## ADDENDUM #2

<u>PROJECT:</u> City of Waycross – Influent Bar Screen Replacement

ACTION: Addendum #2 – Contractor Questions and Answers

DATE: November 26, 2019

1. Q: The advertisement for Bid includes a P.O. Box address. Where can bids be mailed for UPS or FedEx delivery?

- A: Bids can be mailed to the physical address: City of Waycross, Purchasing Director, 417 Pendleton Street, Waycross, Georgia 31501.
- 2. Q: Do you have a preference for a bar or filter screening system?
  - A: The preference would be for a unit with 6 mm or smaller openings. Limiting the passage size in two dimensions vs. only one is also preferential.
- 3. O: What is the area classification for the screen?
  - A: The area where the screen will be located is outdoors and exposed to corrosive sewer gas. Utilize a NEMA 4X classification.
- 4. Q: What is the arrangement of the existing channel for interface details with new equipment?
  - A: The original construction plans for the bar screen channel were included in Addendum #1. They show the configuration of the channel including channel layout, channel dimensions, elevations, and existing dumpster location.
- 5. Q: Please clarify the GEFA requirements for this project as they seem more applicable to general contractors than equipment suppliers.
  - A: When reading the GEFA requirements, they do seem more applicable to general contractors. However, we have questioned GEFA and have been told multiple times that spirit and intent of the Davis-Bacon Act, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements, and American Iron and Steel conditions all apply, even for equipment-only procurements. Prior to award, the proposer will have to show good faith efforts to secure equipment or equipment components from MBE/WBE suppliers, as there will be no true "subcontractors". The winning proposer will be required to provide certified payroll for any on-site representatives showing their earned wages are in line with the Davis-Bacon Act. In addition, the American Iron and Steel conditions must be followed for all equipment provided unless the equipment is specifically exempt under Appendix 1 Construction Materials not subject to AIS

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## **ATTENTION**

ALL BIDDERS SHALL SIGN IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE ENCLOSED PROPOSAL INFORMATION SHEET(S) TO INDICATE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM.

BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ANY AND ALL ADDENDA HAVE BEEN RECEIVED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL. IN CASE ANY BIDDER FAILS TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ANY SUCH ADDENDA IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE BID FORM, THE BID WILL NEVERTHELESS BE CONSTRUED AS THOUGH THE BIDDER HAS RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ALL SUCH ADDENDA, AND THE SUBMISSION OF THE BID WILL CONSTITUTE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RECEIPT OF SAME.