MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Bidders

Date: October 9, 2015 Invitation for Bid IFB#15-2606-OV,

Subject: MARS Chlorination System at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility (SWWRF) (Project No. 6082190) ADDENDUM #3



Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 00300-1 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bids submitted without Acknowledgement of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

The following items are issued to add to, modify, and clarify the bid and contract documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original bidding document, and cost involved shall be included in the bid prices. Bids to be submitted on the specified bid date, shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

The deadline to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this bid was September 18. 2015 at 5:00 pm. This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential bidders, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve. No additional questions shall be accepted.

Bidders Note 1:	Revised Bid Opening Date:	October16, 2015 at 3:00 PM
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(WAS: October 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM)

Bidders Note 2: Remove previous Process and Instrumentation Diagram Hypochlorite Storage and Pumping, Sheet No. I-1.1

The pumps do not require VFDs. See updated <u>Revised Sheet</u> No. I-1.1 attached. (1 pdf page).

Bidders Note 3: Clarification regarding the need for geotechnical engineer (REF: Sheet S-0.2 of the Plans). The structural design of the Chemical Building is based on the assumption the soil can develop a minimum of 1,500 psf bearing capacity per note 4 on Sheet S-0.2. The "contractor hired" geotechnical engineer is needed to verify this criteria can be met and to communicate the findings to the engineer. The "contractor hired" geotechnical engineer is also responsible to perform testing to the extent necessary to support development of their recommendations for preparing the Chlorine Building sub-grade.

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Bidders Note 4: Clarification regarding sub-grade: Reference Sheet S-0.2 showing different depths of #57 stone. Section "A" shows 12" and Section "B" shows 6".

Both depths of #57 stone are correct. Section "A" shows the depth under the Chemical Building slab and Section "B" shows the depth under the pre-engineered stairs. The #57 stone will be re-evaluated if the soil cannot develop a minimum of 1,500 psf bearing capacity or differs from the "contractor hired" geotechnical engineer's subgrade preparation recommendation.

If you have submitted a bid prior to receiving this addendum, you may request in writing that your original sealed bid be returned to your firm. All sealed bids received will be opened on the date stated.

Bids will be received at the Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 on <u>October 16, 2015 at 3:00 PM.</u>

Sincerely, 10/9/15-

Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official Manatee County Purchasing Division

OV Attachments: 1 pdf page attached