



## **ADDENDUM No. 2**

### **TOWN CREEK RESERVOIR DAM ABUTMENT DRAIN & DOWN DRAIN REPAIRS**

**MACON, GEORGIA**

**DATE: July 29, 2025**

To: All Bidders

This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Specifications and Contract Documents as noted below. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the bidder.

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#### **QUESTION RECEIVED REGARDING CLARIFICATION OF BID QUANTITIES**

Attached to this Addendum is a revised Bid Sheet.

- 1) **QUESTION:** Is there a disposal area on-site for dirt that is removed from the repairs? Is there a borrow area onsite?

**RESPONSE:** Yes, contractors can use the bone yard to dispose of dirt removed during excavation. There is no on-site borrow area provided.

- 2) **QUESTION:** Can the Contractor use some of the excavated material for the abutment drain for backfilling the down drain?

**RESPONSE:** This material can be used as long as it has been demonstrated to meet the requirements listed under "Compaction Notes" on Sheet G-1 of the Down Drain Repair Drawings.

- 3) **QUESTION:** Can the riprap be stored on the dam?

**RESPONSE:** No, in the event the river were to flood during that time frame, the area in question is generally underwater. Plant management does not consent for that reason.

- 4) **QUESTION:** Is there Geotextile under the rip-rap only?

**RESPONSE:** Yes.

- 5) **QUESTION:** Will the contractor need an NOI?

**RESPONSE:** No, an NOI will not be needed.

- 6) **QUESTION:** There is a manhole near the right abutment drain? What is it and do you know where the line goes?

**RESPONSE:** It is assumed that the 48" reservoir drain runs to this manhole and continues south towards the Ocmulgee river pump station wells. Contractor to field verify inverts and report any conflicts to the Owner and Engineer prior to the start of construction.

- 7) **QUESTION:** Is there any power or SCADA in the project area? What about the vaults?

**RESPONSE:** The original answer given at the pre-bid meeting was incorrect. SCADA and Power are down at the bottom of the dam. **(Picture attached)** . The vaults house pipes and valves that allow the reservoir to be drained and/or returned to the plant's river intake structure. **(pictures attached).**





- 8) **QUESTION:** The proposed site plan for the down drain shows a trench along the pipe alignment. Is the trench meant to remain?
- RESPONSE:** No, this is meant to illustrate the limits of excavation. Pipe is to be backfilled to match existing grade.





9) **QUESTION:** I cannot find a source of DR32.5 fittings. They are only available in DR17. This thickness difference will leave a small lip inside the pipe at the fittings. Is this acceptable?

**RESPONSE:** Pipe fittings/bends can be cut and fusion welded in the field or DR17 pipe and fittings can be used in place of DR32.5 pipe.

**10) Revision: Road Width**

The road does not need to be sized to the original drawing of 30ft. 12' minimum width will be acceptable.

**11) Revision: Down Drain Repair Drawings**

Compaction Note 3 on Sheet G-1 of the Down Drain Repair Drawings should be revised to say, "Backfill shall have a minimum of 40% passing the number #200 sieve and plastic limit greater than 40."

**Reminder to review and acknowledge Addendum 1 on the MWA website at [www.maconwatr.org/bids/construction](http://www.maconwatr.org/bids/construction) for Bid Form clarifications and revised Bid Form.**

**Attachment(s):**

**REQUIRED CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT:**

Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by return e-mail and as required on the Bid form

\*"Section 00300-4" of the contract documents.