



October 9, 2023

Addendum 1

RFQ PS23-027

Request for Qualifications

Professional Engineering Services for Force Sewer Main Upgrades

Addendum 1 contains questions and answers submitted via email.

This bid will be opened at the City of Fairhope's City Services and Public Utilities Building, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532 at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Vendors shall acknowledge this Addendum 1 on their submitted Bid Response Form.

Questions Submitted Via Email:

1. Will the city consider standard of care clause in the professional services contract? Similar to the following:
 - a. The standard of care for all design services performed under this Agreement shall be the care and skill ordinarily used by design professionals for projects of similar size, complexity, location and difficulty.
 - A. Responding firms have the right to submit proposed changes to the contract terms and conditions that the City will review to determine if they are acceptable changes. The City Attorney has reviewed this addition and would prefer that you add "Subject to the applicable legal standards and/or duties."

2. It appear there will be some editing that will need to happen to the sample contract document. It is unclear if the full version of terms and conditions are included. If selected, will we be able to review and comment on contract documents prior to signing?
 - A. The selected Engineering firm will be able to review and comment on contract documents prior to signing. Any submitted changes to the terms and conditions may be reviewed by the City Attorney. Contract will not be fully executed until the Firm and the City agree on any changes. If the changes are not agreed upon, the City reserves the right to move to the next highest scoring Firm for award.