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Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 4 to Invitation to Bid No. S50-C24382 for Plugging of Decommissioned Water Wells for the Public Works and Engineering Department

To: All Prospective Bidders:

This letter of Clarification is being issued for the following reasons:

- To respond to questions posed by perspective bidders:

The following questions and City of Houston responses are hereby incorporated and made a part of the Invitation to Bid:

Question No. 1 Eastex Oaks Well #3: Will the City contact the apartment complex to get permission for the rig to be on their property in order to remove the pump? Will we be allowed to have our plugging equipment in the area of the side walk outside of the complex? Will it have to be fenced in by a temporary fence? There will be a lot of pedestrian traffic where we will be working.

Answer: Upon talking with apartment management, the City was informed that the demo contractor will be given access to the property for demo activities. The contractor will have to provide temporary fencing around the rig and pipe laydown area. The contractor will also be required to give at least one week notice to the apartment management prior to starting demo activities at the site. Notice must also be given to the City's project manager, who will be responsible for coordinating site access with the apartment complex.

Question No. 2 Southend Well #13: Will we have any problems with the zoo getting all of our equipment back to the location? They will have to move some materials around the well and at the gate we will be coming through. Does the zoo know what we will be doing?

Answer: Houston Zoo officials are aware that the City will be conducting demo activities at the Southend Well #13, inside of the Houston Zoo Facility. In addition, Zoo management advised that access to the well site will not be a problem, although advance coordination is needed to ensure that Zoo operations are not interrupted. Therefore; the contractor will have to give at least one week notice to Zoo officials prior to starting demo activities at the site. Notice must also be given to the City's project manager, who will be responsible for coordinating site access with zoo management

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Note: No further questions will be accepted after the publication of this Letter of Clarification.

When issued, Letter(s) of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with The Letter(s) of Clarification. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Letter(s) of Clarification are collaboratively from both the Strategic Purchasing Division and the applicable City Department(s). It is the responsibility of the bidder/respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders/respondents shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this solicitation and resulting bid.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Contractor to obtain any previous Letter of Clarification associated with this solicitation.

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