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**FINAL-ADDENDUM #3 TO BID #16-033**

BID NUMBER: 16-033

ISSUE DATE: Monday, May 16, 2016

**OPENING DATE: ~~\*\*REVISED\*\*~~-Wednesday June 1, 2016**      **OPENING TIME: 2:00 PM EST**

**Bid Opening Location: Georgetown County Historic Courthouse, Suite #239 (Purchasing)**

**Pre-Bid Conference/Site Inspection: MANDATORY-Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 2:00 PM EST-CLOSED**

**PROCUREMENT FOR: Underground Steel Belted Conveyor System with Pit at MRF**

Commodity Code(s): **57864, 56015, 91082**

This addendum will amend **BID #16-033, Underground Steel Belted Conveyor System with Pit at MRF** originally issued on Friday, March 25, 2016. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to questions received. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: <http://www.georgetowncountysc.org>, select Quick Links, “Bid Opportunities” and “Current Bids.”

**Question 1:** What are the specs for the concrete/civil engineering, (i.e. thickness of concrete, reinforced)?

**Answer:** The County has requested concrete core testing from an outside firm in order to provide an accurate answer to this question. Please see the results from that testing attached. Please see below for the new bid opening date and time.

**~~\*\*REVISED\*\*~~-Time Line: Request for Proposal #16-033**

Item	Date	Time	Location*
<b>Advertised Date of Issue:</b>	Friday, March 25, 2016	n/a	n/a
<b>MANDATORY Pre-Bid Site Inspection:</b>	Tuesday, April 12, 2016	2:00PM ET	On Site†
<b>Deadline for Questions:</b>	Wednesday, April 20, 2016	3:00PM ET	Suite 239
<b>Bids Must be Received on/or Before:</b>	<del>Wednesday, June 1, 2016</del>	<del>2:00PM ET</del>	Suite 239
<b>Public Bid Opening &amp; Tabulation:</b>	<del>Wednesday, June 1, 2016</del>	<del>2:00PM ET</del>	Suite 239

\*All locations in the Old County Courthouse, 129 Screven Street, Georgetown, SC unless otherwise stated.

†Georgetown County Landfill MRF, 201 Landfill Rd (Off Browns Ferry Rd/SC-51) Georgetown, SC.

**Question 2:** We suggest a proper transition hopper from the discharge of the conveyor to the factory baler hopper to ensure the material feeds to the baler and spillage is eliminated. The bid does not specify if this is required or not. Should we include the cost for this transition hopper in our bid?

**Answer:** Yes, a proper transition hopper or similar connection is the responsibility of the bidder. Please use the attached “(Revised)-Mandatory Bid Submittal Form” when submitting your bid. This revised form now includes an “Add/Alternate #4” for a transition hopper as well as some other additional information/questions. All other bid specification suggestions/questions not previously addressed in Addendum #1-Final Addendum #3 have been considered by the Owner and remain the same. Please bid as specified.

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**Question 3:** Is the 5 year warranty correct? Industry standard is 1 year.

**Answer:** Please list any warranty exceptions on the “Exceptions Page”.

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**(REVISED)-MANDATORY BID SUBMITTAL FORM**  
**Bid #16-033**  
**Underground Steel Belted Conveyor System with Pit at MRF**

The undersigned, on behalf of the vendor, certifies that: (1) this bid is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm or corporation making a bid on the same project; (2) is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) the person whose signature appears below is legally empowered to bind the firm in whose name the bid is entered; (4) they have read the complete Request for Bid and understand and accept all provisions; (5) if accepted by the County, this bid is guaranteed as written and amended and will be implemented as stated; and (6) mistakes in writing of the submitted bid will be their responsibility.

1. Name of Company submitting bid: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **BASE Bid Item:**

a) Cost of Unit/Materials: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b) Cost of Labor/Installation (Include Conveyor/Pit/Mechanical): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c) Shipping/Freight (If not Included Above): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d) SC Sales Tax                      Permit # \_\_\_\_\_                      Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This purchase is subject to: **7% SC Sales Tax (Effective 05/01/2015)**

If your company is authorized to collect SC Sales Tax, place your SC Sales Tax Permit Number and the amount of tax to be collected on the line above, otherwise write "NO" in both line items.

3. **Total Base Bid Cost** (Lines 2a+2b+2c+2d): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Add/Alternate #1** Decommissioning of Existing Conveyor: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Add/Alternate #2** Decommissioning of Existing Pit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Add/Alternate #3** Relocation of Existing Baler: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Add/Alternate #4** Transition Hopper: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Bid cost must remain valid ninety (90) days from bid opening date.

9. Time frame for completion:

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

12. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

13. E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

14. Remittance Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Accounting Contact \_\_\_\_\_

16. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

17. E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

18. FEIN or Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Customer References: Submit no less than three (3) firms at which the bidder provides services similar in scope and nature to the work required by this RFP:

Entity Name:	
Contact:	
Title:	
Street:	
City, State & Zip:	
Primary Telephone:	
Primary FAX:	
E-Mail Address:	
Brief Explanation of Relationship:	

Entity Name:	
Contact:	
Title:	
Street:	
City, State & Zip:	
Primary Telephone:	
Primary FAX:	
E-Mail Address:	
Brief Explanation of Relationship:	

Entity Name:	
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City, State & Zip:	
Primary Telephone:	
Primary FAX:	
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20. Suspension and Debarment

Federal guidelines require grant recipients to obtain sufficient assurance that vendors are not suspended or debarred from participating in federal programs when contracts exceed \$25,000. By signing below you verify that no party to this agreement is excluded from receiving Federal contracts, certain subcontracts, and certain Federal financial and nonfinancial assistance and benefits, pursuant to the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 6101, note, E.O. 12549, E.O. 12689, 48 CFR 9.404, and each agency's codification of the Common Rule for Nonprocurement suspension and debarment. [See <https://www.epls.gov/> for additional information.]

21. If the bid is accepted, the required Contract must be executed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of formal award of Contract.

22. Will you honor the submitted prices for purchase by other departments within Georgetown County and by other government entities who participate in cooperative purchasing with Georgetown County, South Carolina?

Yes       No

23. Acceptance of Invitation for Bid Content: The contents of the successful IFB/RPS are included as if fully reproduced herein. Therefore, the selected contractor must be prepared to be bound by his/her proposal as submitted.

24. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

The continuation of the terms, conditions, and provisions of any resulting contract beyond the fiscal year is subject to approval and ratification by the Georgetown County Council and appropriation by them of the necessary money to fund said contract for each succeeding year.

25. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:

The undersigned certifies that the vendor listed below will provide a “drug-free workplace” as that term is defined in Section 44-107-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, by the complying with the requirements set forth in title 44, Chapter 107.

**Yes**       **No**

26. Any attempt by the vendor to influence the opinion of County Staff or County Council by discussion, promotion, advertising, misrepresentation of the submittal or purchasing process or any procedure to promote their offer will constitute a violation of the vendor submittal conditions and will cause the vendor’s submittal to be declared null and void.
27. The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted and the County reserves the right to award any portion thereof. I/We, the undersigned, hereby confirm that all the above noted documents for Bid/Request for Proposal No. 16-033 were received.

28. MINORITY PARTICIPATION      [INFORMATION ONLY]

- (a) Is the bidder a South Carolina Certified Minority Business?

**Yes**       **No**

- (b) Is the bidder a Minority Business certified by another governmental entity?

**Yes**       **No**

If so, please list the certifying governmental entity: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Will any of the work under this contract be performed by a SC certified Minority Business as a subcontractor?

**Yes**       **No**

If so, what percentage of the total value of the contract will be performed by a SC certified Minority Business as a subcontractor? \_\_\_\_\_%

- (d) Will any of the work under this contract be performed by a minority business certified by another governmental entity as a subcontractor?

**Yes**       **No**

If so, what percentage of the total value of the contract will be performed by a minority business certified by another governmental entity as a subcontractor?  
\_\_\_\_\_%

- (e) If a certified Minority Business is participating in this contract, please indicate all categories for which the Business is certified:

- Traditional minority
- Traditional minority, but female
- Women (Caucasian females)
- Hispanic minorities
- DOT referral (Traditional minority)
- DOT referral (Caucasian female)

Temporary certification

SBA 8 (a) certification referral

Other minorities (Native American, Asian, etc.)

(If more than one minority contractor will be utilized in the performance of this contract, please provide the information above for each minority business.)

29. **ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: Non-Construction (NOV. 2008):** (An overview is available at [www.procurement.sc.gov](http://www.procurement.sc.gov)) By signing your offer, you certify that you will comply with the applicable requirements of Title 8, Chapter 14 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and agree to provide to the State upon request any documentation required to establish either: (a) that Title 8, Chapter 14 is inapplicable to you and your subcontractors or sub-subcontractors; or (b) that you and your subcontractors or sub-subcontractors are in compliance with Title 8, Chapter 14. Pursuant to Section 8-14-60, "A person who knowingly makes or files any false, fictitious, or fraudulent document, statement, or report pursuant to this chapter is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, must be fined within the discretion of the court or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both." You agree to include in any contracts with your subcontractors language requiring your subcontractors to (a) comply with the applicable requirements of Title 8, Chapter 14, and (b) include in their contracts with the sub-subcontractors language requiring the sub-subcontractors to comply with the applicable requirements of Title 8, Chapter 14. [07-7B097-1]

30. **INFORMATION ONLY:**

Our company accepts VISA government procurement cards.

Our company does not accept VISA government procurement cards.

31. Printed Name of person binding bid \_\_\_\_\_

32. Signature (X)\_\_\_\_\_

33. Date\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: THE ENTIRE IFB PACKET NEED NOT BE RETURNED.**

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May 13, 2016

Georgetown County  
129 Screven Street, Suite 239  
Georgetown, South Carolina 29442

Attention: Mr. Kyle Prufer

Reference: **Results of Concrete Coring**  
**Georgetown County Landfill – Materials Recycling Facility**  
Conway, South Carolina  
S&ME Project No. 3563-16-031

Dear Mr. Prufer:

As requested, we have completed the concrete coring for the above referenced project. Our work was conducted in general accordance with S&ME Proposal No. 35-1600201, dated April 27, 2016, and authorized by you on April 29, 2016. This report describes our understanding of the project and presents the procedures and results of the coring.

### ❖ Project Information

Project information was obtained through email correspondence between Kyle Prufer (Georgetown County) and Ron Forest (S&ME) on April 18, 2016. We understand that Georgetown County currently has a project underway at the Georgetown County Landfill, located at 203 Landfill Drive, in Georgetown, South Carolina. This project will consist of the construction of an underground conveyor pit that will be trenched into the existing concrete floor slab for the materials recycling facility (MRF). It is our understanding that the MRF was constructed in two stages, such that there are older and newer sections of the facility.

In response to the prospective bidders for the project, Georgetown County personnel requested that we core the existing concrete. One core was obtained from each section of the facility, as directed by Georgetown County personnel. This letter summarizes the approximate core locations and thickness measurements for use by the prospective bidders for the project.

### ❖ Field Exploration Procedures

The field work for this project was performed on May 4, 2016. Upon arrival on-site Georgetown County personnel had pre-marked the desired test locations. The test locations were selected in the approximate vicinity of the proposed conveyor pit, on either side of the existing conveyor system. The approximate locations are indicated on Exhibit 1, attached to this report.

The concrete cores were obtained in general accordance with ASTM C 42 methods, using a diamond-impregnated rotary drill bit and a wet coring process. After the extraction of each core the existing slab-

on-grade was patched with a quick setting Portland cement grout, that was mixed on-site by S&ME personnel and the top of the grout patch was rough-finished with a hand trowel.

## ❖ Results

At each core location it was observed that there was an approximately 1 ½ inch void directly beneath the existing slab, as evidenced by the core dropping beneath the slab surface once the slab was penetrated. The individual thickness of each recovered core was measured and recorded, and these results are summarized in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Core Thicknesses**

Test Location	Core Thickness (in)
C-1	7.0
C-2	6.49

## ❖ Limitations of Report

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice for specific application to this project. The conclusions and recommendations in this report are based on the applicable standards of our practice in this geographic area at the time this report was prepared. No other warranty, express or implied, is made.

Assessment of site environmental conditions; sampling of soils, ground water or other materials for environmental contaminants; identification of jurisdictional wetlands, rare or endangered species, geological hazards or potential air quality and noise impacts were beyond the scope of this geotechnical exploration.

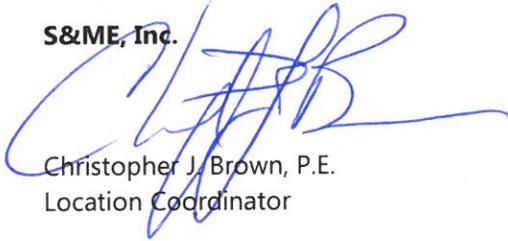


❖ **Closure**

S&ME, Inc. appreciates this opportunity to provide services to you on this project. If you have any questions or need any further information in regard to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us at (843) 347-7800.

Sincerely,

**S&ME, Inc.**



Christopher J. Brown, P.E.  
Location Coordinator

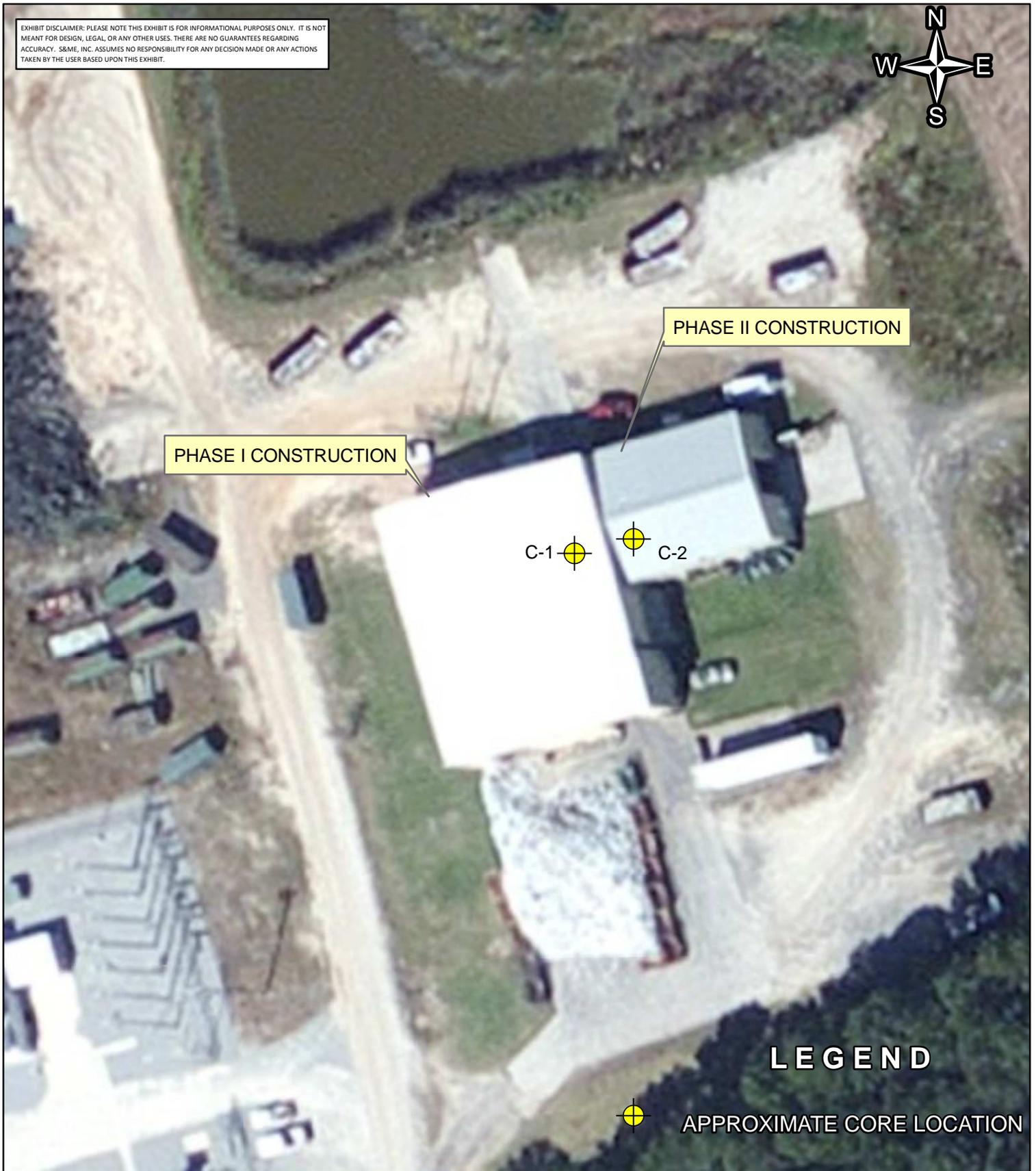


Thomas C. Still, P.E.  
Vice President

Attachments:      Exhibit 1 – Test Location Sketch

## **Attachments**

EXHIBIT DISCLAIMER: PLEASE NOTE THIS EXHIBIT IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. IT IS NOT MEANT FOR DESIGN, LEGAL, OR ANY OTHER USES. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES REGARDING ACCURACY. S&ME, INC. ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DECISION MADE OR ANY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE USER BASED UPON THIS EXHIBIT.



<b>SCALE:</b>	1" = 50'	<b>TEST LOCATION SKETCH</b> <b>GEORGETOWN COUNTY LANDFILL</b> <b>MATERIALS RECYCLING FACILITY</b> <b>GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC</b> <b>S &amp; ME PROJECT # 3563-16-031</b>	 WWW.SMEINC.COM	<b>EXHIBIT #</b>
<b>SOURCE:</b>	ESRI			<b>1</b>
<b>SOURCE DATE:</b>	2013			
<b>DATE:</b>	MAY 2016			



## ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Bid #16-033**

**Underground Steel Belted Conveyor System with Pit at MRF**  
**Mandatory Submittal Form**

**To be returned with the final proposal submission to Georgetown County.**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Addendum #1 Received Date: _____ | Initialed By: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Addendum #2 Received Date: _____ | Initialed By: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Addendum #3 Received Date: _____ | Initialed By: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Addendum #4 Received Date: _____ | Initialed By: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Addendum #5 Received Date: _____ | Initialed By: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Addendum #6 Received Date: _____ | Initialed By: _____ |

If your Bid submission has already been mailed, acknowledgment may be provided by faxing this form to (843)545-3500, or attaching a digital scan and sending by e-mail. .

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