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**May 6, 2009**

**Re: 09RFP01120K-DJ, Operation & Maintenance Services for  
Fulton County Wastewater Facilities & Pump Stations**

Dear Proposers:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum #3, hereby made a part of the above referenced 09RFP01120K-DJ, Operation & Maintenance Services for Fulton County Wastewater Facilities & Pump Stations.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the RFP referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

***Donna Jenkins***  
**Interim Contracts Administrator**

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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and **modifies** the original RFP documents as noted below:

**\*\*The Due Date has been extended to Monday, June 1, 2009 11:00 A.M.\*\***

**Question 1.** Please confirm that the JCEC design flow (average monthly) is 15mgd.

**Response:** The design parameters are as follows:

**Table A2-1  
Design Influent Flow Rates**

Parameter	Flow Rate (MGD <sup>1</sup> )
Annual Average Flow Rate (QAVG <sup>2</sup> )	6.0
Maximum 30-Day Average Flow Rate (QMAX30 <sup>3</sup> )	15.0
Maximum 7-Day Average Flow Rate (QMAX7 <sup>4</sup> )	18.3
Peak Day Average Flow Rate (QPKDY <sup>5</sup> )	24.7
Peak Hour Average Flow Rate (QPKHR <sup>6</sup> )	30.2

**Table A2-2  
Design Influent Pollutant Concentrations**

Parameter	Annual Average <sup>7</sup> mg/l	Maximum 30-Day Average <sup>8</sup> mg/l	Peak Day Average <sup>9</sup> mg/l
cBOD <sub>5</sub>	183	260	336
TSS	185	281	372
TKN	40	50	60
COD	420	571	735
Alkalinity	140	160	
Ammonia (as N)	21	24.6	
TP (as P)	5.6	6.8	8.2
Minimum Design Temp			13°C

1 Million gallons per day

2 The average flow rate during the design year.

3 The maximum average flow rate over any 30-day period during the design year.

4 The maximum average flow rate over any 7-day period during the design year.

5 The maximum average flow rate over any 24-hour period during the design year.

6 The maximum average flow rate over any 1-hour period during the design year.

7 The average influent load during the design year.

8 The maximum average load over any 30-day period during the design year.

9 The maximum average load rate over any 24-hour period during the design year.

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**Question 2.** What is the average influent BOD concentration used for the JCEC design? Please indicate if this is total or 5- day BOD concentration. The JCEC provided information indicates a design F/M ratio of 0.385 which does not conform with our assumed influent BOD concentrations.

**Response:** Refer to Table A2-2 identified in the response section to question one (1).

**Question 3.** During the first five years of operation, is JCEC expected to receive flows and loadings different than the design assumptions? If yes, please provide actual anticipated flows and loadings for each year. If unable to provide five years of projected loadings, please indicate the flows and loadings for the first year of JCEC operation.

**Response:** The average estimated flow for the first year is 5 MGD. Refer to Exhibit 13 - DMRs for current flow and loadings for Johns Creek WPCP, which will be diverted to JCEC.

**Question 4.** Please provide information on the JCEC BNR design process configuration. For example, is this VIP, UCT, etc.

**Response:** The biological process at the Johns Creek Environmental Campus is a hybrid of the modified UCT and Johannesburg processes.

**Question 5.** Please provide the JCEC intended operating approach.

**Response:** The design criteria and 90% drawing have been supplied. The Operator is expected to operate the plant per design.

**Question 6. Exhibit 17- Payment Bond- Addendum No. 1**

Does the Payment Bond and completion of said form, need to be provided in addition to the Letter of Credit as set forth in Section 2.12 of the RFP and required pursuant to Section 38.2 of the Contract?

**Response:** Yes.

**Question 7.** Will the County be providing a Contract form for the letter of Credit?

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**Response:** Contractor needs to provide Letter of Credit. County will not be providing a form.

**Question 8.** Exhibit 9- (Revised) Price Proposal Form- Addendum No. 2

Relative to Items 1 and 5 of the notes, if the “actual” flow and/ or loadings combine of all facilities for the data provided over the past two years is in excess of 110% and/ or less than 90% of the baseline annual amounts, shall the itemized annual amounts for the Service Fee Fixed Base Components be provided of each facility relative to the “actual” or “baseline” conditions?

**Response:** Baseline is set considering combine flow and loadings for all the facilities.

**Question 9.** What is the time period for the Annual Amounts for the Service Fee Fixed Base Components (e.g. June 1, 2010 to June 1, 2011)?

**Response:** Contract year is calendar year i.e. Jan1-Dec 31, beginning January 1, 2011. The Variable and Fixed Components will be prorated accordingly.

**Question 10.** If the Annual Amount for JCEC to compute the Total Service Fee starts June 1, 2010, then shouldn't there be a 7-month (November 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010) Cost Amount for Interim O&M services period of the JCEC provided separately in the Price Proposal Form? If so, will Fulton County be providing another revised Price Proposal Form?

**Response:** The Annual Service Fee shall be prorated for the JCEC and all other Managed Assets pursuant to the actual date the Contractor assumes control relative to January 1 of each Contract year.

**Question 11.** When is the effective date of the CPI Adjustments that will be applied to the fixed and variable cost as referenced in item 6 of the notes?

**Response:** Jan 1, 2011.

**Question 12.** Relative Item 5 of the notes and Article 62- Sections 62.3(F) and 62.4 of the Contract, is the Total Service Fee CPI Adjustment applied only when the average daily loadings for a Contact Year are in excess of 110% of the annual average daily baseline influent loadings set forth in Exhibit 9?

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**Response:** CPI applies to the Service Base Fee which includes both Fixed and Variable Components starting Jan 1, 2011.

**Question 13.** Relative to Item 5 of the notes and Article 62-Sections 62.3 (F) and 62.4 of the Contract, how shall the Total Service Fee be adjusted when the average daily loadings for a Contract Year are in excess of 110% of the annual average daily baseline influent loadings set forth in Exhibit 9, if the CPI Adjustment factor (or percent change from Dec. to Dec.) is a negative number?

**Response:** It will be adjusted negatively as it applies to both Fixed and Variable components.

**Question 14.** Relative to Item 5 of the notes, how shall the Total Service Fee be reduced when the annual average daily loadings for a Contract Year are less than 90% of the annual average daily baseline influent loadings?

**Response:** It will be adjusted negatively based on Service Fee Adjustment Rate Schedule for Excess Loadings in Price Proposal Form in Exhibit 9 with CPI adjusted rates.

**Question 15.** Relative to Item 5 of the notes, will the Total Service Fee be adjusted or reduced for the "incremental" annual average daily loadings for a Contract Year relative to the annual average daily baseline influent loadings (that is, the lbs/day above 110% or below 90%) or by the total amount of the actual annual average daily loadings?

**Response:** It will be adjusted by the total amount of the actual annual average daily loadings per Note 4 of Price Proposal Form in Exhibit 9.

**Question 16.** Relative to Item 5 of the notes and Article 62 - Sections 62.30(C) and 62.4, annual average daily influent Flow (MGD) is a defined baseline characteristic and identified as part of the Adjustment Factor of the Service Fee ("Flow and Loadings Adjustment Fee"), yet there is no line item for Flow in the revised form. Will Flow (MGD) be added as a Service Fee Adjustment Rate for excess influent flow and loadings in the Price Proposal Form and identified in Item 5 of the notes, pursuant to inclusion of this baseline characteristic as set forth for Base Fee adjustment in Sections 62.3 and 62.4 of the Contract? Influent flow is clearly referenced in Exhibit 3 of the Contract- Section 3.2.10 as a variable cost adjustment component, but the

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Revised Price Form (as Exhibit 9) is still missing this line item in the Service Fee Adjustment Rate Schedule section.

**Response:** There will be no change in Price Proposal Form. The Influent flow and loadings may impact the Service Fee only as a result of a variable cost adjustment. Flow alone shall not be considered as a payment item.

**Question 17.** Relative to Item 2 of the notes, will the sludge hauling and disposal cost be paid per dry ton of solid, regardless of the actual dry tons hauled and disposed in any Contract Year?

**Response:** Itemized components are for evaluation purposes only. County will pay a Total Service Fee based on per dry tons of solid.

**Question 18.** Relative to Item 2 of the notes, can “grit” hauling and disposal be paid for in an identical manner as the sludge hauling and disposal cost and therefore, included as an additional component of the Service Fee Adjustment Rate Schedule for excess loadings?

**Response:** Grit and other debris will be paid based upon actual invoices with a mark-up pursuant to Section 48.d.iii.

**Question 19.** Contract Article 62- Service Fee and Other Payments  
What is the definition and/ or application of RC - Reimbursable Costs as identified in Section 62.2 of the Contract? It is not further described in this Section, nor is it a Definition found in Article 47.

**Response:** Reimbursable cost is defined as the payment by County for work other than Contract services, which is authorized by the County in connection with the Managed Assets.

**Question 20.** Section 62.5 for Extraordinary Items component of the Service Fee includes the receipt of Excessive Influent. Relative to Article 47 Definition of “Excessive Influent” means (1) Toxic Substances. “Toxic Substance” is also a Definition in Article 47 and refers to what is not relative to testing under the County’s IPP data. As such, will the County provide to the Proposers, the past two years of compiled IPP data that establishes the representative range of levels, characteristics and durations of all wastes,

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materials or substances which are contained in the Influent and tested under the IPP so that a proper baseline of non-Toxic Substances can be clearly quantified and defined?

**Response:** Influent PP Scan is attached for Water Reclamation Facilities for the last two years.

**Question 21.** Section 62.5 for Extraordinary Items component of the Service Fee includes the receipt of Excessive Influent. Relative to Article 47 Definition of “Excessive Influent” means (3) Influent in Excess of the applicable Plant Capacity. “Plant Capacity” is not a defined term in Article 47. Therefore, what are the applicable Plant Capacity parameters and specific influent values of each parameter for each treatment facility (Big Creek WRF, JCEC and Little River WRF) that clearly defines “Excessive Influent”?

**Response:** See definition on page 18 of the RFP document.

**Question 22.** Section 62.5 for Extraordinary Items component of the Service Fee includes the receipt of Excessive Influent. Relative to Article 47 Definition of “Excessive Influent” means (4) Unacceptable Septage. “Unacceptable Septage” as defined in Article 47 means Septage other than Acceptable Septage. “Acceptable Septage” as defined in Article 47 means Septage that (1) does not contain grease trap material, and (2) has a pH not lower than 4 and not higher than 12. Exhibit 7 of the Contract- Septage Handling Protocol references acceptance of Trucked-In-Material that a minimum, each load temperature is not greater than 140 °F and pH between 5.0 to 11.0. Given the difference in criteria, what is exactly are the parameters (and including but not limited to temperature and pH) and values which define “Acceptable Septage”?

**Response:** The limits are Load temperature not greater than 140 °F and a pH of between 4.0 to 12.0.

**Question 23.** Utilities - RFP Section 3.3.3 (G) and Contract Sections 60.1(3) and 60.2(G), Exhibit 3- O&M Standards- Section 3.2.9  
Given that the Contractor is responsible for the supply and payment of all utilities for the Managed Assets, which clearly indicates our risk of technical quantity (use application and consumption). Will the County allow for a balanced financial risk approach for cost rates (unit pricing- e.g. \$/kwh or \$/therm) in which a true-up (as a Reimbursable Cost- RC component of the

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Annual Service Fee) is made upon completion of each Contract year for the actual cost difference in each individual utility rate if the monthly average is in excess of 110% of less than 90% of baseline utility cost rates? This approach would require the establishment of baseline utility cost rates and promote price relief for the Contractor or Service Fee rebate to the County for forward-going utilities cost rates that are beyond the reasonable control of either party (e.g., an Uncontrollable Circumstance–UC event).

**Response:** The utilities cost should be priced according to historical data and information supplied for plant facilities. There will be no modification to the Contract documents for utilities.

**Question 24.** Sludge & Residuals Management & Disposal - RFP Sections 3.3.2 (16) and 3.3.13, and Contract Article 54, Section 60.1 (16), 60.8 and 60.12, Exhibit 2- Section 2.3 and Exhibit 3- Section 3.2.11

Will the County provide copies to the Proposers of the monthly sludge processing reports for 2007 and 2008 for each of the existing three WRFs to allow proposers to evaluate the analytical characteristics of the dewatered cake solids that were disposed with respect to compliance with 40CFR Part 503, Subparts C and D and all other applicable permits (NPDES) / regulations?

**Response:** Refer to DMRs in Exhibit 13 for Process Report on dewatering. All the sludge is disposed of in landfills and does not meet the criteria as stated in 40 CFR 503. Annually Plants report to US EPA the total volume of sludge disposed to landfill.

**Question 25.** Will the County provide copies to the Proposers of the 40 CFR Part 503 Annual Reports as submitted to GA EPD and/ or U.S. EPD for the years of 2007 and 2008?

**Response:** Not applicable to County facilities.

**Question 26.** Will the County provide copies to the Proposers of the analytical results in 2007 and 2008 of the Method 9095 Paint Filter Liquid Test and any other regulatory data (e.g. TCLP analysis) of dewatered sludge that was landfilled- to enable reasonable evaluation of compliance with Georgia regulations?

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**Response:** The test data is attached.

**Question 27. Contract Exhibit 2 - Performance Guarantee 2.2.2 Odor Control**- Will the County provide site boundary data in 2007 and 2008 for all of the Managed Assets (e.g. Plants Realty and Pumping Stations Realty) with respect to Hydrogen Sulfide concentration of 5 D/T to enable the Proposers to reasonably evaluate the technical basis of this definitive performance/analytical threshold, and the reliability to achieve this standard?

**Response:** The data is not available. The threshold was not exceeded during 2007 & 2008 at the WRFs or pump stations.

**Question 28. 2.2.2 Odor Control**- Will the County provide facilities fence line data in 2007 and 2008 for all of the Managed Assets (e.g. Plants Realty and Pumping Stations Realty) with respect to the Hydrogen Sulfide concentration of 20 ppb to enable the Proposers to reasonably evaluate the technical basis of this definitive performance/ analytical threshold, and the reliability to achieve this standard?

**Response:** The data is not available. The threshold was not exceeded during 2007 & 2008 at the WRFs or pump stations.

**Question 29. 2.2.2 Odor Control** - Is the time period for assessing compliance with all of the definitive performance guarantees on a monthly average basis as would be consistent with the majority of the NPDES Permit effluent standards and discharge limitations? If not, then what is the frequency of monitoring and duration of time to be used for determination of each of the definitive performance standards at the site boundary and facilities fence line?

**Response:** The County's goal is to have NO odor complaints. The Operator shall set up continuous monitoring to have no odor complaint at any time. Violations shall be reported immediately.

**Question 30. 2.2.2.1 Equipment Odor Control**- Will the County provide daily and/ or monthly average inlet and outlet concentration (ppb) data in 2007 and 2008 for Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) for each of the odor treatment equipment at all of the Managed Assets with respect to the minimum removal of 99.95% to enable the Proposers to reasonably evaluate the technical basis of this definitive performance/ analytically measured treatment threshold, and the reliability to achieve this standard with respect to equipment design?

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**Response:** The odor control units are designed for 99.95% H<sub>2</sub>S removal and there has been no odor complaint in last two years.

**Question 31.** 2.2.2.1 Equipment Odor Control- Will the County provide the design criteria for the installed odor treatment equipment at all of the Managed Assets?

**Response:** O & M manuals are available at Big Creek Control Room. Make copy for your reference.

**Question 32.** 2.2.2.1 Equipment Odor Control- Will the County provide daily and/ or monthly average ventilated air flow rates (acfm) and/ or pressure (inches of water column) data in 2007 and 2008 for the enclosed non-manned tank headspace, channels and/ or other equipment enclosures at all of the Managed Assets with respect to the required "range" of 6 air changes per hour or minimum negative pressure of 0.10 and maximum of 0.25 inches per design- to enable the Proposers to reasonably evaluate the technical basis of these definitive performance/ analytically measured ranges, and the reliability to achieve these standards with respect to equipment ventilation design?

**Response:** The data is recorded on daily plant check sheets and SCADA. The Proposer can make a copy.

**Question 33.** 2.2.2.1 Equipment Odor Control- Is the time period for assessing compliance with all of the definitive performance guarantees on a monthly average basis as would be consistent with the majority of the NPDES Permits effluent standards and discharge limitations? If not, then what is the frequency of monitoring and duration of time to be used for determination of each of the definitive performance standards?

**Response:** This section meant to ensure continuous monitoring and data recording while not exceeding the threshold limits.

**Question 34.** 2.3 Dewatering & Sludge Performance Guarantees- Will the County provide daily average % feeds solids data to and % filtrate solids data in 2007 and 2008 from the current Belt Filter Presses (BFPs) at Big Creek WRF with respect to the 95% capture to enable the Proposers to reasonably evaluate the technical basis of this definitive performance/ analytically measured dewatering threshold, and the reliability to achieve this standard?

**Response:** Refer to DMRs for the process data.

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**Question 35.** 2.3 Dewatering & Sludge Performance Guarantees- What is the technical basis and method of calculating Plant Mass Balance (since it is not a defined term in the Contract) with respect to limit of not exceeding 20% of the design limits- to enable the Proposers to reasonably evaluate the technical basis of this definitive performance/ mathematically determined threshold, and the reliability to achieve this situation?

**Response:** Refer to Plant design for mix liquor concentration and Permit for Sludge Monitoring Requirements.

**Question 36.** 2.3 Dewatering & Sludge Performance Guarantees- Will the County provide the specific design limits for each treatment facility with respect to Plant Mass Balance- to enable the Proposers to reasonably understand the technical basis and capacity of the systems relative to the definitive performance/ mathematically determined threshold of not exceeding 20%.

**Response:** Refer to Plant design for mix liquor concentration and Permits for Sludge Monitoring Requirements.

**Question 37.** 2.3 Dewatering & Sludge Performance Guarantees- Is the time period for assessing compliance with all of the definitive performance guarantees on a monthly average basis as would be consistent with the majority of the NPDES Permits effluent standards and discharge limitations? If not, then what is the frequency of monitoring and duration of time to be used for determination of each of the definitive performance standards?

**Response:** The monthly Process Report and DMRs data will be used for compliance monitoring.

**Question 38.** 2.4 Maintenance Guarantee- What is the calculated basis of determining 90% equipment availability for each individual system, since this is not a defined term in the Contract?

**Response:** The system is defined as the combination of all the equipment to perform the activity per installation/facility. For example, a Pumping System includes all the valves, controls, motor and pump to perform pumping as per design. It has a child / parent relationship in CMMS; the child out of service takes the parent out of service as well. Redundant equipment will be included in the calculation.

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**Question 39:** 2.4 Maintenance Guarantee- Would it be reasonable to the County that the calculated basis of equipment availability for each individual system be the % of total number of days in a Contract Year divided by 365 days that said individual equipment system is available for service (that is not out-of-service for repairs and/ or replacement) as required by actual flows and loadings that are within design limits of each Managed Assets?

**Response:** Equipment availability is calculated on a monthly basis. It has no relationship with flow and loadings.

**Question 40:** 2.6 Noise Guarantee- Will the County provide the specific design limits for noise level at the fence line of each Plant & Pump Stations?

**Response:** Refer to O & M manual for noise level at fence line. The operator will carry out an initial evaluation of the Managed Assets to develop the baseline data where design criteria are not set.

**Question 41:** 2.6 Noise Guarantee- How will the Noise Guarantee be monitored and/or measured and on what frequency and/ or testing basis to assess performance and compliance with this Contract obligation?

**Response:** The Operator shall operate the facilities to have no noise complaints. The operator shall develop a plan to achieve this.

**Question 42:** Contract Exhibit 3- O&M Standards 3.2.12- Pump Stations- Are the electrical energy costs for the Cobb Willeo Pump Station included with the Big Creek WRF's electrical billings and costs?

**Response:** Yes.

**Question 43:** 3.2.12- Pump Stations- Which pumps will be retained for service at the Johns Creek WRF at Horseshoe Bend for delivering influent flow to the JCEC?

**Response:** Both the pumps at Johns Creek Diversion Pump Station will be refurbished and retained. The Johns Creek Influent Pump Station pumps will not be used once JCEC becomes operational.

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**Question 44:** 3.2.12- Pump Stations- Which generators will be retained for service at the Johns Creek WRF at Horseshoe Bend for supporting power to this facility?

**Response:** The generator servicing the Diversion Station will be retained.

**Question 45:** 3.2.12- Pump Stations- Are there any scheduled capital improvements planned for the influent screening system at the Johns Creek WRF at Horseshoe Bend for supporting on-going operations at this pumping station? If so, when are the capital improvements scheduled for implementation?

**Response:** There is no CIP at this time.

**Question 46.** 3.2.13- Maintenance of Georgia Power Generators- Will the County provide a copy of the O&M Agreement with GA Power that definitively describes the County's obligations that will be assumed by the Contractor?

**Response:** Riverside Pump Station will have an emergency generator in the improvement under construction. Contractor's obligation will be limited to supply fuel, and test the generator as per manufacturer standard. The generators will be maintained by Georgia Power. When the generators are operated as a result of loss of power, the fuel cost will be considered as "Reimbursable Cost".

**Question 47.** Contract Exhibit 10 - Job Specifications; Exhibit 4.2 and more specifically, Table 4.2 define the minimum staffing requirements under the Contract. It states that the "Contractor's **Project Manger** will be primary liaison between the County and the Contactor" and the one (1) Project Manager is required for meeting minimum staffing levels, with a related job description further detailed in Exhibit 10. However, Section 4.2.2 for Staffing Plan states that a "Proposed **Project Director, Project Manager, Plant Mangers and Maintenance Manager** shall be submitted in the proposal." Is the Project Director referenced in the previous sentence the same individual as the Project Manager? The reference to a Project Director is not mentioned or identified in the subsequent narrative of Section 4.2.2. nor listed in Table 4.2 and no job description is provided for in Exhibit 10. Only a Project Manger is specified in Section 50.5 of the Contract.

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**Response:** The minimum staffing requirement relates to minimum staff required to manage this project and required as per Section 4.2 and Table 4-2. Project Director is not part of minimum staffing plan.

**Question 48.** Will the County amend the RFP and Contract documents to clearly eliminate the referenced position of **Project Director** from minimum required staffing?

**Response:** Table 4.2 details the minimum staffing requirements and Project Director is not included.

**Question 49.** Contract Exhibit 14 - Public Education and Community Outreach Plan. With respect to the development and implementation of the Public Education and Community Outreach Plan, Section 50.5(H) in the Contract refers to County agreements with the Participating Communities relating to the Managed Assets. Will the County identify the “Participating Communities” and provide a copy of the agreement(s) in place with respect to relations with these Participating Communities? We understand that pursuant to the definition of “Participating Communities” that is “mean those communities with whom the County has entered into contracts for the treatment of **Effluent** (?) or Septage”.

**Response:** Yes, see attached.

**Question 50.** Does the definition of “Participating Communities” need to be modified to correct for the designation of entered contracts for the treatment of **Influent** vs. the state term Effluent? There is not a definition for Effluent, but there is one for Influent.

**Response:** The effluent of communities is the influent for the plants.

**Question 51.** Section 50.5(l) and Article 61 of the Contract state a due date for this deliverable within 60 days after commencement date. However, Section 3.3.12 of the RFP and Section 60.11 of the Contract state that the “Contractor shall be required to develop a Public Relations Plan within 45 days of commencement date.” Please clarify if this deliverable is within 60 days or 45 days of commencement date?

**Response:** The draft plan shall be developed in 45 days, finalized and delivered in 60 days.

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**Question 52.** Article 3.4- Section 2.1(H) of the RFP lists numerous plans per Exhibit 4 of the Contract. The last two listed plans are items “x. Public Relations Plan” and “xi. Public Education and Community Outreach Plan.” Are these two separate plans or the same plans or the same plan? If they are separate plans, then what are the components and requirements of the Public Relations Plan, as only the Public Education and Community Outreach Plan is identified in Article 61 and components further described in Exhibit 14 of the Contract.

**Response:** These are indeed the same plans. Also, media relations must be included as part of your overall Public Relations/Public Education and Community Outreach Plan. All levels of media will be included in the plan, particularly those at the community level. All media announcements will be pre-qualified with Fulton County.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 3

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the RFP due date and time **Monday, June 1, 2009, 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 3, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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