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ADDENDUM #1 TO RFQ_u #23-008

BID NUMBER: 23-008

ISSUE DATE: Friday, March 24, 2023

OPENING DATE: Thursday, March 30, 2023

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Pre-Bid Conference/Site Inspection: [N/A]

PROCUREMENT FOR: Sandy Island Watershed Plan & Environmental Document

This addendum will amend **RFQ_u #23-008, Sandy Island Watershed Plan & Environmental Document** originally issued on Monday, February 27, 2023. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to questions received. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: www.gtcounty.org, select “Bid Opportunities” from the Quick Links section.

Question 1: How many client references are needed? Page 17 states 3 and page 18 states 5?

Response: A minimum of three (3).

Question 2: Should references be written in Section 2: Experiences and References in addition to the Mandatory Bid Submittal Form?

Response: Yes.

Question 3: How would the County prefer the consultant provide their local business status?

Response: Due to the nature of funding for this project, the County’s local vendor preference is waived for this solicitation. Therefore, “Local business status”, shall be removed from the Industry Experience points evaluation criteria.

Question 4: Are you requiring a fee to be included in our response or will fee be negotiated after qualifications based selection?

Response: **This is a request for qualifications. Therefore, fees will be negotiated after qualifications based selection.**

Question 5: How much engineering do you wish the selected firm to conduct for this work? Do you need final plans ready for construction?

Response: **The PL-566 Watershed Flood Prevention Program is delivered in four distinct phases. To date, Phase 1, the Preliminary Investigation Feasibility Report (PIFR) is complete. The next phase (this one, Phase 2) is the watershed plan, which is a full NEPA evaluation of the subject area, which proposes engineering solutions that are feasible to solve the flooding issue. The Watershed Plan does not include full engineering design of the proposed engineering solutions. That will occur in the Design Phase (Phase 3) of the project.**

Question 6: Please provide the Preliminary Investigation Feasibility Report, Sandy Island, Georgetown County, South Carolina, dated September 9, 2022.

Response: **Please find a copy of the final report attached as a separate document.**

Question 7: Please provide any IIJA grant applications that were submitted for this project.

Response: **Please find attached as a separate document. The funds are related to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (IIJA).**

Question 8: Have there been any addendums to the RFQu?

Response: **This is the first and final addendum for this RFQu.**



ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RFQu #23-008 Sandy Island Watershed Plan & Environmental Document Mandatory Submittal Form

To be returned with the final proposal submission to Georgetown County.

COMPANY NAME: _____

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