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**ADDENDUM No. 1**

**Sealed Bid # 09-5418  
Annual Contract  
Polymer and Polymer Feed Equipment**

**DATE: July 9, 2009**

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The following addendum hereby amends and/or modifies the Proposal Documents and Specifications as issued for this project. All proposers are subject to the provisions of this Addendum.  
**Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum.**

**This Addendum consists of:**

- **Minutes of the June 10, 2009 Pre-Bid Meeting**
- **Pre-Bid Meeting Attendee List**
- **Clarifications to the specifications**

Include this original form inside your proposal package when submitted.

If you have any questions concerning this addenda please contact: John Flood @ 770-528-8418

**All bids must be received before 12:00 (noon) by the Bid Opening date. Bids should be sent/delivered to Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008.** Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. in the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Bid/Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Marietta, GA 30008.

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**I acknowledge that I have received Addendum No. 1**

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Company Name

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Signature

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Date Sent to Purchasing

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**Please sign, date, and fax back this form ONLY to:  
Fax #: 770-528-1154  
Attn.: John Flood  
Please call 770-528-8400 for questions regarding this addendum.**

## **ADDENDUM 1**

**Seal Bid #09-5418  
July 9, 2009**

### **Annual Contract – Polymer and Polymer Feed Equipment for Cobb County Water Reclamation Facilities**

#### **Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes June 10, 2009**

The following personnel met on June 10, 2009 with bidders for polymer and polymer feed equipment at the Cobb County Purchasing Department.

Bill Thomas, Facilitator, Cobb County Purchasing  
Keisha Bowden, Cobb County Purchasing  
Manuel Mathews, CCWS  
Phil Horton, CCWS  
Walt Koscica, CCWS  
Mike Howard, CCWS  
Kevin Love, CCWS  
John Shimmin, CCWS  
Jacqueline Garrett, CCWS

The following vendors/bidders were in attendance:

Doug Brown, SNF  
Dustin Winham, SNF  
Boyd Stanley, SNF/Polydyne  
David Moreland, Ashland  
Sam Jackson, CIBA

The following items were discussed:

- 1) Bill Thomas explained the bid process. He informed attendees of closing date for this bid is July 23, 2009 at 12:00 noon. Mr. Thomas stressed that late bids would not be accepted. Bidders were informed to submit two (2) copies of bid with original being mark as "original" to 1772 County Services Parkway; Marietta, Georgia. Bidders were also informed that a bid bond was not required.
- 2) Mr. Thomas informed bidders that any questions should be faxed to 770-528-1154, no later than July 6, 2009 by 5:00 pm. Also, asked bidders to include bid # and title on questions.
- 3) The meeting was then turned over to Phil Horton, Project Manager. Phil discussed the polymer performance trials. He stated again that there would be no bid bond for this project. He stated that anything brought on site will be removed by the bidder. He also stressed that modification to equipment would be at the bidders' expense.

Floor opened for questions. The following questions were asked:

**-David Moreland of Ashland** asked the question about sludge blend ratios, primary sludge to waste activated sludge; swinging from 70/30 to 30/70.

Mr. Horton answered stating that historically the sludge blend ration would be very consistent for all vendors throughout the trail and during to contract term, however, in the event blend ratio changed during the term of the contract it's expected that the selected vender would respond to the needs of the facility, until correction could be achieved.

**-Doug Brown of Polydyne** asked about the R. L. Sutton facility desire to excluding emulsion polymers.

Mr. Horton stated that he would keep it open for all wet polymer at the Sutton facility. However, any modifications to the blending system or conversions of the holding tanks to emulsion polymers will be at the vendors' expense, as stated in the bid document.

**-Boyd Standley of Polydyne** asked the question about the exclusion of Manic Polymer at Noonday;

Mr. Horton stated that the difference of the design and configuration of the dewatering facility at Noonday had caused problems over the years for odor complaints from the public and health issues for a few operators with respiratory sensitive's at Noonday, this precluded the use of Manic polymers there for the time being.

**-Boyd Standley of Polydyne** asked the follow up question, would the venting and odor control issues be addressed in the future.

Mr. Horton stated that not likely in the near future; but perhaps in the next facility expansion.

**-Doug Brown of Polydyne** asked about weather was their any decision to increase the term of the agreement for this contract period.

Mr. Horton stated that while it had been discussed there were no plans at this time to change the standard contract term.

Bill Thomas explained that the standard contract period for Cobb County was a 1, one year contract with 2, two one year options for renewal.

**-Sam Jackson of Ciba** asked the question about the vendor supplying equipment for testing and permanent installation, as listed on page 24, item #2 of the Noonday spec under polymer guidelines section.

Mr. Horton stated that this item was in error; the only facility that was intended for the purchase of equipment was at South Cobb Water Reclamation Facility and it was listed under their section.

**-David Moreland of Ashland** asked the question about current the vendors performances at each facility, would records be available for review to indicate the historical performance of current products of the current vendor.

Mr. Horton stated that the records were open and that each facilities staff would accommodate any reasonable request to review performance date and that their experience was available for best interrupting that data.

**-Sam Jackson of Ciba** asked the question in relation to the performance testing section, page 25, his question was could adjustment be made during a trial run to improve performance of the polymer based on sludge solids and capture rate sampling, Mr. Horton stated that a vendor could recommend or request to plant operation personnel to adjust their polymer feed rates as need to enhance the dewatering performance of the product.

**-David Moreland of Ashland** asked the question about sampling information, how could one representative observe sample testing and make operational adjustments at the same time, could there be more than one representative on site for the performance trial. Mr. Horton stated that the use of microwave drying ovens for sampling and plant operations personnel that their wasn't a need to have more that one vendor representative on site and historically problems had occurred when more than one was allowed

**-Sam Jackson of Ciba** asked the question in relation to the Noonday Creek spec, under the polymer guidelines' section and performance section, page 24; items 5 and 6 under guideline, effective pH range of 5.5 – 10.0, and be able to withstand high pH and high temperatures, and under the performance guideline, item 4; polymer dosage less than 20 lbs. per ton.

Mr. Horton stated that the items seemed to be redundant and would review the intent of the language with the Noonday staff to determine the intent and clarifications would be addressed in the addendum.

***At this time, after review with the management and staff, the items # 5 and # 6, under the polymer guidelines section, and item #4, under performance guidelines on page 24 of the bid document and part of the Noonday Creek W.R.F. (Bid Proposal Form A-1) specification are removed.***

**No other items were brought forward for discussion and the meeting was adjourned.**

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 JUNE 10, 2009**

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