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Addendum # 1 –Ocean Pines WWTP FET #1 Cleaning (Questions & Answers)

Date of Addendum: **August 25, 2026**

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS AND PLANHOLDERS

The Bid Documents for the above-referenced Project are modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original Bid Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the Bid Documents. Vendors will take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting a bid and shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided in the Bid Documents.

BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

The bid submittal time has not been changed.

1.0 – ATTACHMENTS

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2.0 – CLARIFICATIONS

The following clarifications are provided as a matter of information to clarify issues raised about the Bid Documents.

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3.0 – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions and answers are provided as a matter of information to clarify issues raised about the Bid Documents.

Item	Questions and Answers
1	It is my understanding that the water and sludge removed from the tank will be deposited in a "drying bed" for dewatering, and the distance is roughly 50 feet from the tank in question. Given the concern for excess noise, what is the possibility of using a hydraulic sludge pump and 50 or more feet of discharge line to pump directly to the drying bed? Response: The drying beds are roughly 500ft from FET#1. There are access roads between the FET and the drying beds that must remain clear for vehicle access.
2	Once the sludge is dewatered, is there anything that the winning contractor would need to do with the remaining waste? Response: Once sludge is dewatered the contractor will be responsible for moving the material to the drying bed location. County staff will be responsible for placing the material in the drying bed in a manner that works with current sludge drying operations.
3	Projects of this type, historically the water that drains from the sludge drains back into the system, is this also the case with this drying bed? Response: The WWTP drying bed is connected with a series of piping that allows liquid from the area to be returned to the head of the plant for processing.
4	Is there facility water that can be used to either supply a pressure washer or can be used to clean the tank? If this is available to us, what type of hose connection would be required, and how long is the run from the spigot to the tank? Response: There is a non-potable water hydrant within 25ft of the base of the FET tank. That has a 2-1/2in fire hydrant connection. A potable water fire hydrant is located within 75ft of the base of the FET tank. Both are available to use for this contract at no charge to the contractor. If more than 500 gals of potable water is used a day then a hydrant meter will be required to account for water used.

END OF ADDENDUM