



St. John the Baptist Parish

December 30, 2021

RFQ 2021.18 Water Treatment Facilities Professional Engineering Services

Addendum #3

This addendum is issued to provide the following information:

Item 1.

Q1:

I've received Addendum No. 2 to the referenced RFQ dividing the project into 3 parts, each of which would have its own engineering agreement.

Part XII of Title 51, Public Health – Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XII) requires that a permit be secured from the Louisiana Department of Health for the project. As part of the permit requirements, an Engineer's Report and Plans and Specifications certified by a Louisiana Licensed Engineer are required. While each individual engineer may certify that each individual component of the treatment process meets the regulations, which engineer will be responsible for certifying that the complete system meets the regulations? (Keep in mind that for an engineer to certify a document, he or she has to have responsible charge of the effort producing that document.)

A1:

In July 2020 St. John the Baptist Parish completed and submitted a pilot study to LDH utilizing clarified Mississippi River water and membrane filtration treatment. In March 2021 St. John Parish received approval from LDH to utilize this treatment process. We have consulted with LDH regarding your question submitted and LDH will allow St. John the Baptist Parish to separate these projects by phase. LDH will require St. John the Baptist Parish Utilities to send an introductory letter explaining the full scope that includes each phase and funding and this will be sufficient for LDH to receive these projects by phase for consideration of the full permit. Each individual design Engineer will certify each individual phase.

Addendum shall be acknowledged in your submittal.

Peter Montz
Director of Purchasing