East Aldine Management District

Project: Castlewood Gravity Sewer, Lift Station and Force Main, East Aldine Management District

TWDB CWSRF Project # 73991

July 29, 2025

Addendum No. 1

This Addendum is issued to provide responses to the questions received from prospective proposers.

Q1: Are there any preliminary maps/exhibits/layouts of the project area? Was there any preliminary work done for the grant applications and, if so, could any of that information be provided?

A1: The project boundaries were provided in the PROJECT DESCRIPTION. All previous work including the application will be provided to the selected engineering firm.

Q2: With regards to the MBE/WBE goals, is it assumed that this RFQ would be considered "Services" and therefore need to meet that participation goal, correct? Also, the RFQ lists an 8% goal for MBE and an 8% goal for WBE. Does that mean that we need to show at least 8% for MBE and 8% for WBE for a total of 16%? Also, are City of Houston MBE/WBE certifications sufficient?

A2: The engineering services requested are to be considered "Services". A City of Houston MBE/WBE certificate is sufficient. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to SMWBE's. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas Services Is 8% for MBE & WBE total, if that cannot be achieved, proof of your Good Faith Effort will be required.

Q3: Are the individual onsite connections considered part of this project?

A3: The individual customer connections will not be part of this design project. The design should note the location for the customer connection on the public sewer line. Estimated quantities for customer connections will be included in the construction cost estimate.

I hereby certify receipt of this addendum and have incorporated its information or changes in preparation of my submittal.

Authorized Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Company Name _____

A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL