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DATE: June 10, 2019

TO: Prospective Respondents

Pam Paulk, Contracts Administrator FROM:

SUBJECT: Addendum #1 to Invitation for Bids 34553 Lock & Dam Services for the St. Johns River Water

Management District's Navigational Locks and Dams

As a result of inquiries at the Pre-bid meeting, the following clarification is provided for your information.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Q.1. Will the new technology improvements currently being installed at the flood control dams for Burrell and Moss Bluff change staff requirements to raise and lower the gates?

A.1. Pursuant to Appendix A, Section III Dam Operations, Item A7, "Within the time period of this contract, the District staff may terminate the requirements for water level, rainfall, and/or gate position reporting. This would happen if any of the Dam functions were to be automated. Until that time, all reporting as outlined above is required." These advancements are remote operational capabilities allowing District staff the ability to open or close the Flood Control gates from any location at any time. These operations should reduce the work load of the Lock Tenders by minimizing, or possibly eliminating, their need to make any gate changes manually. The District is developing protocols for these remote operations to identify what levels of gate operations the Lock Tenders will remain responsible for.

NOTE: The Bid Opening remains on June 27, 2019, 2:00 PM.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the BID FORM provided in the bid package.

If you have any questions, please call me at (386) 329-4469 or e-mail **ppaulk@sjrwmd.com**.