



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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November 23, 2021

SOLICITATION NAME: Corrugated Polyethylene and Polypropylene Pipe for Culverts

SOLICITATION NO: ITB #B222007

RE: ADDENDUM #2

To All Prospective Bidders:

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your bid submittal(s):

The following sections in the Special Provisions, page 6, Item M, Scope of Work, sub-item 1. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe, sub-items a) General, and b) Raw Materials, are to be omitted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

1. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe

- a) **General.** Provide high density polyethylene pipe and fittings meeting the requirements in ASTM F2648.
- b) **Raw Materials.** Material for pipe production shall be an engineered compound of virgin and recycled high density polyethylene conforming with the minimum requirements of cell classification 435420C (ESCR Test Condition B) for 12- through 60-inch (300 to 1500 mm) diameters, as defined and described in the latest version of ASTM D3350, except that carbon black content should not exceed 4%.

Question #1: *Does the HDPE pipe need to be made from virgin material (ASHTOO) or can it be made from recycle material (ASTM)*

Response: Yes. Recycled material is acceptable, however, it must meet the specifications mentioned above.

If you have any further questions regarding this solicitation, please address them to:

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or via e-mail at purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us, or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO
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