



BRUNSWICK-GLYNN COUNTY JOINT WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

August 21, 2025

PROJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 26-002: 2025 SMOKE AND DYE TESTING SERVICES

ADDENDUM: ONE (1)

DUE DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, - 12:00PM, NOON

THIS ADDENDUM IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS:

- 1) **QUESTION: The RFP references both “sub foot accuracy” and “sub meter GPS coordinates” in different sections. Could the BGJWSC please confirm whether sub-meter accuracy is acceptable for defect documentation, or if sub-foot accuracy is the required standard?**

ANSWER: Sub-foot accuracy is the required standard.

- 2) **QUESTION: Has the BGJWSC contracted for Smoke and Dye Testing in the past 10 years? If so, could the previous pricing breakdown be provided for review?**

ANSWER: Yes, Smoke and Dye Testing was performed in 2019 for the St. Simons district at an awarded cost of \$119,656.15. Smoke and Dye Testing was performed in the Brunswick district in 2019 at an awarded cost of \$231,648.81.

- 3) **QUESTION: What accuracy is needed on the GPS, sub foot or sub meter?**

ANSWER: Please refer to Question #1 of this addendum

- 4) **QUESTION:** Will the Vac Truck be required on site at all times, or on an as needed basis?

ANSWER: On an as-needed basis.

- 5) **QUESTION:** CCTV inspection for dye water – is this price included on the bid sheet or to be included separately under “additional costs”?

ANSWER: Cost for dye water testing should be all-inclusive.

- 6) **QUESTION:** On the RFP page 4, the last paragraph states that the submitted proposal package exterior shall include “Utility Contractor’s license number”. This license requirement excludes many qualified firms from proposing on this RFP because smoke and dye testing are diagnostic services which are not considered “utility contracting”. Georgia Code O.C.G.A 43-12-2 defines “utility contracting” as an undertaking to “construct, erect, alter, or repair” a utility system. Furthermore, RFP page 13, section 6.0 “Evaluation Criteria” part d “ Required Licensure” requests a copy of the firm’s Engineering license rather than Utility Contractor’s license. This leads us to believe that the BGJWSC’s intent is to require the firm’s Engineering license number on the exterior of the proposal package and not the Utility Contractor’s license number as currently stated. Can the BGJWSC please confirm this?

ANSWER: No, a Utility Contractor license is NOT required for this project. The Engineer’s license is the correct requirement for this project.

- 7) **QUESTION:** The RFP has conflicting quantities of sanitary sewer main pipeline. In Section 1 on page 5, the 2nd major bullet under Scope of Work mentions 965,906 linear feet. In section 5 on page 12, item no. 5 has an estimated quantity of 963,515 linear feet of mainline. Can the BGJWSC please confirm whether the intent is to request unit cost for the 963,515 linear feet?

ANSWER: 965,906 is the correct footage. Please use the Proposal Summary Sheet updated as of 08-21-25, provided on the solicitation website,

<https://www.bgjwsc.org/request-for-proposal-no-26-002-2025-smoke-and-dye-testing-services-for-the-bgjwsc/>



All applicants under this Request for Proposal are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in original only.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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DATE: _____

The above Addendum is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF BIDDER)

Signature

Title