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PROJECT NAME: Hydraulic Excavator

SOLICITATION NO: ITB #B241006A

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: Will you be using TexasHUB as a consideration for the above referenced ITB?

Response: All bids will be accepted per the requirements of the ITB. All Texas HUBs although not a particular requirement.

Question #2: We are concerned about using a rotating coupler with a hydraulic thumb and the potential to damage your thumb. Would it be possible for us to put a manual diverter valve that switches off the rotate function of the coupler so that when you are using the thumb, you cannot rotate the coupler?

Response: 11.03 Weld on Thumb. (not hydraulic) 16.09 Power tilt multilock hydraulic coupler with 60° minimum tilt range (compatible with assisted digging machine control system) the county is requesting a tilting coupler. (not rotating) The county is requesting a mechanical thumb, and a tilting coupler. The county understands the coupler can /should be removed to utilize the thumb.

Question #3: Question for the brush cutter, are you wanting to be able to connect it without losing the thumb, because most likely we would need to put quick disconnect hoses on all these attachments that can pop on and off when you switch from thumb to brush cutter, and then pin back the claw to the stick so that it doesn't drift down.

Response: The thumb is not hydraulic. Quick connect the hydraulics to the brush cutter only.

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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Respectfully submitted,



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