documents, and the cost involved shall be included in the proposal prices.

Acknowledge receipt of the addendum by inserting its number and date on the Bid Form of the Contract Documents. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualifications.

This Addendum No. 1 consists of 3 pages including the title sheet and all attachments.



6-8-2022

Addendum #1 Questions and Responses

- 1) Question: Who is your contact to make a Site Visit? What are the limitations (operation hours, etc) for Site Visit?

Response: Reed Alexander; Phone: (504) 457-1219; Hours: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

- 2) Section 3 Sludge Removal, Dewatering and Disposal, 3.4 Execution, H reads as follows: "Contractor shall process sludge through the use of a temporary belt press, or approved equal, to a minimum of 20% solids. Upon the Parish's request, samples of the processed sludge will be taken by the Parish to verify the percent solids content before being transported for disposal." 20% Solids would still be a "Liquid" State. Shouldn't this read "20% Moisture"??? Please advise.

Response: The 20% solids is the total cake solids based on typical data for sludges dewatered on belt filter presses. This value was acquired from EPA's Biosolids Technology Fact Sheet for Belt Filter Presses.

- 3) Section 3, 3.1 Scope of Work identifies the First Initial Bid Item quantity of 225 Tons of processed sludge. Then another Bid Item 2 quantity of 330 Tons. Is the Bid Item 2 just for One (1) remobilization to remove 330 Tons? If so, how could 330 Tons be introduced into the Digester after the Initial 225 Tons? Please explain Bid Items 1 and 2 in better detail.

Response: Bid Item 1 is intended to process all sludge accumulated in the digesters since Hurricane Ida until the time the contractor mobilizes for the initial sludge removal. Bid Item 2, as described in Section 3.1, includes "recurring subsequent mobilizations (that) are anticipated to require approximately 1 week of processing and are expected to occur on a quarterly basis." Item 2 is intended to allow the Parish to process sludge for the next calendar year while the existing belt press is out of commission due to damage sustained by Hurricane Ida. The estimated total quantity of 330 tons is the yearly total of sludge estimated to be accumulated in the digesters. As stated in Section 3.1, the recurring mobilizations are anticipated to occur on a quarterly basis. Based on these estimations, for each recurring mobilization, an estimate of 82.5 tons will accumulate in the digesters. All quantities are based on sludge disposal records provided by St. John the Baptist Parish for the year preceding Hurricane Ida (or the time period January 2021 to August 2021) as provided in Appendix C.1.

- 4) How long will it take the Parish to drain the Digesters? Will both Digesters be allowed to be down at one time?

Response: The Parish will dewater the digesters. The dewatering will take place the day before the low proposer goes to the site. The Parish will allow only one digester to be down at one time.

- 5) Can the Contractor's Staging Area be expanded to include the Bend in the Road and Grass Area just North of the Contractor Staging Area shown on the Drawings?

Response: The Parish will allow any asphalt/concrete way to be utilized for staging. Staging will not be permitted in the grassy areas.

- 6) Bid Items. Could a Bid Item be Added for Initial Mobilization (i.e. for Bid Item 1 work) and Mobilization for each subsequent Mobilization. The reason is, there is a significant amount of Set Up, Transporting Belt Press Equipment, Etc just to begin dewatering. The Quantities are not Guaranteed. An underrun of Quantities would penalized the Contractor without a method to recoup actual Set Up and Transporting of Belt Press Equipment, Etc. Please consider Adding Initial Mobilization and Subsequent Mobilization Bid Items.

Response: Per Section 2, Measurement and Payment, Mobilization is included in the bid pay items.

END OF ADDENDUM