May 9, 2024

Please find the following addendum to the below-mentioned RFP.

Addendum No.: 1

**RFP#**: 24-9-3

Project Name: St. Tammany Home Owners Residential Replacement/Repair for Septic Tanks

and Individual Treatment Plant Systems

RFP Due Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Please remove Page 13 from the package and replace it with Revised – Page 13 (Attached).

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Revised – Page 13.pdf

# End of Addendum # 1

#### Revised

## 5.21 Contract Negotiations

If for any reason the Proposer whose proposal is most responsive to the Parish's needs, price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP considered, does not agree to a contract, that proposal shall be rejected and the Parish may negotiate with the next most responsive Proposer. Negotiation may include revision of non-mandatory terms, conditions, and requirements. The Procurement Department must approve the final contract form and issue a purchase order, if applicable, to complete the process.

#### 5.22 Contract Award and Execution

The Parish reserves the right to enter into a contract without further discussion of the proposal submitted based on the initial offers received.

The RFP, including any addenda, and the proposal of the selected Contractor will become part of any contract initiated by the Parish.

Proposers are discouraged from submitting their own standard terms and conditions with their proposals. Proposers should address the specific language in the sample contract in Attachment "B" of this RFP and submit any exceptions or deviations the Proposer wishes to negotiate. The proposed terms will be negotiated before a final contract is entered. Mandatory terms and conditions are not negotiable.

If the contract negotiation period exceeds thirty (30) days or if the selected Proposer fails to sign the contract within **ten (10) calendar** days of delivery of it, the Parish may elect to cancel the award and award the contract to the next-highest-ranked Proposer.

The Parish reserves the right to award to multiple vendors. The two highest scoring Proposers will be awarded.

In accordance with Louisiana Law, all corporations (See LA R.S. 12:26.1) and Limited Liability Companies (See LA R.S. 12:1308.2) must be registered and in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State in order to hold a contract.

## 5.23 Acknowledgment and Waiver of Protest Rights

Proposer shall execute an Acknowledgment and Waiver (the "Waiver") (Attachment "C") and shall produce same to the Parish along with its proposal. Such Waiver shall state that Proposer has read this RFP and the Waiver, and understands that the Parish's obligations under this RFP are not dictated by Louisiana Public Bid Law or the Louisiana Procurement Code. As such, Proposer understands that it is provided no opportunity for protest and waives all such rights.