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ADDENDUM NO. 1
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Your reference is directed to **File Number: 26-000905**
Solicitation Number **A26-0905 Cationic Polymer for Waste Water Treatment and Disposal Division**
Scheduled to open: **October 14, 2026, 11:00 am CST**

The question and answer below will be made part of the above referenced solicitation.

This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced solicitation and should be attached to the bidder's proposal or otherwise acknowledged therein.

If you have already submitted your proposal and this addendum causes you to revise your original bid, please indicate changes herein and return to Purchasing prior to bid opening in an envelope marked with the file number, bid opening date, and time. If this addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, please acknowledge receipt of the addendum by signing your name and company below and returning it in accordance with the provisions above.

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Signature

Date

Company

Question & Answer

Q1: I wanted to reach out for clarification on the product listed for Bid Item 0001. Page 16 identifies CLARIFLOC SE-267 as the current product, while the Schedule of Bid Items on page 21 lists CLARIFLOC C-6286.

Could you please confirm which product should be referenced for Bid Item 0001?

A1: Clarifoc C-6286 should be listed in all places for the item currently used for the bid item. See revised Page 16, 17, and 22 below

PRE-APPROVED PRODUCTS

Some of the "Schedule of Bid Items" preliminarily lists one product approved. **Additional products which have been pre-approved for bidding will be published in an addendum to this Invitation to Bid upon conclusion of product testing. All products will have been tested and approved for bid purposes no later than October 2, 2026.**

Bid Item 0001 - South WWTP Screw Press

The South WWTP Screw Presses are currently online. **CLARIFOC SE-267** is currently being used with satisfactory results. This product is preliminarily pre-approved unless the vendor supplying the product wishes to test and demonstrate the performance of a superior product; and chooses to bid that product. New products must demonstrate comparative results, at minimum, to be considered for pre-approval.

Testing for the screw press will be a (2) step process.

- A. Vendors will be allotted time to jar test various products in order to select up to two (2) products for field testing on the screw presses pending City/Parish approval.
- B. Vendor will provide 10 gallons of product, at no charge, for field testing on the screw presses. City/Parish will keep testing across vendors as constant as possible (same screw press, same digester sludge, etc.). Owner may test on cake total solids %, solids capture %, and filtrate total solids (mg/L).

Pre-approval will be based on field testing and results of third-party analytical testing.

City/Parish may award multiple polymers under this bid item as screw press performance varies due to changes in feed sludge, weather, etc.

Bid Item 0002 - South WWTP Gravity Belt Thickener

The South WWTP Gravity Belt Thickeners are currently offline. Waste sludge from Final Settling Tanks #9-12 will be used for laboratory testing to pre-approve products. **Each vendor can submit one product for pre-approval after testing is witnessed, observed and documented by City/Parish.**

Bid Item 0003 - North WWTP Belt Press

The North WWTP Belt Presses are currently online. **CLARIFOC SE-267** is currently being used with satisfactory results. This product is preliminarily pre-approved unless the vendor supplying the product wishes to test and demonstrate the performance of a superior product; and chooses to bid that product. New products must demonstrate comparative results, at minimum, to be considered for pre-approval.

Digester sludge will be used for laboratory testing to pre-approve products. **Each vendor can submit one product for pre-approval after testing is witnessed, observed and documented by City/Parish.**

Bid Item 0004 - North WWTP Gravity Belt Thickener

The North WWTP Gravity Belt Thickeners are currently online. **CLARIFOC SE-267** is currently being used with satisfactory results. This product is preliminarily pre-approved unless the vendor supplying the product wishes to test and demonstrate the performance of a superior product; and chooses to bid that product. New products must demonstrate comparative results, at minimum, to be considered for pre-approval.

Waste sludge from Final Settling Tanks #1-9 will be used for laboratory testing to pre-approve products. **Each vendor can submit one product for pre-approval after testing is witnessed, observed and documented by City/Parish.**

SCHEDULE OF BID ITEMS

It is the intent of this proposal to establish prices for the purchase and delivery of the following items as requested by The Department of Environmental Services. The total bid value for award purposes will be determined from the total polymer cost (quantity x unit price) only. Delivery shall be made to City-Parish Wastewater Treatment Plants as specified herein.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
0003	North WWTP Belt Press CLARIFOC C-6286 Preapproved cationic polymer in accordance with specifications (specify): Manufacturer _____ Product No. _____ Orders will be initially be made for ~25,000 gallons.	100,000	Pound	\$ _____	\$ _____
0004	North WWTP Gravity Belt Thickener CLARIFOC C-6286 or Preapproved cationic polymer in accordance with specifications (specify): Manufacturer _____ Product No. _____ Orders will be initially be made for 275 gallon totes= 2,300 LB. Owner may opt to request bulk delivery at a later date.	27,600	Pound	\$ _____	\$ _____

*Only one product may be bid for Items 0002-0004 per vendor; and that product must be pre-approved for bidding.