



# JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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### ADDENDUM TO IFB

IFB Number: (IFB 17-043/JW)

IFB Title: Siphon Control Structures at Oilcut Ditch and Salt Bayou  
at the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway for Jefferson County

IFB Due: **11:00 am CDT, Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

Addendum No.: 4

Issued (Date): January 4, 2018

**TO BIDDER:** This Addendum is an integral part of the IFB package under consideration by you as a Bidder in connection with the subject matter herein identified. Jefferson County deems all sealed proposals to have been proffered in recognition and consideration of the entire IFB package – **including all addenda**. For purposes of clarification, **receipt of this present Addendum by a Bidder should be evidenced by returning it (signed) as part of the Bidder's sealed proposal**. If the Proposal has already been received by the Jefferson County Purchasing Department, Bidder should return this addendum in a separate sealed envelope, clearly marked with the IFB Title, IFB Number, and Opening Date and Time, as stated above.

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### **Reason for Issuance of this addendum: Questions asked by Contractor /Answers to Questions.**

#### **Question**

Can Limestone # 57 be substituted for the Cement Stabilized Backfill placed around the Siphon Structures and under the Articulated Mats ?

#### **Answer**

Limestone # 57 cannot be substituted for the Proposed Cement Stabilized Backfill.

#### **Question**

What happens to the material that is excavated from the Proposed ditch areas ?

#### **Answer**

The material from the Proposed ditch excavation areas (Minus the Organic Material) are to be used any place around the Siphon Structures where fill is needed. The remainder of the excavated material shall be spread out around the ditch excavation areas and must be leveled with no standing piles and must not obstruct any natural water flow.

#### **Question**

The Contractor asked if there are any soil boring reports for the Siphon areas ?

#### **Answer**

To our knowledge, there are no soil boring reports for those areas.

▪ **Question**

Are there any limitations on the working hours for this Project ?

**Answer**

There are no limitations on the working hours, however anytime, especially at night the Navigational Safety Rules for the Intercoastal Waterway shall be followed.

▪ **Question**

Will stationary drilling and support equipment require secondary containment ?

**Answer**

Yes, secondary containment will be required for this equipment.

▪ **Question**

What are the requirements for disposal of drilling mud ?

**Answer**

Drilling mud shall be disposed of off the Project at an approved disposal facility.

▪ **Question**

Will we be allowed to source water for drilling operations from the Intercoastal Waterway ?

**Answer**

You will need to check with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Office in that area for the answer to that question.

▪ **Question**

Are there any HDPE pipe substitutions that will be allowed on this Project ?

**Answer**

As stated in the Pre-Bid Meeting, the type of pipe preferred was 36” HDPE (DIPS) SDR-11. However, as long as the pipe meets this criteria: 36” HDPE SDR-11 it will be considered as an approved substitute. The color should be “Black”.

▪ **Cut-off Date for Responses to Question Submissions:**

Bidders may submit technical questions via email to Allen D. Sims with LJA Engineering, Inc. at [asims@ljaengineering.com](mailto:asims@ljaengineering.com) by 5:00 pm, on Thursday, January 4, 2018.

**The information included herein is hereby incorporated into the documents of this present Bid matter and supersedes any conflicting documents or portion thereof previously issued.**

Receipt of this Addendum is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned Bidder:

ATTEST:

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Witness

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Authorized Signature (Bidder)

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