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October 16, 2020

Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 2  
Clarifier Scum Screens for Houston Public Works

Reference: Invitation to Bid (ITB) No.: S17-N29646

To All Prospective Bidders:

This Letter of Clarification is issued to provide responses to questions received.

- Please see page 2 of 2.

When issued, Letter(s) of Clarification shall automatically become a part of the Bid documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Letter(s) of Clarification. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that they have obtained any such previous Letter(s) associated with this solicitation. By submitting a response to this Bid, Bidders shall be deemed to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have received all Letter(s) of Clarification and to have incorporated them into this Bid.

If you have any questions or if further clarification is needed regarding this solicitation, please contact Murdock Smith III via email at [murdock.smith@houstontx.gov](mailto:murdock.smith@houstontx.gov)

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Adams".

Jerry Adams, Chief Procurement Officer  
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Question:	Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?								
Response:	No.								
Question:	What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?								
Response:	None.								
Question:	Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at <a href="http://www.mygovwatch.com/free?">www.mygovwatch.com/free?</a>								
Response:	No.								
Question:	Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?								
Response:	Houston Business Journal and the City's e-bid website.								
Question:	In Section 2.0 – Design Requirements for a Clarifier Scum Screen, the peak flow is listed as 24-inches. I respectfully submit to you that the information provided is not in the units of peak flow, the correct units of which would be in MGD or gallons per day. Can you recheck peak flow information?  <b>2.0 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR CLARIFIER SCUM SCREEN</b>								
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