



Addendum # 5



Date: May 11, 2026
To: All bidders
From: Caley Conard, Buyer
Solicitation Number: RFQ# WRS/260536
Solicitation Title: WRF #2 Rotary Press

SECTION 1. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1.1 **QUESTION: The project summary says that monitoring instrumentation and flowmeters will be required. Please confirm what monitoring instruments or flow meters are required, which are not included in the rotary press equipment.**
- ANSWER: The project summary is referring to the control panel for the new equipment for the monitoring instrumentation, and if there are any flowmeters required in addition to the existing sludge flow meter in place.
- 1.2 **QUESTION: Will the new control panel need to be tied into an existing PLC? If so, which PLC will it need to be connected to?**
- ANSWER: Communication or other type of controls need to be established to be able to operate sludge pump and polymer system that are operated from a different PLC. Keep in mind we also operated the centrifuge that utilizes the same sludge pump.
- 1.3 **QUESTION: In Addendum #3, it was said that the City of Ocala will assist with integration. Please confirm what level of assistance the City will provide. Will the City integrate the new system with their existing SCADA system? Will the City modify any HMI screens as needed?**
- ANSWER: The City will assist with integration. We will not do a full installation.
- 1.4 **QUESTION: In Addendum #3, it was said that the City will handle the electrical work to bring power to the new fan press. Please confirm the extent of the electrical scope that the City will perform. Will the City install all raceways, junction boxes, disconnect switches, and panels? Will the City connect power to the new control panel and from the VFD to the pump?**

ANSWER: Once we receive the necessary specifications and power requirements for the machine, the electrical work will be performed in-house by the City. This also includes providing power to the VFD. This is why the scope specifies that the unit must be compatible with Yaskawa Variable Frequency Drives and Siemens Programmable Logic Controllers

1.5 QUESTION: Please list any electrical testing or studies that are required, if any?

ANSWER: The project will require standard electrical testing procedures, including insulation resistance testing (megging) and other routine verification tests typically performed for equipment installation and commissioning.

1.6 QUESTION: What kind of testing is required prior to startup?

ANSWER: Full operation and performance of new installation.

1.7 QUESTION: Please confirm if Builder's Risk insurance will be provided for this project.

ANSWER: Builder's Risk insurance is not a requirement on this project.

1.8 QUESTION: What are the liquidated damages:

ANSWER: Liquidated damages are identified in Section 1.6 – Special Conditions of the solicitation and are set at \$100 for each calendar day. Please refer to the solicitation for the complete wording.

1.9 QUESTION: Is there a retainer on this project?

ANSWER: There is no retainage on this project.

1.10 QUESTION: What is the period of performance for this project, namely the substantial completion and final completion in days following the Notice to Proceed date?

ANSWER: The substantial completion period is 182 days from the Notice to Proceed date, followed by an additional 30 days for final completion. We recognize that shipping times may vary, and the department will coordinate with the awarded vendor to establish a Notice to Proceed date that is mutually workable.

1.11 QUESTION: Will the City consider another extension to the bid submission due date:

ANSWER: We are unable to grant an additional extension for this project. The department needs to move forward so this project can begin.

1.12 QUESTION: Can you please confirm if the contractor, or the City will be responsible for the removal and re-install of the railing system in the way of the elevated platform that the contractor will be lifting the press into?

ANSWER: The City will remove and reinstall the hand railing system.

1.13 QUESTION: Can the side panels of the building be removed to allow more clearance for the equipment to be able to swing in? Are the side panels welded or bolted onto the frame of the building?

ANSWER: The side panels can be removed by the contractor to provide additional clearance for equipment to swing in. After the work is completed, the contractor will be responsible for reinstalling them. The panels are bolted to the building frame, not welded.

1.14 QUESTION: Would the City be open to having roofing panels removed and reinstalled to allow the press to be lowered into place?

ANSWER: Yes, if necessary, the contractor may remove the roofing panels to allow the press to be lowered into place. The contractor would also be responsible for reinstalling the panels once the work is complete.