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### Request for Qualifications for Operations, Maintenance, and Management of Water and Sewer Treatment Facilities for the City of Jasper RFQ 2024-004

#### **Addendum No. 1 October 23, 2024**

#### **Questions Received by 4:00PM on 10-18-24 and City Responses:**

1. The City's Water Treatment Plant has a 2.33 MGD design capacity. However, the RFQ requires that the respondent must *"Operate at least two (2) water treatment systems of at least 2 MGD design capacity in the state of Georgia."* We would ask that the requirement be changed to a more representative range of the owner's system and actual flows of the Water Treatment Plant. For example; *"Operate at least two (2) water treatment systems with a design capacity between 0.5 MGD and 4.0 MGD in the state of Georgia."*

***The City has consistently been processing between 1.6 MG and 2.21 MG on a daily basis. The City is working with EPD on modifications to our surface water withdrawal permit that will allow us to withdraw additional flow. The pumps at the intake have already been upgraded, and as a part of the GEFA project for upgrades to the Treatment Facility the City has included an upgrade to the intake piping. Our next project will then be upgrades to the plant to increase treatment capacity. Lowering the bottom end requirement as suggested is not representative of the actual flows of the plant. The requirement will stand as was stated in the RFQ.***

2. The City has an existing wastewater treatment system that is currently permitted for 0.78 MGD and is in the process of being upgraded to 1.86 MGD. However, the RFQ requires that the respondent must *"Operate at least two (2) wastewater treatment systems of at least 2 MGD design capacity in the state of Georgia."* This is a typical requirement for large treatment system (>3 MGD), but is not typical of a system with a design capacity below the minimum required operating experience level. We would ask that the requirement be changed to a more representative range of the owner's system for example; *"Operate at least two (2) wastewater treatment systems with a design capacity between 0.5 MGD and 2.0 MGD in the state of Georgia."*

***The City will adjust this requirement to a design capacity of 1.0 MGD – 2.0 MGD in the State of Georgia.***