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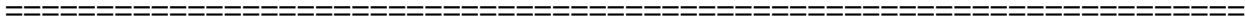


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To: All Prospective Bidders
From: Patricia A. Peshka, Purchasing Agent
Date: June 9, 2020
Re: **RFQ2021-024 Climate Resiliency Plan**

Addendum #1



**CITY OF WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND
WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY
Climate Resiliency Plan for the Warwick Sewer Authority
RFQ 2021-024
ADDENDUM NO. 1**

The following information is provided as part of the Contract Documents as Addendum No. 1.

Submitted questions and responses:

- 1. Does the Warwick Sewer Authority have a projected budget or expected cost for the completion of this plan?
a. We do have an established budget for the project and estimated cost.
- 2. Do you expect there will be MBE/WBE participation requirements?
a. The Warwick Sewer Authority does highly encourage MBE/WBE companies to participate. However the RFQ does not require it.

3. The RFQ states “Selected vendor shall hold their pricing for a period of one (1) year”. No scope of work or fee is requested in this submittal. Can you confirm that a scope of work and / or fee are not required at this time?
 - a. Scope of work and fee are not required at this stage. Once the WSA reviews the RFQ’s we may select more than one firm to interview and supply a fee structure.
4. Is there a page limit for the cover letter or relevant experience sections?
 - a. There is no page limit but we encourage more information than less.
5. Have you requested an extension from RIDEM for submittal of the Climate Resilience Plan?
 - a. We have not requested an extension. We feel the deadline can be met.
6. Does the Climate Resiliency Plan include the Wastewater Treatment Plant or just the pumping stations which haven’t been addressed and are listed in the RIDEM Implications of Climate Change for RI Wastewater Collection & Treatment Infrastructure from March 2017?
 - a. The plan would take a cursory look at the Treatment Facility as Flooding was addressed by the construction of a new berm.
 - b. The pump stations identified in the 2017 RIDEM study (2) have been completed. The WSA has 49 pump stations and some of them could be impacted by rising tides as well as fresh water.
7. Would you like the full finished document of the example Climate resiliency plan, or are you looking for a summary of the work we did?
 - a. A summary is fine but if you would like to provide a completed project document from previous work that is also acceptable.

Thank you for your interest in this project.