

REQUEST FOR BIDS W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers

Bid No. 2024-WR-17

MAY 2024

Virtual Teams Bid Opening Meeting:	Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. local time
Non-Mandatory Virtual Teams Pre-Bid Meeting:	Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. local time
MANDATORY Site Visits:	Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time
	 688 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, GA 30238 301 Hampton Road, Hampton, GA 30228

This solicitation has a SLBE Bid Discount

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Section 1: Request for Bids

Clayton County Water Authority 1600 Battle Creek Road Morrow, Georgia 30260

Name of Project: W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers

The Clayton County Water Authority will open sealed bids from licensed contractors via a Virtual Teams Meeting on **Tuesday**, **July 2**, **2024** at **2:00** p.m. (**local time**) for the **W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers**. Any bids received after the specified time will not be considered.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Virtual Teams Meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 18**, **2024**, **at 2:00 p.m. (local time)**.

To attend the Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting and the Bid Opening Meeting, bidders shall use the following call-in instructions:

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

Toll Number: + 912-483-5368 Conference I.D. 363 417 522#

Bidders must complete <u>Mandatory Site Visits</u> on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the following addresses: <u>W.B. Casey WRRF, located at 688 Flint River</u> <u>Road, Jonesboro, GA 30238</u>, and <u>Shoal Creek WRF, located at 301 Hampton Road</u>, <u>Hampton, GA 30228</u>. Bidders must arrive at the W.B. Casey WRRF location first, no later than 10:00 a.m. local time. <u>No late entries will be allowed</u>.

CCWA encourages Small Local, Minority and Women-Owned businesses to participate and respond to this bid request.

To promote responsible environmental practices the bid package is available in electronic (Adobe PDF) format and can be requested by emailing **CCWA_Procurement@ccwa.us**, or by calling **770-960-5223**, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Bidders will need to provide contact information and an email address, and any file size transfer limits to ensure email transmittals can be made. A hardcopy bid package can also be requested at a cost of \$25.

Clayton County Water Authority By: Dr. Cephus Jackson, Chairman

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Section 2: General Overview

2.1 Bid Overview

This is an invitation to your firm to submit a sealed bid for supplying and installing three (3) Secondary Launder Covers at the W.B. Casey Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) located at 688 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, GA 30238, and two (2) Secondary Launder Covers at the Shoal Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 301 Hampton Road, Hampton, GA 30228.

The bids shall be delivered or mailed in a sealed envelope to the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) at 1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow, GA 30260, on or before **Tuesday**, **July 2**, **2024**, **at 2:00 p.m. (local time)**. Any and all bids received after this date and time will be considered non-responsive. The envelope shall be marked "Sealed Bid" and carry the bid title, date, and time of the bid opening (refer to General Instructions to Bidders). A Package Label has been provided for your convenience.

2.2 Bid Evaluation

It is the intent of CCWA to award this bid to the responsive responsible bidder submitting the lowest bid complying with the conditions of this RFB document and will be the most advantageous to the CCWA. Determination of best response to bid will be the sole judgment of the CCWA.

Bidders must submit pricing on all items on the Bid Form, otherwise, the bid will be deemed non-responsive.

This procurement has a SLBE bid discount <u>for evaluation purposes only</u>, which will be given to CCWA certified SLBE primes only. For more details, please refer to Division 2, Section 8 of this bid package.

2.3 Addendum

Bidders may ask questions regarding this contract prior to the bid opening. To be considered, all questions must be received in writing via email to *CCWA_Procurement@ccwa.us* by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024**. Any and all responses to bidders' questions will be issued in the form of an Addendum by email. All addenda issued shall become part of the Bid Documents.

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Section 1: Instructions to Bidders

These instructions are to be followed by every entity proposing to provide the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) with goods and/or services. These instructions constitute an integral part of the bid, and any Bidder agrees that tender of a bid constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of its obligation to adhere to these instructions, which are to be incorporated into and considered part of any contract the Bidder ultimately executes with the CCWA.

- 1. If there is any question whatsoever regarding any portion of the specifications, it shall be the Bidder's responsibility to seek clarification immediately from the CCWA, as early as possible prior to the bid opening. Regarding public works projects, requests for interpretations of specifications must be made in writing to the department proposing out the project not later than five (5) days prior to receipt of bids.
- 2. Unless it is otherwise stated in the bid documents, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to inform itself as to all conditions of the work site and to make and take account thereof in calculating and submitting its bid. Documents may be made available by the CCWA during the bidding process; no warranty of accuracy is made in regard to these documents, and it is the responsibility of the bidder to make its own investigations as to the nature of the work and the conditions under which it shall be performed, and to make its own independent assumptions as to these matters. The burden of anticipating unforeseen circumstances, either hidden or latent, and the conditions of the work site and all related circumstances be later encountered shall rest upon the bidder.
- 3. Pre-bid meeting or any other information session will be held at the location as indicated in the solicitation. Unless indicated otherwise, attendance is not mandatory, although vendors are strongly encouraged to attend. However, in the event the meeting is mandatory, then a representative of the vendor must attend the meeting in its entirety to be considered eligible for solicitation award. Late entry to the meeting will not be allowed.
- 4. In the event that, after the acceptance of a bid by the Board of Directors of the CCWA, any unsuccessful bidder wishes to contest such action, a written "Notice of Contest" must be filed with the Chief Executive Officer no later than close of business on the 5th business day after the selection of successful bidder by the Board. Failure to timely file such notice shall forever preclude the filing of a contest of the award, or any civil action in the courts of the State of

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Georgia or of the United States.

- 5. Information submitted by the Bidder in the bid process shall be subject to disclosure after bid award in accordance with the Georgia Open Records Act. Proprietary information must be identified and be accompanied by a signed affidavit outlining the redacted information. Entire bids may not be deemed proprietary.
- 6. Bids must be made on the enclosed bid Form. Unless otherwise requested, one (1) original and at least two (2) copies of the bid Form need to be submitted, and these copies must be typewritten or printed in ink. All copies of any bid Forms must be signed in ink by the person or persons authorized to sign the bid Form. The person signing the bid Form must initial any changes or corrections.
- 7. The name of the person, firm, or corporation making the bid must be printed in ink, along with the Bidder's signature, on all separate sheets of the bid Form. If a bid is made by an individual, his name and post office address must be shown. If made by a firm, or partnership, the name and the post office address of each member of the firm or partnership must be shown. If made by a Corporation, the person or persons signing the bid must show the name of the State under the laws of which the Corporation is chartered and his, or their, authority for signing same. The names, titles and addresses of the President, Secretary and the Treasurer and the corporate authority for doing business in this state shall be listed and returned with the bid Form.
- 8. All bids must be hand delivered, delivered by courier service, or mailed via the United States Postal Service. No facsimiles will be accepted. The person, firm, or corporation making the bid shall submit it in a sealed envelope on or before the date and time specified in the bid package. The envelope shall be marked "**Sealed Bid**" and carry the bid title, Contractor's License Number and date and time of opening as set forth in the bid package. The envelope shall also bear the name of the party making the bid and the party's address. Address bids to *Clayton County Water Authority, 1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow, Georgia, 30260.* Even if a bid is not submitted, the bid form should be returned signed and with an explanation, otherwise the result will be deletion from the mailing list.
- 9. If published price books are a part of your bid, one price book must be included

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with your bid Form, and the successful Bidder is required to furnish additional current price books after award of the bid.

- 10. Alterations to the documents are strictly prohibited and shall result in automatic disqualification of the Bidder's bid. If there are "exceptions" to the specifications or comments to any of the solicitation requirements or other language, then the bidder may ask questions regarding those requirements or submit additional documentation as to the variation from the specifications but may not alter any of the language contained in the solicitation.
- 11. In the case of goods, the person, firm or corporation making the bid may propose all items. All items may be considered separately, at the discretion of the CCWA.
- 12. Bids for public works whose price exceeds \$100,000.00 must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid.
- 13. Bidders for construction contracts where the laws of Georgia or the United States of America require a license in order to perform such construction must list the license number and class on the face of the bid envelope and must enclose copies of any required license with the bid.
- 14. When public work is let out for bid, no person shall prevent or attempt to prevent competition in such bid. Such Bidders must make an oath filed with the officer who makes payments under the contract that they have not prevented or attempted to prevent competition in the bid process. Such oath must be signed by: if a partnership, all partners and any officer or agent or other person who acted on the partnership's behalf during the bid process; if a corporation, all officers, agents, or other persons who acted for the corporation in the bid process.
- 15. Bids shall not be withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder past the bid opening date and time. The bidder may make modifications/corrections to the bid by submitting a corrected seal bid but only if the change is prior to the bid opening. The corrected document should be clearly marked that it supersedes the bid originally submitted. No modification or corrections will be allowed subsequent to the bid opening.

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- 16. By tendering a bid, a Bidder agrees to leave the bid open for acceptance by the CCWA for ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.
- 17. By tendering a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder has carefully examined these instructions and the terms and specifications applicable to and made a part of the bid. The Bidder further certifies that the prices shown in any schedule of items on which the Bidder is proposing are in accordance with the conditions, terms and specifications of the bid and that they are aware that any exception taken thereto may disqualify the bid. Bidders are required to inform themselves fully as to the availability of materials and the conditions relating to construction and labor under which any work will be or is now being performed. No error or misjudgment nor any lack of information on local conditions, general laws or regulations on the part of the Bidder shall merit withdrawal of the bid.
- 18. Copies of all communication pertaining to bids must be sent to the CCWA Procurement and Compliance Section.
- 19. The purpose of this bid is to establish contract prices. Unit price extension and net total must be shown if applicable. Cash discounts should be indicated separately. Any applicable sales taxes should be included in the unit prices for all materials to be provided by the successful Bidder.
- 20. Bidders are hereby notified and agree by submission of a bid Form that if additional items not listed in the bid Form become necessary and require unit prices not established by the bid Form, the unit prices of such items shall be negotiated and shall be directly proportional to the established unit prices of similar items in the bid Form.
- 21. All prices on goods shall be for delivery, our destination, F.O.B. destination freight prepaid Jonesboro, Georgia, and/or Morrow, Georgia, unless otherwise shown. Any deliveries shall be made as needed and requested throughout the contract period.
- 22. Quantities when shown are estimates only, based on anticipated needs. The CCWA reserves the right to purchase more or less based on actual need at contract price. If a Bidder intends to offer minimum or maximum shipment quantities, such intent and such quantities should be specified on the bid Form. Otherwise, none will be assumed.

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- 23. The time for completion of the work is stated in the bid Form. Failure to complete the work within this period shall result in payment to the CCWA of liquidated damages in an amount provided for by contract for each calendar day in excess of the Contract time.
- 24. The Bidder must employ such methods and means in carrying out the work as will not cause any interruption of or interference with any other Bidder.
- 25. The successful Bidder must comply with the applicable Risk Management Requirements prior to beginning performance, and during the contract period.
- 26. The Contract between the CCWA and the Bidder shall be executed on a form provided by CCWA and will be subject to all requirements of the contract documents (which include but may not be limited to the Contract, these instructions, any Purchase Orders, and the Risk Management Requirements), and shall form a binding contract between the contracting parties.
- 27. Failure to execute the Contract, any required Surety Performance and Payment Bonds, or to furnish any required satisfactory proof of carriage of required insurance within ten (10) days from the date of notice of award of the Contract shall be just cause for the annulment of the award and for forfeiture of the bid guaranty to the CCWA, not as a penalty, but in liquidation of damages sustained. At the discretion of the CCWA, the award may then be made to the next lowest responsible vendor, or the work may be re-advertised or constructed by the CCWA.
- 28. Any Contract and Contract Bonds shall be executed in duplicate.
- 29. Award of this bid shall be by action of the CCWA Board at its regular monthly meeting.
- 30. The CCWA reserves the right, with or without notice or cause, to accept any bid regardless of the cost thereof; to reject any bid, or any number of bids; to negotiate with any Bidder for a reduction of or alterations in its bid; to reject all bids and to call for additional bids upon the same or different invitations to bid, plans or specifications; to be sole judge, in its discretion, on all questions as to whether or not a bid complies with the invitation to bid, the plans or the specifications, and as to the solvency and sufficiency of any and all sureties on all bonds.

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- 31. The apparent low bid for goods shall be considered to be the lowest aggregate total price of specified products at their unit prices times the estimated required quantities of these specified products.
- 32. Bids received from two (2) or more vendors that are identical in price, delivery and meet the requirements of the bid specifications shall be awarded on the following basis:
 - a. The bid submitted by a vendor who does not have a documented negative vendor performance record.
 - b. The bid submitted by a vendor who is located within Clayton County.
 - c. The bid submitted by a vendor who is certified by our Small Local Business Enterprise Program.
 - d. If the tie bids meet all the above criteria, and it is not in CCWA's best interest (at its sole discretion) to split the award, the bid award is based on the toss of a coin by CCWA staff in a public session. The vendors involved will be invited to attend the coin toss at a stated date and time. One or more witnesses from both CCWA Procurement and the Request Department may be present. A simple coin toss (called by the vendor listed first in the alphabet) will break the tie and decide the award.
- 33. While price is the prime criteria, and the CCWA intends to purchase at the lowest responsible bid available, price shall not be the sole criteria utilized by the CCWA in evaluating the bid package submitted. The following criteria shall also be utilized by the CCWA in determining the lowest responsible bid:
 - a. Ability of bidder to perform in the time frame needed by the CCWA.
 - b. Reputation of the bidder in its industry.
 - c. Reasonableness of the bid in relation to anticipated costs.
 - d. Ongoing relationships with the CCWA based on above-average prior performance of work with CCWA.
 - e. Preference for local vendors where there is no significant variance in price or service.

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- 34. Bidders are notified that CCWA reserves the right except in the case of public works contracts to include among the factors considered in awarding the contract the proximity of each Bidder's place of business to any affected Authority facility. CCWA further reserves the right to award the contract to a Bidder other then the Bidder offering the lowest price where: (a) the difference in price between the low Bidder and the preferred Bidder is nominal: and (b) CCWA's Board determines that the preferred bid provides the most cost-effective option due to the closer proximity of the preferred Bidder's place of business to the affected Authority facility or facilities. In such a situation, by responding to this bid, the Bidder waives any cause of action against CCWA for frustration of bid or under any similar legal theory; furthermore, the Bidder agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, incurred by CCWA in defending against any such claim.
- 35. It is the policy of the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) to promote award of sub-agreements for goods and/or services to qualified minority and womenowned businesses. Bidders are encouraged to solicit minority and womenowned businesses whenever they are potential sources.
- 36. Bidders are encouraged to utilize the services and assistance of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and the office of the Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). These agencies can provide assistance in securing the names of qualified minority and women-owned businesses. Additionally, it is encouraged that bidders access certified Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) vendors from Clayton County, DeKalb County, and City of Atlanta.

The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) has established a list of qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Information is available online under the tab for "Directories", link for "UCP Directory - Excel" at: http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business/DBE.

The successful Bidder will be asked to provide, along with his Request for Payment each month a list of qualified SLBE and MBE/WBE businesses utilized on this Project.

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37. Pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, the successful Bidder understands and agrees that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A.13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-02 are conditions of this bid and contract document. The Bidder further agrees that such compliance shall be attested by the Bidder and any of his Subcontractors by execution of the appropriate Affidavit and Agreement included after the Agreement Form of these documents.

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Section 2: Risk Management Requirements

The Contractors and any potential CCWA approved Subcontractors will provide minimum insurance coverage and limits as per the following:

The Contractor/Subcontractor will file with the Clayton County Water Authority (the "Authority") Certificates of Insurance, certifying the required insurance coverage and stating that each policy has been endorsed to provide a minimum of thirty (30) day advance written notice to the Authority in the event of cancellation, material change, or nonrenewal of policies required under the contract to the Authority. All bonds and insurance coverage must be placed with an insurance company approved by the Authority, licensed, or approved to do business in the State of Georgia, and rated Secure ("A-", "VII" or better) by A.M. Best's Insurance Guide throughout the duration of the contract. The letter denotes the company's financial strength, and the Roman numeral represents the financial size of the carrier. Worker's Compensation self-insurance for individual Contractors must be approved by the Worker's Compensation Board, State of Georgia and/or Self-Insurance pools approved by the Insurance Commissioner, State of Georgia. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Authority, its elected or appointed officers, officials, agents, authorized volunteers, and employees for losses paid under the terms of this policy which arise from work performed by the Named Insured for the Authority, but this provision applies regardless of whether the Authority has received a waiver of subrogation from the insurer.

As the Risk Management Requirements herein are minimum required insurance coverage and limits, the Authority's Risk Manager may require additional and/or increase in coverage and limits driven by the complexity of the relevant contract.

The Authority requires insurance on an "occurrence" basis whenever possible. Policies written on a "claims made" basis (e.g. cyber, professional liability and pollution liability) require the inclusion of the following provisions:

- (a) The retroactive date must be shown on the certificate of insurance (or provided a copy of the declarations page showing it).
- (b) Insurance must be maintained for at least two (2) years after completion of the work and/or contract.
- (c) If coverage is canceled or non-renewed after the work has been completed and/or the contract has ended, the contractor/subcontractor must purchase the extended reporting period for at least two (2) years.

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Worker's Compensation - Required for all including any sole contracts, proprietor, individual consultants, or small businesses. Worker's Compensation coverage on a statutory basis for the State of Georgia with an Employer's Liability MINIMUM limits of \$500,000 bodily injury for each Accident, \$500,000 bodily injury for each Disease, and \$500,000 bodily injury by Disease for each Employee. Other States: If any work is performed out of state including any remote workers, then those states must be covered as well. Maritime endorsements: If there is an exposure of injury to any contractors or providers to any maritime exposures then shall include the coverage appropriate endorsements such as USL&H (United States Longshore and Harbor Workers Comp Act), Jones Act or other federal statutes. Waiver of subrogation: The insurer agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the Authority, its elected or appointed officers, officials, agents, authorized volunteers, and employees for losses paid under the terms of this policy which arise from work performed by the Named Insured for the Authority, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the Authority has received a waiver of subrogation from the insurer. An umbrella policy may increase the employer's liability limits to meet the minimum requirements.

Commercial General Liability – <u>Required for all</u> <u>contracts</u>. Coverage to be provided on "occurrence" not "claims made" basis. The coverage is to include Contractual liability, Per Project Limit of Liability, losses caused by Explosion, Collapse and Underground ("xcu") perils, the "Clayton County Water Authority" is to be added as an Additional Insured and Products and Completed Operations coverage is to be maintained for three (3) years following

AS APPLICABLE (Marked with an "X")

□ Crime Liability – Required for all contracts involving any use, care, custody, or control of any cash, money, securities, and/or wire transfers. Any use of crypto currencies must be preapproved by the Risk Management Department.

□ Cyber Liability – Required for all software, computer hardware installation, data access, data integrations, data usage, cloud storage, SaaS, and or technology related contracts. Coverage shall include the minimum: a) Information Security & Privacy Liability; b) Regulatory Fines and Penalties; c) Payment Card Industry (PCI) if credit cards and/or banking information is obtained or accessed, and d) Ransomware. Since cyber insurance policies are written on a claims-made basis, insurance must be maintained for at least two (2) years after completion of the work and/or contract.

□ Professional Liability Insurance (Errors & Omissions) – Required for all professional service contracts. This shall include any consultants, medical, legal, technical, insurance agents, or other professions that require proper licenses. Since professional insurance policies are written on a claims-made basis, insurance must be maintained for at least two (2) years after completion of the work and/or contract.

□ Terrorism Liability – Required on specific contracts stated by the Risk Management Department including but not limited to: 1) all contracts involving access or use of any water, gas, electric utilities shall require third parties to have TRIA and third-party liability limits of at least \$5,000,000; and 2) all special events that are highly visible, politically sensitive, or have more than 1,000 attendees should require at least \$1,000,000 of terrorism liability for any event sponsors.

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completion of work. The general aggregate and products & completed operations aggregate should be at least twice the minimum required occurrence limit. Policy shall be written on an Insurance Services Office (ISO) industry form CG0001 2010 or newer. Contracts involving any youths or children under 18 should also be required to provide proof of coverage for sexual abuse & molestation coverage that it is either; clearly not excluded on the general liability or purchased as a stand-alone policy. Should the coverage be on a claims-made basis, insurance should remain in force for the life of the contract and up to the date to which the youngest youth/child at the start of the contract turns age 18 plus two years.

Automobile Liability – Required for all contracts except for products or services that are remote only or are delivered by a professional delivery service. ISO policy form CA0001 or its equivalent liability coverage. Coverage shall be included for any owned, leased, hired, or nonowned autos (ISO symbol 1 is preferred). For any contracts involving the transportation of hazardous materials, limited pollution endorsement ISO form CA9948 or its equivalent shall be on the policy. Sole proprietors shall provide the same limits as stated above via a personal auto policy plus an umbrella. Uninsured motorist coverage should be equal to the per occurrence limit except for contracts with other governmental entities.

AS APPLICABLE (Marked with an "X")

Aviation Liability – Required for all Drones/UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles), general aviation contracts, and Fixed base operators (FBO). Coverage should include owned, hired, and non-owned aircraft/aviation.

□ Liquor Liability – Required for all third-party services and contracts involving selling, distributing, or serving alcohol. Coverage should be full liquor liability and not "host" liquor if it is being sold.

Sexual Abuse & Molestation Liability – Required for all contracts and services involving youths, children, special needs, or senior citizens. Must be maintained for at least two (2) years after completion of the work and/or contract.

Builder's Risk – <u>Recommended</u> for most construction projects. The limit of coverage should be equal to the value of the contract or GREATER. Covered perils should be at least fire, wind, theft, vandalism, flood, and earthquake.

□ Umbrella Liability – <u>Recommended</u> for all contracts. The umbrella or Excess Liability Policy may be used to combine with underlying policies to obtain the limits required. The Management of the Authority may elect to require higher limits. The underlying coverage shall be General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Employers Liability (Workers Compensation). Concurrent policy dates with primary liability policies except for Workers Compensation.

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MINIMUM LIMITS OF LIABILITY

INSURANCE	COVERAGE	LIMIT
	Bodily Injury by Accident - Each Accident	\$500,000
Worker's Compensation	Bodily Injury by Disease – Each Disease	\$500,000
	Bodily Injury by Disease – Each Employee	\$500,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
	Products & Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Commercial Constal Liphility	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Commercial General Liability	Personal & Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
	Damages to Premises / Fire Legal	\$500,000
	Medical Payments	\$5,000
	Combined Single Limit OR	\$1,000,000
	Per Person	\$500,000
Automobile	Per Occurrence	\$500,000
	Property Damage	\$100,000
	Medical Payments	\$1,000
	Employee Dishonesty	\$1,000,000
	Funds Transfer Fraud	\$1,000,000
Crime	Money & Securities	\$100,000
	Computer Crime	\$1,000,000
	Social Engineering or its equivalent	\$100,000
	Each Claim/Wrongful Act	\$1,000,000
	Annual Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Cyber Incurance	Business Interruption	\$1,000,000
Cyber Insurance	Data Recovery	\$1,000,000
	Cyber Extortion Expenses	\$500,000
	Cyber Extortion/Ransom Payments	\$50,000
Professional Liability	Each Claim/Wrongful Act	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Terrorism	Access/use of water, electric or gas utilities	\$5,000,000
Terrorisin	Special events	\$1,000,000
	Each Occurrence	\$5,000,000
Aviation	Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000
	Pollution Liability (FBOs Only)	\$1,000,000
Liquor	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Liquor	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Sexual Abuse & Molestation	Each Claim/Wrongful Act	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000

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Section 3: Required Bid Submittals

3.1 Bid Submittal Requirements:

The following items are required to be included as part of the bid submittal. Failure to include any of these items may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

For your convenience, a check box is provided next to the required items, which include but are not limited to:

- A. Bid Form Bidders must submit their completed and signed Bid Form.
- B. Georgia Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount
- C. Bidder Qualification Information Form, including References.
- D. Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006 form.
- E. Contractor Affidavit and Agreement form.
- F. Subcontractor Affidavit form.

If a Contractor/Subcontractor will not be performing any services under this contract, the Contractor/company submitting the bid MUST also complete, sign, date, and have both Affidavit forms notarized and make proper notation of "N/A" - Not Applicable.

CCWA cannot consider any bid which does not include completed affidavits. It is not the intent of this notice to provide detailed information or legal advice concerning the Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, as amended on May 11, 2009. All Bidders intending to do business with CCWA are responsible for independently apprising themselves and complying with the requirements of that law and its effect on CCWA procurements and their participation in those procurements.

- G. CCWA SLBE Certificate and/or required SLBE Forms (as applicable). An indication of "N/A" for "not applicable" must be noted as appropriate.
- H. Non-Collusion Certificate.
- I. Certification of Absence of Conflict of Interest.
- J. Copies of any and all license(s) required to perform the work.
- K. Vendor Information Form. Company name must match the W-9 Form.

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- L. W-9 Form. Company name must match the Vendor Information Form and must be registered with the <u>Georgia Secretary of State.</u>
- M. Any other items as required in this RFB including but not limited to the items contained in the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form and Specifications sections.
- N. All addenda issued.

Division 2 Bid Requirements

Section 4: Bid Form

Bid of

(Hereinafter "Bidder"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____,

doing business as ______ (insert "a corporation", "a partnership", or "an individual", or such other business entity designation as is applicable).

To the Clayton County Water Authority (hereinafter "CCWA").

In compliance with the Request for Bids, Bidder hereby proposes to perform all Work for **W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers** in strict accordance with the Contract Documents as enumerated in the Request for Bids, within the time set forth therein, and at the prices stated below.

By submission of this bid, Bidder certifies, and in the case of joint bid each party thereto certifies as to the party's own organization that this bid has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this bid with any other Bidder or with any competitor. Bidder also certifies compliance with the Instructions to Bidders.

In submitting this bid, Bidder certifies Bidder is qualified to do business in the state of Georgia as required by laws, rules, and regulations or, if allowed by statute, covenants to obtain such qualification prior to contract award.

CONTRACT EXECUTION AND BONDS:

The undersigned Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with CCWA on the form included in the Contract Documents to perform and furnish Work as specified or indicated in the Documents for the Contract Price derived from the bid and within the times indicated herein and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Documents.

Bidder accepts the terms and conditions of the Documents.

INSURANCE:

Bidder further agrees that bid amount(s) stated herein includes specific consideration for the specified insurance coverages.

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CONTRACT TIME:

The Bidder hereby agrees to commence work by executing the agreement within fourteen (14) calendar days of Notice of Award or as specified by the CCWA. The contract shall be completed within thirty (30) calendar days from the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor and the CCWA recognize that time is of the essence in completing this work and that there are delays, expense and difficulties involved in resolving a dispute related to a loss suffered by the CCWA if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, the CCWA and the Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty), the Contractor shall pay to the CCWA, as liquidated damages the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per calendar day for each and every day or part of a day thereafter that said work remains substantially incomplete.

ADDENDA:

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

SURETY:

This project work will require Performance and Payment Bonds prior to the commencement of the work. Such work shall not commence until approval of such bonds has been given by the CCWA.

BID:

The undersigned proposes to complete, in all respects, sound, complete and conformable with this Contract Document the following work for the following amounts.

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To be considered responsive, Bidders must provide pricing for items 1 – 6 below, and enter a TOTAL BID AMOUNT by adding the Cost column for Items 1 – 7:

W.B. Casey WRF (3 launder covers)			
Item #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	COST
1	Mobilization	1 LS	\$
2	Installation of Launder Covers for Three (3) Secondary Basins	1 LS	\$
3	Site Clean Up and Demobilization	1 LS	\$
Shoal Creek WRF (2 launder covers)			
Item #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	COST
4	Mobilization	1 LS	\$
5	Installation of Launder Covers for Two (2) Secondary Basins	1 LS	\$
6	Site Clean Up and Demobilization	1 LS	\$
7	Unforeseen Existing Conditions Allowance	1 LS	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL BID AMOUNT			\$

Submitted by:

COMPANY NAME OF BIDDER	DATE
Is your company a CCWA Certified SLBE?	Yes No
County:	

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Section 4: Bid Form	
Submitted by:	
(NAME OF BIDDER)	
By:	
By: (SIGNATURE)	
(TITLE)	
(DATE)	
(SEAL) <i>(ATTEST)</i>	
(ADDRESS)	
(PHONE NUMBER)	
(LICENSE NUMBER) (If applicable)	

(E-MAIL ADDRESS)

END OF SECTION

Division 2	Bid Requirements
Section 5: Georgia Bid Bond	
BOND NO	
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that	
herein after called the PRINCIPAL, and	
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of	
having its principal place of business at	
in the State of	

and authorized to do business in the State of Georgia as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto Clayton County Water Authority, as OWNER, hereinafter called the OBLIGEE, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount for the payment for which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is herewith submitting his or its Bid for the <u>W.B. Casey WRRF</u> and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers project, and said Bid, by reference thereto, being hereby made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, the PRINCIPAL contemplates submitting or has submitted a Bid to the OBLIGEE for the furnishing of all labor, materials (except those to be specifically furnished by the Owner), equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation for, and the performance of the work covered in the Bid and the documents, titled: <u>W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers.</u>

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Section 5: Georgia Bid Bond

WHEREAS, it was a condition precedent to the submission of said Bid that a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount be submitted with said Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder would, if awarded the Contract, enter into a written Contract with the Owner for the performance of said Contract, within 10 consecutive calendar days after written notice having been given of the award of the Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the PRINCIPAL within 10 consecutive calendar days after written notice of such acceptance, enters into a written Contract with the OBLIGEE and furnishes a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, satisfactory to the Owner, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the sum herein stated shall be due and payable to the OBLIGEE and the SURETY herein agrees to pay said sum immediately upon demand of the OBLIGEE in good and lawful money of the United States of America, as liquidated damages for failure thereof of said PRINCIPAL.

Signed and sealed this	day of	20
	PRINCIPAL	
	Ву	
	SURETY	
	By	

Attorney-In-Fact

END OF SECTION

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Section 6: Bidder	Qualification Inform	nation
COMPANY NAME (OF BIDDER:	
NUMBER OF YEAR	S IN BUSINESS	
BUSINESS ADDRE	SS OF COMPANY:	
	BER:	
POINT OF CONTAC	CT NAME:	
POINT OF CONTAC	CT EMAIL ADDRES	S:
COMPANY TAX ID	NUMBER:	
COMPANY WEBSIT	ſE:	
ENTITY TYPE:	Privately HePublicly Own	ole Proprietor
NAME OF PRINCIP	AL OFFICERS:	

Section 6: Bidder Qualification Information

REFERENCES

The bid must contain at least three (3) references of similar experience in the past five (5) years. References must include a contact person, address, and phone number. The Clayton County Water Authority should not be included as a reference.

OWNER:		
CONTACT NAME:		
PHONE NUMBER:		
ADDRESS:	 	
OWNER:		
CONTACT NAME:		
PHONE NUMBER:		
ADDRESS:	 	
OWNER:	 	
CONTACT NAME:	 	
PHONE NUMBER:	 	
ADDRESS:		
OWNER:		
CONTACT NAME:		
PHONE NUMBER:		
ADDRESS:		

END OF SECTION

Bid Requirements

Bid Requirements

Section 7: Contractor Affidavit and Agreement

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2006

- Pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, the Α. Contractor understands and agrees that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-.02 are conditions of this Agreement. The Contractor further agrees that such compliance shall be attested by the Contractor through execution of the contractor affidavit required by Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.07, or a substantially similar contractor affidavit. The Contractor's fully executed affidavit is attached hereto as Exhibit and is incorporated into this Agreement by reference herein.
- Β. By initialing in the appropriate line below, the Contractor certifies that the following employee-number category as identified in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 is applicable to the Contractor:
 - 1. _____ 500 or more employees;

 - 2. _____ 100 or more employees;
 3. _____ Fewer than 100 employees.
- C. The Contractor understands and agrees that, in the event the Contractor employs or contracts with any subcontractor or subcontractors in connection with this Agreement, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Secure from each such subcontractor an indication of the employee-number category as identified in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 that is applicable to the subcontractor;
 - 2. Secure from each such subcontractor an attestation of the subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02 by causing each such subcontractor to execute the subcontractor affidavit required by Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.08, or a substantially similar subcontractor affidavit. The Contractor further understands and agrees that the Contractor shall require the executed subcontractor affidavit to become a part of the agreement between the Contractor and each such subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to maintain records of each subcontractor attestation required hereunder for inspection by the Clayton County Water Authority at any time."

Contractor	
Authorized Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

Bid Requirements

Section 7: Contractor Affidavit and Agreement

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the Clayton County Water Authority has registered with, is participating in, uses, and will continue to use for the duration of the contract, the federal work authorization program -EEV/Basic Pilot Program operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA), commonly known as E-Verify, in accordance with the applicability provisions established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the Clayton County Water Authority, the contractor will only employ or contract with subcontractor(s), who can present a similar affidavit verifying the subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Clayton County Water Authority within five days of the subcontractor(s) presenting such affidavit(s) to the contractor.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number Enter the four to seven-digit number	Date of Authorization
Name of Contractor (Printed)	
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor (Signature)	Date
Printed Name of Contractor's Authorized Officer or Agent	
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS 20	_ DAY OF
Notary Public	My Commission Expires

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Section 7: Contractor Affidavit and Agreement

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with <u>O.C.G.A. 13-10-91</u>, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with _____

on behalf of the Clayton County Water Authority has registered with, is participating in, uses, and will continue to use for the duration of the contract the federal work authorization program - EEV/Basic Pilot Program operated by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA), commonly known as E-Verify, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in <u>O.C.G.A. 13-10-91</u>.

The undersigned further agrees that, in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with _____

on behalf of the Clayton County Water Authority, the subcontractor will only employ or contract with sub-subcontractor(s), who can present a similar affidavit verifying the sub-subcontractor's compliance with <u>O.C.G.A. 13-10-91</u>. The undersigned further agrees that the Subcontractor will maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Contractor within five days of the sub-subcontractor(s) presenting such affidavit(s) to the Sub-contractor.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number Enter the four to seven-digit number	Date of Authorization
Enter the four to seven-digit number	
Name of Sub-contractor (Printed)	
Authorized Officer or Agent of Sub-contractor (Signature)	Date
Name of Sub-contractor's Authorized Officer or Agent (Printed)	
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Sub-contractor	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS 20	DAY OF
Notary Public	My Commission Expires

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLAYTON

AGREEMENT FOR SINGLE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

This Agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20___, between the **CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**, a body corporate and politic, a public corporation, and a political subdivision of the State of Georgia duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia (hereinafter "the Authority"), and ______ (hereinafter "the Contractor"), from time to time collectively referred to herein as "Parties", witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Authority is contracting with the Contractor for the provision of certain goods and services as provided for under the terms of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. **DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES.** The Authority agrees to obtain from the Contractor the goods and services described generally in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and, if applicable, as may be further described on any and all purchase orders issued by the Authority pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Agreement (individually, a "PO" and collectively, the "POs") ("Goods and Services"). If any goods and services to be performed are not specifically listed in Exhibit A or herein but are reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to perform such goods and services at the direction and approval of the Authority. In the event of any conflict between the terms of Exhibit A and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control. Goods and Services must be provided at the times specified, and as outlined in the Request for Bid package.
- <u>COMPENSATION</u>. The Authority shall pay to the Contractor the prices stipulated in the Bid dated ______, hereto attached as Exhibit B ("Pricing"), as full compensation for Goods and Services. The total amount of payments by the Authority under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount identified in the Bid Form.

The Authority shall pay the Contractor net 30 days upon receipt of an invoice and upon acceptance of Goods and Services in accordance with this Agreement. Payments from the Authority will be delivered to the Contractor electronically or via first-class mail.

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The Contractor shall be paid for items of work as noted:

Lump Sum Work

The Contractor will be paid 15% of the total contract amount with approved submittals, 50% upon fabrication and shipment of the material, and 35% upon completion of installation (net 30 days after receipt of an invoice and approval of the work).

- 3. <u>TIME FOR COMPLETION OF PROJECT</u>: Contractor hereby agrees to commence work within fourteen (14) calendar days under this contract or on a date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed. The total time for the Contractor to complete this project shall not exceed sixty (60) calendar days. The Contractor and Authority recognize that time is of the essence in completing this work and that there are delays, expense and difficulties involved in resolving a dispute related to a loss suffered by the Authority if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, Authority and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty), the Contractor shall pay to the Authority, as liquidated damages the amount of \$250.00 per calendar day for each and every day or part of a day thereafter that said work remains substantially incomplete.
- 4. WARRANTY ON SERVICES RENDERED: The Contractor warrants its workmanship to be free from defects for a period of three (3) years from the date of final acceptance. The Contractor further warrants that its workmanship will conform to all specifications and will perform as specified. Upon receipt of written notice of a defect in workmanship, the Contractor shall repair the defect in a timely manner at no expense to the Authority.
- 5. **WARRANTY ON GOODS PROVIDED:** The Contractor warrants its goods for a period of two (2) years from the date of final acceptance. Furthermore, the Contractor warrants that goods ordered to specifications will conform thereto and to any drawings, samples, or other description furnished or adopted by Authority, and will be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended; and that all goods are merchantable, of good material and workmanship, and free from defect. Such warranties, together with the Contractor's service warranties and guarantees, if any, shall survive inspection, test, acceptance of, and payment for the goods and shall run to Authority, its successors, assigns, customers at any tier, and ultimate user and joint users. Notices of any defects or nonconformity shall be given by Authority to the Contractor within fifteen (15) months after acceptance by ultimate user; provided however that

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in the event the goods are designed by the Contractor, notice must be given within three (3) years after acceptance by ultimate user. The rights and remedies of Authority concerning latent defects shall exist indefinitely and shall not be affected in any way by any terms and conditions of this Agreement, including this clause. Authority may, at its option, and in addition to other remedies available at law, either (i) return for credit, (ii) require prompt correction or replacement of the defective or nonconforming goods, or (iii) have the defective items corrected or replaced at the Contractor's expense and deduct the cost thereof from any monies due the Contractor. The return to the Contractor of any defective or nonconforming goods and delivery to the Authority of any corrected or replaced goods shall be at the Contractor's expense. Goods required to be corrected or replaced shall be subject to the provision of this paragraph and the paragraph of this Agreement entitled "inspection" in the same manner and to the same extent as goods originally delivered under this Agreement. In addition to correcting or replacing any defective or nonconforming goods, the Contractor shall also reimburse Authority for all costs and expenses incurred by Authority in connection with inspection and discovery of the defects, identifying and correcting the cause of such defects and all other activities reasonably undertaken by Authority to obtain conforming goods or attempting to obtain from the ultimate user a waiver to permit the defective goods to be used with all or part of the defective conditions.

6. **INSPECTION:** The Authority shall have the right to inspect the goods supplied hereunder at any time during the manufacture or fabrication thereof at the Contractor's facilities or elsewhere. Such inspection may include, without limitation, raw materials, components, work in process, and completed products as well as drawings, specifications, and released data. Final inspection and acceptance shall be after delivery to the delivery point designated by the Authority. If any inspection or test is made by the Authority at the Contractor's facility or elsewhere, the Contractor shall provide reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection personnel. The Authority may reject all goods supplied hereunder, which are found to be defective. Goods so rejected may be returned to the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. No inspection, examination, or test, regardless of extensiveness or type, and no approval give in connection with any such inspection, examination or test, whether under this Agreement or another contract for the same or similar goods, shall relieve it, of any obligation to comply fully with all requirements of this Agreement, including the obligation

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to produce gods that conform to all requirements of the drawings, specifications and any other Contract Documents. At the Authority's request, the Contractor shall repair or replace defective goods at the Contractor's expense. Failure to inspect goods, failure to discover defects in goods or payment for goods shall not constitute acceptance, or limit any of the Authority's rights, including without limitation those under the WARRANTY provisions of this Agreement. In the event inspection reveals a defect or defects be corrected by the Authority to support production, all cost of such correction, including without limitation installation and removal, will be charged to the Contractor; such charges will also include time and material and appropriate indirect and overhead expenses. The Contractor shall maintain in inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the goods furnished hereunder.

- 7. <u>CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVITS</u>: The Contractor shall issue a "Standard Contractor's Affidavit Interim Waiver and Release Upon Payment" and a "Standard Contractor's Affidavit Unconditional Waiver and Release upon Final Payment" provided by the Authority before receiving any interim or final payment for any services performed.
- 8. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING:** The Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion of this Agreement, nor shall the Contractor subcontract for goods or completed or substantially completed services purchased hereunder without the prior express written consent of the Authority. No assignment or subcontract by the Contractor, including any assignment or subcontract to which the Authority consents, shall in any way relieve the Contractor from complete and punctual performance of this Agreement, including without limitation all of the Contractor's obligations under the WARRANTY provisions of this Agreement.
- 9. <u>THE AUTHORITY'S ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION</u>: During the Contractor's performance of this Agreement, the Authority may, but has no obligation to, provide assistance to, or cooperate with, the Contractor in activities that facilitate the proper performance and completion of this Agreement by the Contractor. Such assistance and cooperation may include without limitation: (i) providing engineering or other analysis or advice on correcting problems; (ii) refraining from strict enforcement of time schedule requirements under this Agreement; (iii) permitting use of test materials or documentation not performed or produced under this Agreement. Such assistance or cooperation by the Authority shall not be construed, and the

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Contractor agrees that it will not claim that any such assistance or cooperation operates, to relieve the Contractor from complete, proper and punctual performance of all the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.

- 10. WORK ON THE AUTHORITY'S DESIGNATED PREMISES: In the event that the Contractor, the Contractor's employees or agents or the Contractor's subcontractors enter the Authority's designated premises for any reason in connection with this Agreement, the Contractor and such other parties shall observer all security requirements and all plant safety, plant protection, and traffic regulations. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Authority harmless from all claims, actions, demands, loss, and causes of action, arising from injury, including death, to any person, or damage to any property, when such injury or damage results in whole or in part from the acts or omissions of the Contractor, the Contractor's employees or agents or the Contractor's subcontractor, save and except damage caused by the sole negligence of the Authority. The Contractor, and any subcontractors used by the Contractor in connection with this Agreement, shall carry Workmen's Compensation and Employees' Liability Insurance to cover the Contractor's and any subcontractor's legal liability on account of accidents to their employees. The Contractor and any subcontractor shall carry adequate Comprehensive General Liability and adequate Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance covering accidents to their employees. The Contractor and any subcontractor shall carry adequate Comprehensive General Liability and adequate Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance covering legal liability of the Contractor and any subcontractor on account of accidents arising out of the operations of the Contractor or any subcontractor and resulting in bodily injury, including death, being sustained by any person or persons, or in any damage to property. At the Authority's request, the Contractor shall furnish to the Authority certificates from the Contractor's insurers showing such coverage in effect and agreeing to give the Authority thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation of the coverage.
- 11. **<u>RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS</u>**: The Contractor shall abide by the Authority's applicable Risk Management Requirements, attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A and hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

12. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

(a) The Authority may, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (c) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement in any one of the following

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circumstances; (i) if the Contractor fails to perform this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or (ii) if the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days or longer period (as the Authority may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Authority specifying such failure.

- (b) In the event the Authority terminates this Agreement in whole or in part as provided in subparagraph (a) above, the Authority may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Authority may deem appropriate, services, similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Authority for any Excess costs for the same, including without limitation all cost and expenses of the type specified in the "WARRANTY" paragraph of this Agreement; provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated hereunder.
- Except with regard to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall (c) not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform this Agreement arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault of negligence of the Contractor such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, flood, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather, but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault of negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule. The term "subcontractor" shall mean subcontractor at any tier.
- (d) If, after notice of termination of this Agreement under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was

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not in default under the provisions above or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this paragraph, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination has been issued pursuant to the "Termination for Convenience" paragraph of this Agreement.

- (e) The rights and remedies of the Authority provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- 13. <u>TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE</u>: The Authority may at any time by written notice terminate all or any part of this Agreement for the Authority's convenience. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, for the Authority's convenience, the Contractor shall be paid an amount, to be mutually agreed upon, which shall be adequate to cover the actual and reasonable cost paid by the Contractor for the actual goods and labor reasonably used by the Contractor to perform the work under this Agreement to the effective date of termination, plus a reasonable profit thereon; provided that no amount shall be paid to the Contractor for (i) any anticipatory profits related to work under this Agreement not yet performed, or (ii) costs incurred due to the Contractor's failure to terminate work as ordered on the effective date of termination. In no event shall the total amount paid under the provisions of this paragraph exceed the prices set forth in this Agreement for the work terminated.
- 14. **<u>DISPUTES</u>**: Pending resolution of any dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of work in accordance with the Authority's direction.
- 15. **NOTICES:** All notices required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed to be properly given if delivered in writing personally or sent by United States certified or registered mail addressed to the Contractor or the Authority, as the case may be, with postage thereon fully prepaid. The effective time shall be at the time of mailing.
- 16. **ATTORNEYS' FEES:** The Contractor shall pay reasonable attorneys' fees to the Authority should the Authority be required to incur attorneys' fees in enforcing the provisions of this Agreement or in the collection of any monies herein required to be paid by the Contractor to the Authority.
- 17. <u>COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES:</u> This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed

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to be an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. An executed signature page delivered via facsimile transmission or electronic signature shall be deemed as effective as an original executed signature page.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this _____ day of _____, 20 ____, said parties have hereunto set their seals the day and year above first written.

Executed on behalf of:

CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

CONTRACTOR

By:		By:
Name:	BERNARD FRANKS	Name:
Title:	Chief Executive Officer	Title:
Attest:		Attest:
Name:		Name:
Title:		Title:
Date:		Date:

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EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

THIS "EXHIBIT A" SHALL BE THE LANGUAGE AS SET FORTH IN DIVISION 4 SECTION 1 OF THE CONFORMED DOCUMENTS FOR RFB NUMBER 2024-WR-17.

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EXHIBIT B

PRICING

THIS "EXHIBIT B" SHALL BE THE LANGUAGE AS SET FORTH IN DIVISION 2 SECTION 4 OF THE CONFORMED DOCUMENTS FOR RFB NUMBER 2024-WR-17.

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EXHIBIT C

RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

THIS "EXHIBIT B" SHALL BE THE LANGUAGE AS SET FORTH IN DIVISION 2 SECTION 4 OF THE CONFORMED DOCUMENTS FOR RFB NUMBER 2024-WR-17.

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Section 2: Performance Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT _____

(as CONTRACTOR, hereinafter referred to as the "Principal"), and ________ (as SURETY COMPANY), hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR'S SURETY"), are held and firmly bound unto the Clayton County Water Authority (as OWNER, hereinafter referred to as "CCWA"), for the use and benefit of any "Claimant" as hereinafter defined in the sum of ______ Dollars (\$______) lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and the Contractor's Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written agreement with CCWA, dated ______, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACT"), for the construction of a project known as <u>W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF</u> <u>Secondary Launder Covers</u> (hereinafter referred to as "the PROJECT").

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are as follows:

- 1. That if the Principal shall fully and completely perform each and all of the terms, provisions and requirements of the Contract, including and during the period of any warranties or guarantees required thereunder, and all modifications, amendments, changes, deletions, additions, and alterations thereto that may hereafter be made; and if the Principal and the Contractor's Surety shall indemnify and hold harmless CCWA from any and all losses, liability and damages, claims, judgments, liens, costs and fees of every description, including but not limited to, any damages for delay, which CCWA may incur, sustain or suffer by reason of the failure or default on the part of the Principal in the performance of any and all of the terms, provisions and requirements of the Contract, including all modifications, amendments, changes, deletions, additions, and alterations thereto and any warranties or guarantees required thereunder, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect;
- 2. In the event of a failure of performance of the Contract by the Principal, which shall include, but not be limited to, any breach of default of the Contract;

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- a. The Contractor's Surety shall commence performance of its obligations and undertakings under this Bond no later than thirty (30) days after written notice from CCWA to the Contractor's Surety;
- b. The means, method or procedure by which the Contractor's Surety undertakes to perform its obligations under this Bond shall be subject to the advance written approval of CCWA.

The Contractor's Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes and advance payments or deferred payments in or about the Contract and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this Bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, and advance payments or deferred payments. The Parties further expressly agree that any action on this Bond may be brought within the time allowed by Georgia law for suit on contracts under seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the principal and Contractor's Surety have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and caused this obligation to be signed by their duly authorized officers or attorneys-in-fact, this _____ day of _____ 20___.

(Name of Principal)

(Name of Contractor's Surety)

By:	By:
Name Printed:	Name Printed:
Title:	Title:
Attest:	Attest:
Name:	Name:
Date:	Date:
[Corporate Seal]	[Corporate Seal]

(ATTACH SURETY'S POWER OF ATTORNEY)

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Section 3: Payment Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

______ (as CONTRACTOR, hereinafter referred to as the "Principal"), and ______ (as SURETY COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR'S SURETY"), are held and firmly bound unto the Clayton County Water Authority (as OWNER, hereinafter referred to as "CCWA"), for the use and benefit of any "Claimant" as hereinafter defined in the sum of _______ Dollars (\$______), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and the Contractor's Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written agreement with CCWA, dated ______, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACT"), for the construction of a project known as W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers (hereinafter referred to as "the PROJECT").

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to any Claimant, as hereinafter defined, for all labor, services and materials used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

A "Claimant" shall be defined herein as any subcontractor, person, party, partnership, corporation or other entity furnishing labor, services or materials used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, without regard to whether such labor, services or materials were sold, leased or rented, and without regard to whether such Claimant is or is not in privity of the Contract with the Principal or any subcontractor performing work on the Project.

In the event of any claim made by the Claimant against CCWA, or the filing of a Lien against the property of CCWA affected by the Contract, the Contractor's Surety shall either settle or resolve the Claim and shall remove any such Lien by bond or otherwise as provided in the Contract.

The Parties further expressly agree that any action on this Bond may be brought within the time allowed by Georgia law for suit on contracts under seal.

Clayton County Water Authority
W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers

May 2024

Section 3: Payment Bond

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Contractor's Surety have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and caused this obligation to be signed by their duly authorized officers on this _____ day of _____20____.

(Name of Principal)

(Name of Contractor's Surety)

By: Name Printed:	By: Name Printed:	
Title:	Title:	
Attest:	Attest:	
Name:	Name:	
Date:	Date:	

[Corporate Seal]

[Corporate Seal]

(ATTACH SURETY'S POWER OF ATTORNEY)

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Section 4: Non-Collusion Certificate

STATE OF

, COUNTY OF

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths

who, after being first duly sworn, depose and say that they are all the officers, agents, persons or employees who have acted for or represented _____

, and that said

in proposing or procuring the Contract with the Clayton County Water Authority on the

following project: W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder

Covers

has not by (himself, themselves) or through any persons, officers, agents, or employees prevented or attempted to prevent by any means whatsoever competition in such bidding; or by any means whatsoever prevented or endeavored to prevent anyone from making a proposal therefore or induced or attempted to induce another to withdraw a bid for said work.

ATTEST:	By:	
	Bidder	
By:	By:	
Name	Name	
Title:	Title:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me th	nis day of	, 20
Notary Public:	My Commission expires:	

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Section 5: Certification of Absence of Conflict of Interest.

CERTIFICATION OF ABSENCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(O.C.G.A. § 36-80-28)

The undersigned Contractor, who is entering into a contract or arrangement with the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA), by signing below acknowledges and certifies to follow the requirements below:

- (1) Contractor shall avoid any appearance of impropriety and shall follow all of CCWA's policies and procedures related to the project.
- (2) Contractor discloses below any material transaction or relationship currently known to Contractor that reasonably could be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest, including, but not limited to, that of the Contractor, Contractor's employees, agents, or subsidiaries. (Include past, present, or known prospective engagements, involvement in litigation or other dispute, client relationships, or other business or financial interest):
- (3) Contractor shall immediately disclose any material transaction or relationship subsequently discovered during the pendency of the contract or arrangement.
- (4) Contractor acknowledges that any violation or threatened violation of the agreement may cause irreparable injury to CCWA entitling CCWA to seek injunctive relief in addition to all other legal remedies.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR

Name of Contractor's Authorized Official

DATE

Specifications

Section 1: General Requirements

1.1 General

- A. This Section describes how work is to be assigned and the basis that will be used for processing applications for payment. These provisions will apply to all the work of the Contract Documents in addition to specific instructions provided within the individual specification sections.
- B. The basis for payment will be the bid unit prices and/or lump sum amounts included in the Pay Item Schedule and the actual quantities of work completed by the Contractor and approved by the CCWA. The CCWA reserves the right to adjust the quantities up or down as necessary to address needs.
- C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as providing for additional payment beyond the Work Items. No payment will be made for partially completed Work Items. No payment will be made for the completion of excessive quantities of a Work Item as determined by the CCWA.

1.2 Work Items and Measurement

The following descriptions explain the work that is to be completed as part of each Work Item. The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, tools, and materials (unless indicated otherwise) to complete the Work Items in accordance with the Contract Documents. The following Work Items correspond to the Work Items listed on the "Pay Item Schedule" of the Bid Form.

<u>Work Item 1. Mobilization</u>: Defined as the Contractor's administrative and preparatory operations necessary including all labor, materials, equipment, maintenance, and other included costs which are necessary to initiate the work within 14 days of issuance of a Notice to Proceed. Mobilization shall not exceed 5% of the total bid amount.

Work Item 2. Installation of Launder Covers for W.B. Casey WRRF (3) and Shoal Creek WRF (2) Secondary Basins: Defined as Contractor providing all labor, materials, and equipment for installation of launder covers for the entire circumference of the clarifiers. WB Casey WRF Basin is 160' Diameter; Shoal Creek WRF Basin is 104'-0 inside diameter of outer structure wall 98'-0 inside diameter of inner structure wall. Installation shall include all required supports, anchors, guardrails, gaskets, hardware, brackets fasteners, easy-open flaps and panels to complete the work. All debris shall be removed from the sites. The Work

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Section 1: General Requirements

Item will be paid on a lump sum cost in accordance with Pay Item Schedule and as accepted/approved by CCWA.

<u>Work Item 3. Site Clean Up and Demobilization</u>: Defined as Contractor providing all labor, materials, and equipment for any incidental cost which are necessary to complete site clean-up, restoration, and demobilization activities. The Work Item will be paid on a lump sum cost in accordance with Pay Item Schedule and as accepted/approved by CCWA.

<u>Work Item 4. Unforeseen Existing Conditions Allowance</u>: The Contractor shall provide additional services only as directed and approved in writing by CCWA as may be required for the Project. This Work Item will only be used when unexpected conditions arise, as determined by the CCWA. Payment shall be for all labor, equipment, materials, and incidental costs which are necessary to complete the work.

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Section 2: Summary of Work

2.1 **Project Locations**

Three (3) basins are located at the W.B Casey Water Resource and Recovery Facility (WRRF), at 688 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30238 and two (2) basins are located at the Shoal Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), 301 Hampton Rd, Hampton, GA. 30228.

2.2 Work Description

- A. The <u>W.B. Casey WRRF</u> currently has four (4) Secondary Basins, however, only three (3) basins will be part of this project; each secondary basin is approximately 161'-0 outside diameter inside edge of outer launder wall (see attachments). The <u>Shoal Creek WRF</u> has two (2) Secondary Basins which will be a part of this project; each basin is approximately 104'-0 inside diameter of outer structure wall & approximately 98'-0 inside diameter of inner structure wall (see attachments). Cover installation shall be located around the entire circumference of the clarifier. Separate cover systems are required for each of the Shoal Creek WRF Basin's inner & outer structure walls. Installation shall include all required supports, anchors, guardrails, gaskets, hardware, brackets, fasteners, easy-open flaps, and panels to complete the work.
- B. One (1) easy-open flap will be provided for each basin.
- C. Only one (1) basin will be out of service for the installation of the launder covers at W.B. Casey WRRF and at Shoal Creek WRF. The total of the project should not exceed fourteen (14) calendar days. Contractor is responsible for mobilization/ demobilization, shipment of delivered material. The contractor is responsible for the removal of trash and debris and leaving the site in a clean condition.
- D. The Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) will drain the basin which will be receiving the installation of the launder covers and will remove all algae and scum prior to installation, including hose washing the walls and floors. CCWA will ensure that water is not entering the basin and the entire work area is dry. Once the work is complete, CCWA will refill the basin.
- E. The launder covers should inhibit algae growth, operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, reduce manpower, contain odors, and be corrosion and

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Section 2: Summary of Work

maintenance free. The cover system should be surface mounted to the outside perimeter concrete tank wall with anchors, fasteners, brackets for installation and support. Launder covers shall be designed to open away from the operator and toward the center of the tank or back toward the operator and outside of the tank. The launder covers must have unobstructed access to the troughs, weir plates and the space between the weir plate and the sum baffle for necessary inspection and cleaning. The launder cover should also include one easy-open flap for quick site inspection of structure.

- F. The Contractor shall provide all supervision, labor, equipment, materials, and miscellaneous items to complete the work.
- G. The Contractor shall have at least one (1) representative/technician on site for complete installation, mobilization, and demobilization. Work on plant premises shall be allowed Monday through Friday (Saturday and Sunday by permission only) from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- H. An allowance of the basin should be added to the bid for any unforeseen issues that may arise. CCWA is not aware of any issues at this time.
- I. CCWA or its representatives will inspect the basin to determine if any additional repairs are necessary and authorize the Contractor to proceed with such repairs.
- J. The basins will be inspected jointly throughout the project by CCWA or its representatives, and the Contractor.
- K. All work described above must be performed as specified.

2.3 Special Requirements

- A. Only one (1) Basin can be out-of-service at a time at W.B. Casey WRRF and at Shoal Creek WRF. The Contractor shall conduct work in a manner to cause no delay in plant operations and shall coordinate with CCWA personnel for taking basins out-of-service, and for putting completed basins back into service.
- B. Installation for each clarifier launder(s) cover shall not exceed 3 calendar days at W. B. Casey WRRF or at Shoal Creek WRF.

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- C. Isolation and draining of the basin will be required to complete the work and shall be completed by CCWA personnel with coordination from the Contractor.
- D. The Contractor shall not obstruct access to the other Basins that are not being worked on.
- E. The Contractor will conduct a progress meeting to discuss safety concerns, current work activities, proposed work activities, and updates to the completion schedule.

2.4 Acceptance

- A. A CCWA Inspector shall inspect all components of the Project for compliance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall, at all times, permit and facilitate inspection of work by the CCWA. The presence of a CCWA Inspector or CCWA Engineer on the site of work shall not be construed to, in any manner, relieve the Contractor of their responsibility for strict compliance with the Contract Documents. The CCWA Inspector shall inform the Contractor when construction is deficient from the Contract Document and/or Construction Plan. Deficiencies shall be addressed in a timely manner as determined by the CCWA Inspector.
- B. Upon completion of the work, both representatives of the Contractor and the CCWA shall perform an on-site inspection and verify that all installation and material requirements have been met. Results of the inspection shall be made in writing to the CCWA.
- C. Final acceptance of the Project by the CCWA shall be when the Contractor has met all terms and conditions as set forth by the Contract Document. The date of Final Acceptance shall be no later than the date the CCWA approves the Contractor's final request for payment to release retainage. Final acceptance shall be written, signed, and dated by the CCWA Engineer.
- D. The Contractor shall warrant work required by the Contract Documents for the Project and hold the CCWA harmless against all costs, expenses and losses, including, without limitation, incidental and consequential damages, resulting from any defects including without limitation, defects in material

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Division 4

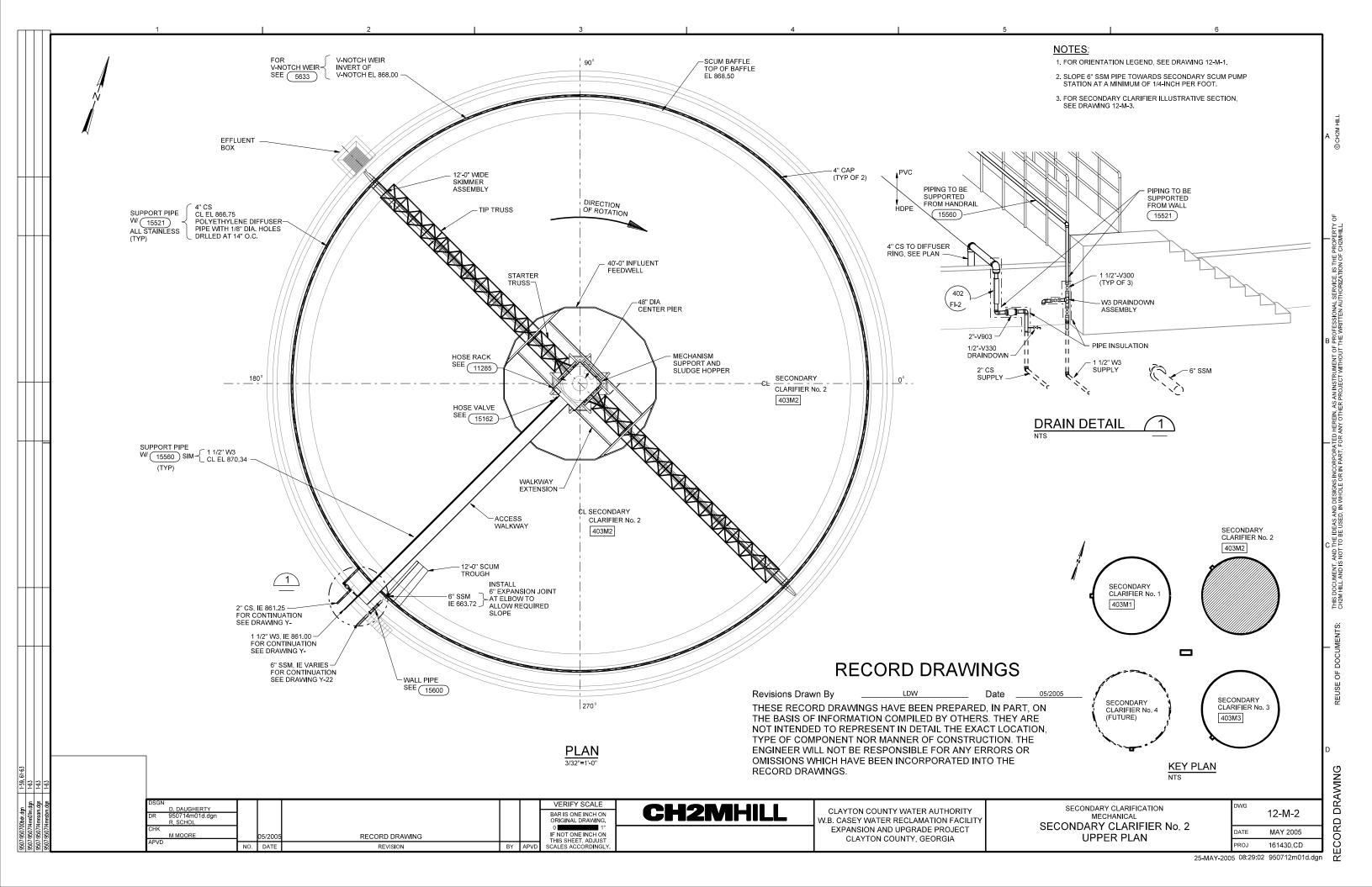
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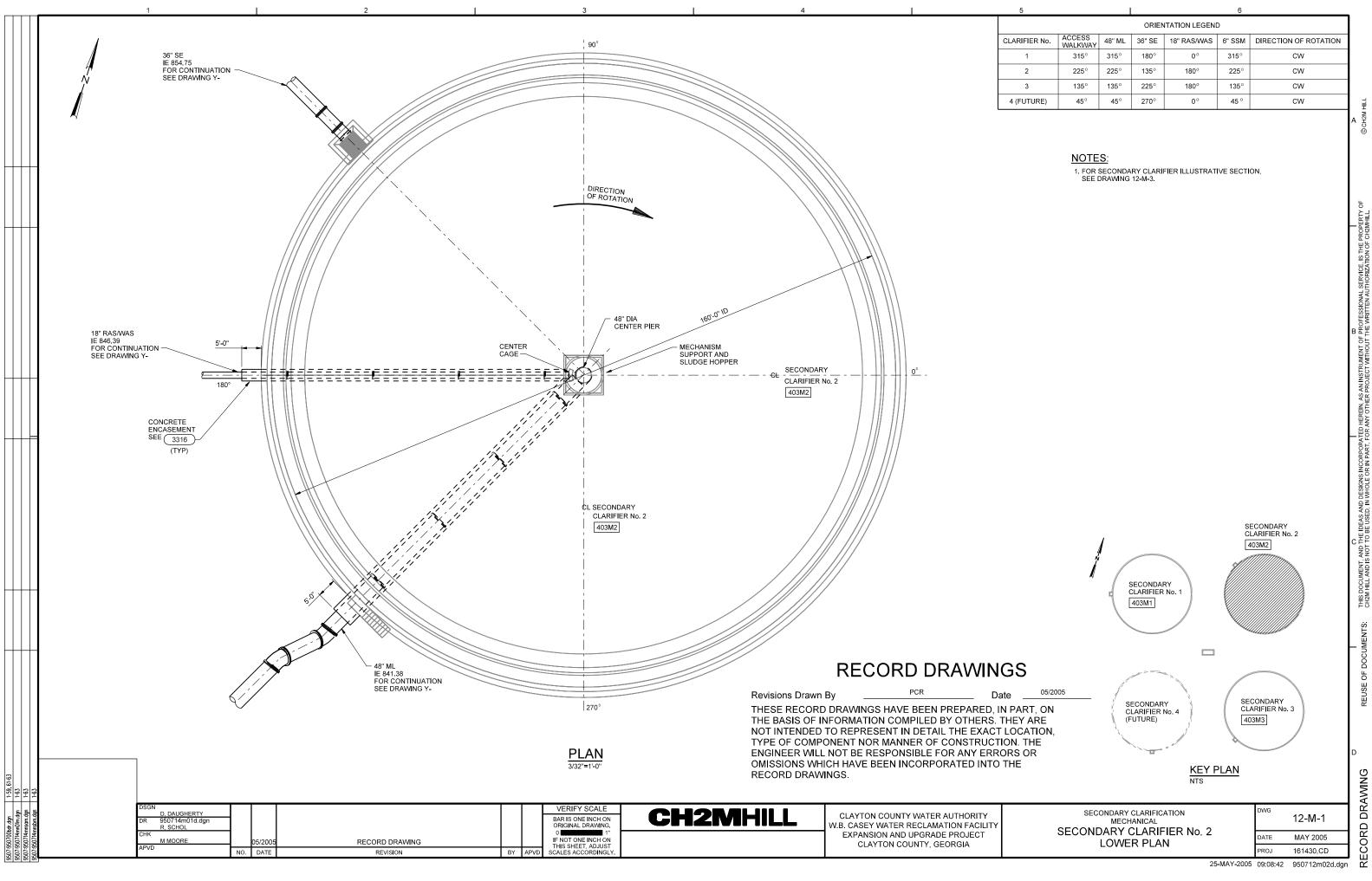
supplied by the Contractor and workmanship by the Contractor, which are discovered or arise within a period of two (2) years beginning on the date of final acceptance by the CCWA.

2.5 Payment Terms (Including discounts)

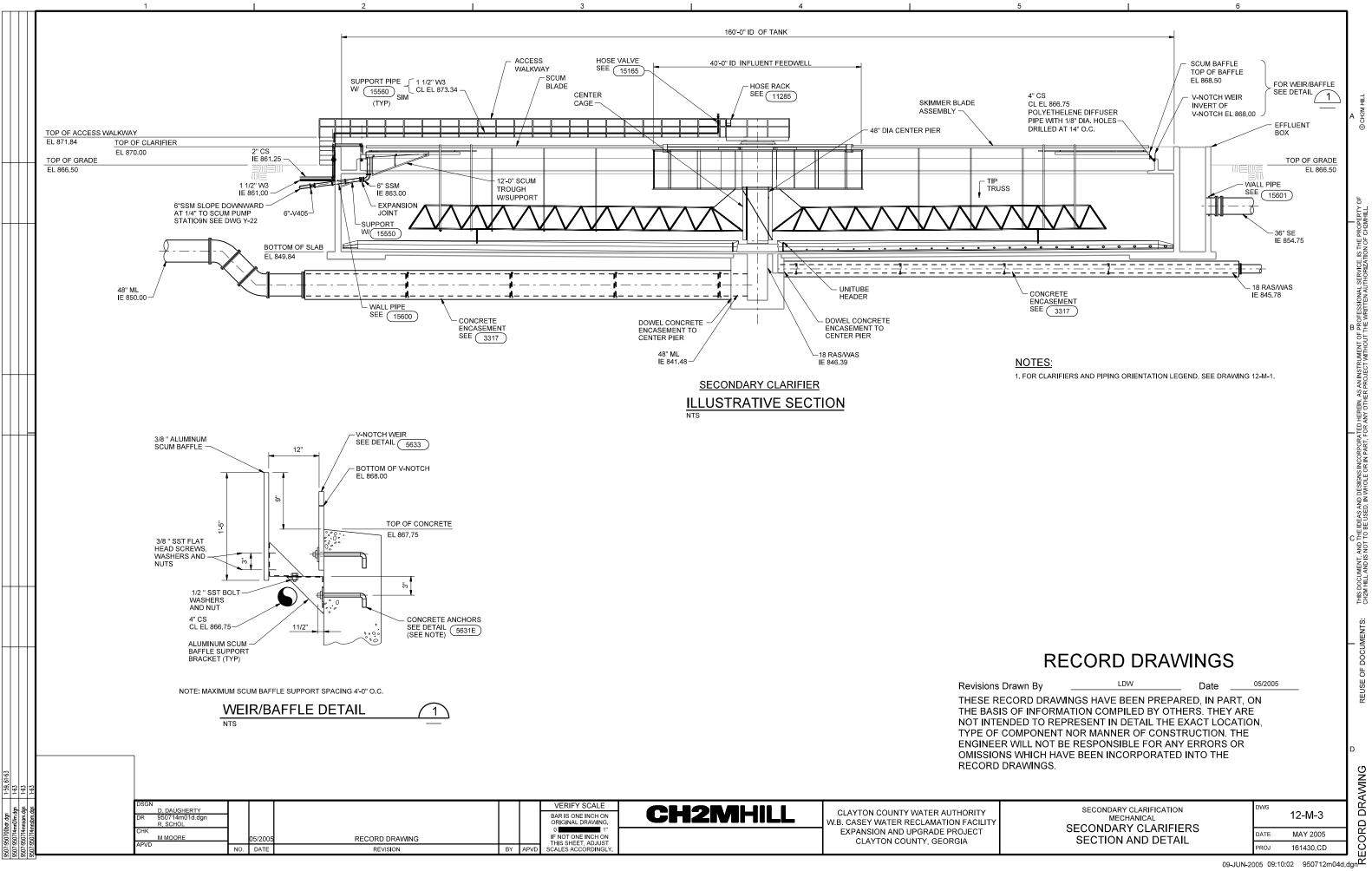
The Contractor will be paid 15% of the total contract amount with approved submittals, 50% upon fabrication and shipment of the material, and 35% upon completion of installation (net 30 days after receipt of an invoice and approval of the work).

W.B. Casey WRRF DRAWINGS

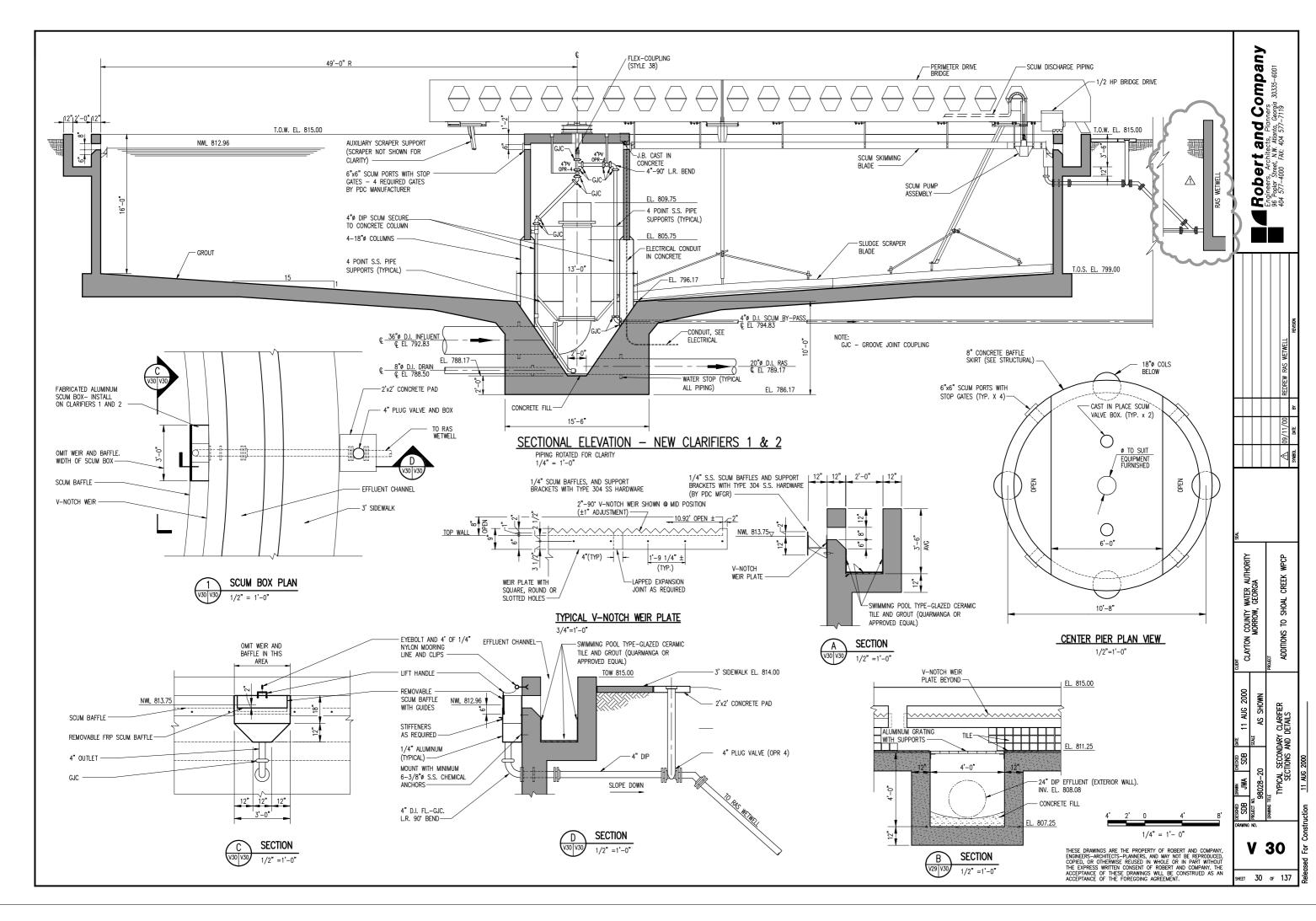




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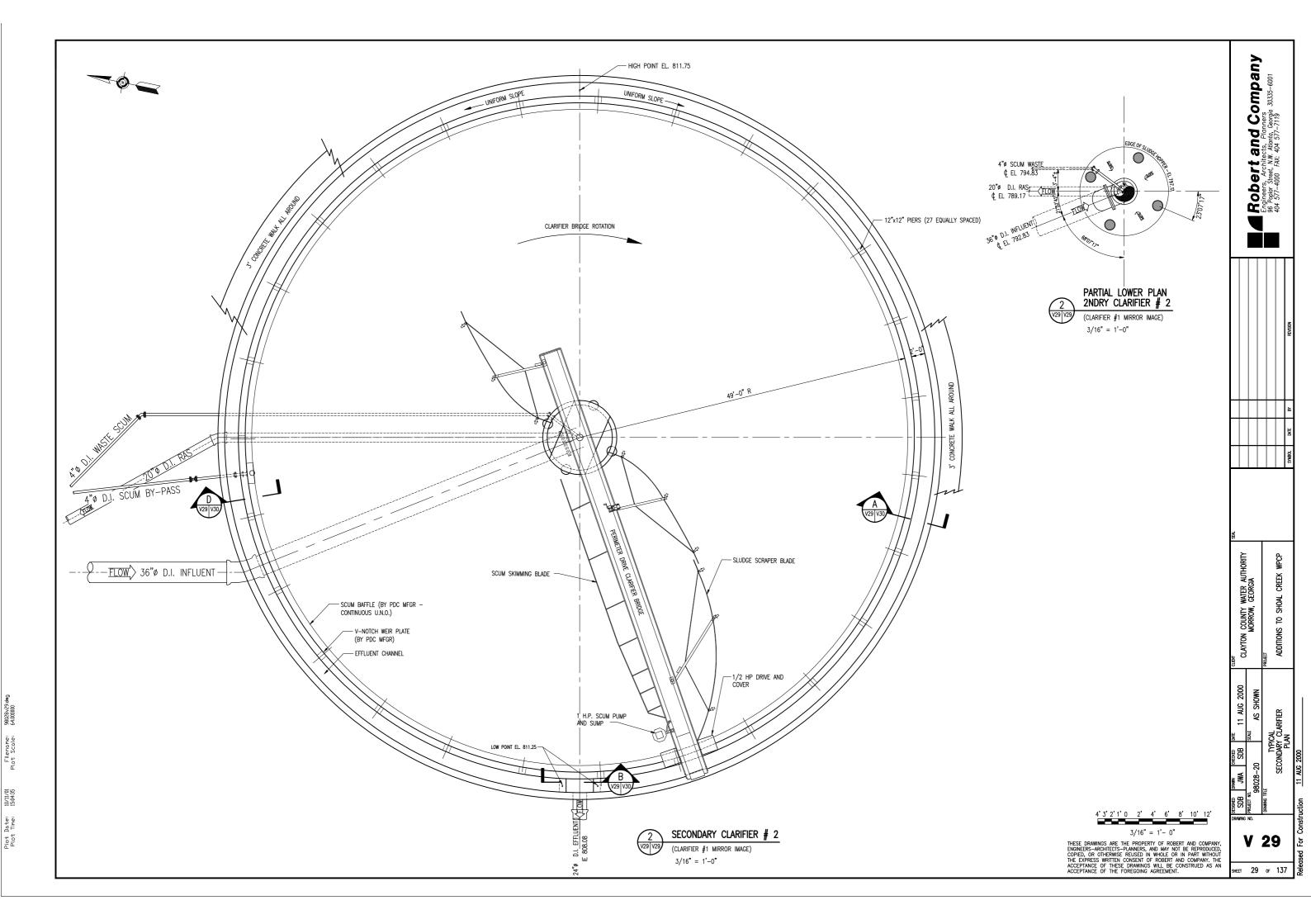


Shoal Creek WRR DRAWINGS



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W-9 Form

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Befor	efore you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see Purpose of Form, below.				
	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the or entity's name on line 2.)	wner's name on line	1, and enter the business/disregarded	
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.			
Print or type. Specific Instructions on page 3.		Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered only one of the following seven boxes. Individual/sole proprietor C corporation S corporation Partnership LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) f classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check box for the tax classification of its owner. Other (see instructions) If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership in this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions	Trust/estate	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)	
See	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name a	and address (optional)	
	6	City, state, and ZIP code			
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)			
Par	t I	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)			
			Social see	curity number	

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid	Soc	al sec	urity r	umb	er		
backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a</i>] -			- [
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign	Signature of
Here	U.S. person

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification. New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners way be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

Date

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN), which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid).

• Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds).

• Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds).

Form 1099-NEC (nonemployee compensation).

• Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers).

• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions).

• Form 1099-K (merchant card and third-party network transactions).

• Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), and 1098-T (tuition).

• Form 1099-C (canceled debt).

Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property).

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

Caution: If you don't return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued);

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding; or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee; and

4. Certify to your non-foreign status for purposes of withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code (if applicable); and

5. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting is correct. See *What Is FATCA Reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

• An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;

 A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;

An estate (other than a foreign estate); or

• A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding. Payments made to foreign persons, including certain distributions, allocations of income, or transfers of sales proceeds, may be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or chapter 4 of the Code (sections 1441–1474). Under those rules, if a Form W-9 or other certification of non-foreign status has not been received, a withholding agent, transferee, or partnership (payor) generally applies presumption rules that may require the payor to withhold applicable tax from the recipient, owner, transferor, or partner (payee). See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities.

The following persons must provide Form W-9 to the payor for purposes of establishing its non-foreign status.

• In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the disregarded entity.

• In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the grantor trust.

• In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

See Pub. 515 for more information on providing a Form W-9 or a certification of non-foreign status to avoid withholding.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person (under Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv) or other applicable section for chapter 3 or 4 purposes), do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515). If you are a qualified foreign pension fund under Regulations section 1.897(I)-1(d), or a partnership that is wholly owned by qualified foreign pension funds, that is treated as a non-foreign person for purposes of section 1445 withholding, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use Form W-8EXP (or other certification of non-foreign status).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a saving clause. Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.

2. The treaty article addressing the income.

3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.

4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.

5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if their stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first Protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on their scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include, but are not limited to, interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester;

2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details);

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN;

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only); or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding, as described in item 4 under "*By signing the filled-out form*" above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

See also Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding, earlier.

What Is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all U.S. account holders that are specified U.S. persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you are no longer tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

• Individual. Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note for ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040 you filed with your application.

• **Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your Form 1040 on line 1. Enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

• Partnership, C corporation, S corporation, or LLC, other than a disregarded entity. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

• Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. Enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

• **Disregarded entity.** In general, a business entity that has a single owner, including an LLC, and is not a corporation, is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (a disregarded entity). See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2). A disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the owner entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For

example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, enter it on line 2.

Line 3a

Check the appropriate box on line 3a for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3a.

IF the entity/individual on line 1 is a(n)	THEN check the box for		
Corporation	Corporation.		
Individual or	Individual/sole proprietor.		
Sole proprietorship			
• LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes or	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax		
LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 electing to be taxed as a corporation	classification: P = Partnership, C = C corporation, or S = S corporation.		
Partnership	Partnership.		
Trust/estate	Trust/estate.		

Line 3b

Check this box if you are a partnership (including an LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes), trust, or estate that has any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate, in which you have an ownership interest. You must check the box on line 3b if you receive a Form W-8 (or documentary evidence) from any partner, owner, or beneficiary establishing foreign status or if you receive a Form W-9 from any partner, owner, or beneficiary that has checked the box on line 3b.

Note: A partnership that provides a Form W-9 and checks box 3b may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065). For more information, see the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

If you are required to complete line 3b but fail to do so, you may not receive the information necessary to file a correct information return with the IRS or furnish a correct payee statement to your partners or beneficiaries. See, for example, sections 6698, 6722, and 6724 for penalties that may apply.

Line 4 Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

• Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.

• Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.

• Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions.

• Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space on line 4.

1 - An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2).

2-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

3-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.

4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.

5-A corporation.

6-A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or territory.

 $7-\mathrm{A}$ futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

8—A real estate investment trust.

9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a).

11-A financial institution as defined under section 581.

12-A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian.

13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7.
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4.
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5. ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4.

¹See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) entered on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37).

B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

C-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.

D-A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).

E-A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).

F-A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state.

G—A real estate investment trust.

H-A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a).

J-A bank as defined in section 581.

K-A broker.

L-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1).

M—A tax-exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan.

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, enter "NEW" at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have, and are not eligible to get, an SSN, your TIN is your IRS ITIN. Enter it in the entry space for the Social security number. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at *www.SSA.gov.* You may also get this form by calling 800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at *www.irs.gov/EIN.* Go to *www.irs.gov/Forms* to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to *www.irs.gov/OrderForms* to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4 mailed to you within 15 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and enter "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, you will generally have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon. See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier, for when you may instead be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct

TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
 Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act) 	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
 Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual 	The owner ³
 Grantor trust filing under Optional Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))** 	The grantor*

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:	
 Disregarded entity not owned by an individual 	The owner	
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴	
 Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553 	The corporation	
 Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization 	The organization	
2. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership	
3. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee	
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity	
15. Grantor trust filing Form 1041 or	The trust	

15. Grantor trust filing Form 1041 or under the Optional Filing Method 2, requiring Form 1099 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))**

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¹List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

²Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³You must show your individual name on line 1, and enter your business or DBA name, if any, on line 2. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

* **Note:** The grantor must also provide a Form W-9 to the trustee of the trust.

** For more information on optional filing methods for grantor trusts, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- · Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- · Be careful when choosing a tax return preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity, or a questionable credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to *phishing@irs.gov*. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at *spam@uce.gov* or report them at *www.ftc.gov/complaint*. You can contact the FTC at *www.ftc.gov/idtheft* or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see *www.ldentityTheft.gov* and Pub. 5027.

Go to *www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft* to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their laws. The information may also be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payors must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividends, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payor. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

Vendor Form



VENDOR INFORMATION FORM

Purpose of this Form: The *Vendor Information Form* is used by the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) to add Vendors/Suppliers to its financial database system and add business designations when applicable. <u>Important Note:</u> What name will appear on the Invoice? Invoice name shall be reflected on the *Vendor Information Form*

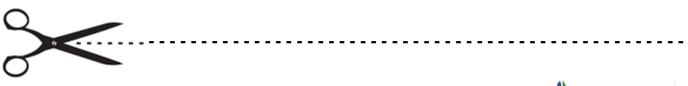
and match the W-9 Form.

PURCHASING DATA			
<u>NIGP CODE(s)</u> :		CCWA REQUESTING DEPARTMENT CONTACT:	
VENDOR INFORMATION			
VENDOR NAME:			
PRINCIPAL CONTACT:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE NO.
MAILING ADDRESS		REMIT TO ADDRESS	
Street		Street	
City		City	
State	Zip Code	State	Zin Code
State	Zip Code	State	Zip Code
PAYMENT REMITTANCE INFORMATION			
PAYMENT TERMS:		PAYMENT TYPE:	
□ NET 30		D PAPER CHECK	
		ACH PAYMENT (If selected, ACH Authorization Form	
		will be e-mailed to the awarded vendor).	
BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION			
CCWA SLBE WBE	□ MBE □ DBE	□ Other SBE □ Vetera	an-Owned Business

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: CCWA Procurement & Contract Specialist shall e-mail the awarded vendor's Vendor Information Form and W-9 Form to

PACKAGE LABEL

Please affix the label below to the outside of your sealed envelope or package in order to route it to the proper location timely.



DELIVER TO:

CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY 1600 Battle Creek Road Morrow, GA 30260 <u>Attention</u>: PROCUREMENT



W.B. Casey WRRF and Shoal Creek WRF Secondary Launder Covers

Bid ID #: 2024-WR-17

Due Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. local time

VENDOR NAME:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

GA Utility Contractor's No: (If applicable)

ADDENDA