ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Bidders

From: Araceli Hernandez, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: August 20, 2014

Subject: Bid# 14-041, Ascarate Water Supply Well System

This addendum has been issued to notify vendors of the following questions and information:

- The following information was discussed at the pre bid conference:

  - The original well (#1) needs to be plugged for safety reasons and TCEQ code.
  - The excising infrastructure needs to be removed completely and plugged. The County will dispose of the material.
  - The new well will be drilled 50 feet away from the existing well (#1).
  - The County will be responsible for the installation of the water line (plumbing) connecting to the new well to the existing system. Contractor shall provide a 5 foot (4” pvc) stub out at well site for Owner to connect to well system.

Questions:

1. What is the estimated project value?

   Response: Estimated cost is not available at this time.

2. Who is the engineer that specified the materials?

   Response: The County Public Works Engineer’s provided a recommendation; however, the contractor shall provide professional engineer for the well design.

3. Was there any specific brand or curve data that was used to spec out the pump by engineer?

   Response: No specific brands. Contractor shall design pumps to meet needs.
4. There are some requirements regarding well depth and discharge head but could you tell me if there is a required depth at which the pump is to be set?

   **Response:** It will be determined during the testing process.

5. Is there a minimum requirement of solid casing and well screen that is predetermined by the engineer?

   **Response:** Yes, refer to specification Section 3.0 paragraph F.

6. Is the vendor responsible for haling and disposing of waste water?

   **Response:** Yes.

7. Which entrance can be used for work equipment:

   **Response:** The main entrance will be through Fonseca closes to job site 150 feet away from the area.

8. Does the vendor need to bring their own pit?

   **Response:** Yes.

9. Does the County supply the water or does the vendor haul water into the work area?

   **Response:** The vendor will supply their own water, with the option of using the hydrant from Ascarate. If the vendor chooses to use the hydrant the water will be metered.