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PROJECT NAME: Texas City Hurricane Levee Culvert Inspection
SOLICITATION NO: RFP #B241010
RE: ADDENDUM #1

To All Prospective Bidders:

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

Question #1: *Please issue a higher resolution, color version of Appendix A – Culvert Map. The one included in the bid documents is not readable and it appears that the legend is color coded.*

Response: Appendix A culvert map revised and attached.

Question #2: *Please provide the document referenced with the TCHFP FLOODWALL as EXHIBIT 2.*

Response: Exhibit 2 attached.

Question #3: *Please provide the document referenced with the TCHFP FLOODWALL as EXHIBIT 3.*

Response: Exhibit 3 attached.

Question #4: *Appendix A indicates that 3 of the locations include known hazardous pollutants in the sediments. Please provide the documentation establishing the hazardous pollutants so we can plan for their remediation.*

Response: There is no documentation or evidence of hazardous material. The County only suspects there may be hazardous material based on the proximity to the petrochemical industry.

Question #5: *Is it correct to assume that the locations that have been struck through are not considered as part of this bid?*

Response: Correct. Appendix A Culvert Map has 2 locations that are struck through and are not included as part of this bid.

Question #6: *The description for A OUTLET states that the existing pipes are to be replaced, is this to be considered as part of this bid package?*

a. If so, please provide the as-built plans for the existing pipes.

Response: Appendix A was corrected to reflect that there is no replacement of pipe in this bid.

Question #7: *The description for B OUTLET states that the existing pipes are to be replaced, is this to be considered as part of this bid package?*

a. If so, please provide the as-built plans for the existing pipes.

Response: Appendix A was corrected to reflect that there is no replacement of pipe in this bid.

Question #8: *Will TWIC be required for workers on this project?*

Response: Yes TWIC will be required for the outlets that are within the Port's Security.

Question #9: *Since a significant portion of the work is located adjacent to refineries with their own security protocols, will Galveston County facilitate necessary access to the sites?*

Response: TWIC Card required for outlets within Port of Texas City. Galveston County will coordinate access to any private facilities.

Question #10: *Does Galveston County have a preferred bid form they would like the respondents to use for our cost proposal?*

Response: Contractor shall provide cost per culvert location. County may require a schedule of values prior to notice to proceed.

Question #11: *What is the allowable work schedule to complete the project?*

- a. Hours per day.*
- b. Days per week.*

Response: a. Hour per day: daylight hours. b. Days per week: Monday thru Saturday.

Question #12: *How does the City want us to price the hazardous material that may be required to be removed without knowing what the product may be, the quantity and associated disposal fees for said product as required under special provisions letter N; scope of work?*

Response: There is no documentation or evidence of hazardous material. The County only suspects there may be hazardous material based on the proximity to the petrochemical industry.

Question #13: *Can you provide an estimated quantity of hazards and non-hazards to be removed?*

Response: There is no documentation or evidence of hazardous material. The County only suspects there may be hazardous material based on the proximity to the petrochemical industry.

Question #14: *Please explain troubleshooting of engines on page 99 – O. Cost – “The cost of delivery and installation includes time and materials required procure, deliver, install, test and troubleshoot engines.”*

Response: Special Provisions, Paragraph O revised to the following:

O. COST

The budget includes line items for cleaning with normal and mechanical equipment, survey television inspection, and mobilization to complete the listed work. ~~The cost of delivery and installation includes time and materials required to procure, deliver, install, test, and troubleshoot engines.~~ All labor, including supervisory roles, and other expenses, including removal and disposal of debris, are to be part of the quoted price.

Any unit prices submitted by the proposer shall include all costs to the County, including the material, delivery, current freight rate, state tax, or any other cost.

If you have any further questions regarding this bid, please address them to the representative listed below, via e-mail at purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us, or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rufus G. Crowder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Galveston County