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Addendum #5 – Ocean Pines WWTP Biosolids Dewatering Project
(Revised Specification, Finish Schedule, Clarifications, Questions & Answers)

Date of Addendum: September 3, 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. Bidders shall 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

Item	Description
1	Revised Specification Section 09 91 23 – Painting, including the revised finish schedule. RESPONSE: See attached revised Specification Section 09 91 23 and finish schedule.

2.0 – CLARIFICATIONS

The following clarifications are provided to resolve inconsistencies within Specification Section 09 91 23 and clarify coating requirements.

Item	Description
1	Specification Section 09 91 23 included conflicting requirements for masonry block filler and epoxy finish coats. RESPONSE: The revised Section 09 91 23 governs. Epoxy block filler is required. Section 2.6 has been revised to require a solvent-based, high-performance epoxy finish consistent with the finish schedule. An aliphatic polyurethane topcoat has been added for exterior painted steel to provide ultraviolet protection.
2	Paragraph 3.6.A.1.a and 3.6.A.1.b incorrectly described the specified block filler as latex. RESPONSE: The referenced MPI numbers were correct for epoxy block filler; the product description has been corrected to epoxy block filler.
3	Paragraph 3.6.D identifies a solvent-based, high-performance epoxy finish. RESPONSE: The solvent-based, high-performance epoxy topcoat requirement is correct.

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	Does the interior of the sludge storage tank receive a protective coating? RESPONSE: This question was previously answered. Refer to the applicable response in the previously issued addenda.
2	The specifications also call for painting galvanized steel. Is this correct? RESPONSE: Yes. Interior galvanized steel shall receive a high-performance epoxy coating in accordance with the specifications. Exterior galvanized steel may remain unpainted; however, where exterior galvanized steel is painted, the coating system shall comply with the exterior painted steel requirements.
3	Do any trench drains or basins beneath the equipment receive protective coatings? RESPONSE: This question was previously answered. Refer to the applicable response in the previously issued addenda.
4	Does ductile iron pipe receive a protective coating? Ductile iron pipe normally arrives shop-primed, after which it is solvent-wiped, spot-primed as required, and finished with two epoxy coats. Is this the intended system? RESPONSE: Yes. Provide two coats of a two-component, high-build epoxy coating over properly prepared and spot-primed ductile iron pipe, in accordance with the revised Specification Section 09 91 23 and finish schedule.

END OF ADDENDUM