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PROJECT: South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant – Thickener Improvements Project

CIP ID: 3333.016

IFB# 6100 CLMC558

SUBJECT: Answers to Bidders Questions as of the date of this letter, per 00100-IFB Article 1.(3)(C).

The following are answers to Bidders received on the above project. These answers do not modify the Contract. Any modifications to the Contract will be through Addenda

Q-9: There have been several requests for the addition of equipment manufacturers and/or fabricators to the specifications.

A-9: The currently listed manufacturers and suppliers were selected based on their ability to meet the specification requirements. Refer to Section 00700 Article 6.2.4 for the “approved equal” and “substitute” provisions of this contract.

Q-10a: “Sheets E-71,72,73 and 74 are titled Bid Alternate Ductbank Demolition. Is this work to be part of an alternate? No alternates are shown in the bid schedule. Please clarify.”

A-10a: Please refer to Addendum No. 2. Sheets have been removed from project.

Q-10b: “It states in spec. 1010.1.23.2B.i that the contractor is to coordinate with the owner to take the thickeners offline and drain. Is it the contractor’s responsibility to remove and haul off any sludge that is left in the tank after the draining procedure? If so where will the sludge have to be disposed of?”

A-10b: Please refer to Addendum No. 1, Section 01010-1.23.

Q-10c: “Will the area to be raven coated in the thickeners have to be taken down to sound concrete. The reason we ask is that we did a project approx. 15-17 years ago that we applied a polibrid coating to the thickeners in approx. the same location that the new coating is to be applied. Does the existing polibrid coating have to be removed before the new coating can be applied? Please advise.”

A-10c: Please refer to Addendum No. 2, Section 09850-3.03.C. Specification has be modified to clarify that existing coatings shall be removed.

Q-11: “Reference drawing C-2 demolition of Sludge Thickener Mechanism. Will the Owner drain and remove sludge from the Thickener Tanks?”

A-11: Please refer to Addendum No. 1, Section 01010-1.23.

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