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ADDENDUM ONE (1)**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) #04A7594****LIFT STATION AND SEPTIC TANK PUMPING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES IN ALAMEDA, CONTRA COSTA, MARIN, AND SOLANO COUNTIES**

A Bid Proposal for this work shall be submitted with the full understanding of this Addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum, are an essential part of the Invitation for Bid (IFB) package.

The Final Date for Bid Submission has been extended to September 3, 2026.

Refer to the revised IFB Timeline below:

Event	Date	Time (Pacific Time)
IFB available to prospective bidders	08/14/2025	
Written Question Submittal	08/25/2025	5:00 p.m.
Final Date and Time for Bid Submission	09/03/2026	2:00 p.m.
Bid Opening	09/03/2026	2:30 p.m.

Questions and Answers:**Question 1:**

Please identify the size/capacity of each septic tank and lift station at each of the six service locations identified in the solicitation.

Answer 1:

This information is not readily available.

Question 2:

Please identify which of the six locations have lift stations in addition to septic tanks.

Answer 2:

All locations except for the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge Toll Plaza.

Question 3:

Are the lift stations pumped as part of the regular scheduled maintenance described in the solicitation, or are lift station pumping services performed separately from routine septic tank pumping?

Answer 3:

Lift stations will required scheduled maintenance and may include services as needed.

Question 4:

Historically, when routine septic tank pumping is performed at these locations, are the tanks pumped completely empty, or does routine maintenance typically consist of removing/skimming the accumulated solids and liquids from the top portion of the tank?

Answer 4:

Septic tanks shall be pumped completely empty.

Question 5:

For a non-routine/emergency call-out requiring a two-hour response, is there a minimum number of gallons that will be billed, or will the Contractor be compensated solely on the actual gallons removed?

Answer 5:

Contactor shall invoice the actual gallons removed.

Question 6:

Historically, are service requests generally issued as one-off requests for a single location, or does Caltrans typically issue service requests involving multiple locations at the same time? If multiple locations are typically included in a single service request, please provide information regarding the typical number of locations serviced under one request.

Answer 6:

Each service request shall be handled separately for each location.

Question 7:

Regarding Item #9 on the Bid Proposal, what parts, materials, and supplies would be required for a bid that is solely for pumping lift stations and septic tanks?

Answer 7:

Unforeseen materials, parts, and supplies that are needed to complete services will be at the discretion of the contractor.

NOTE: ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE INVITATION FOR BID, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

If you should have questions regarding this addendum, please contact Matthew Stephens at (279) 234-2331 or Matthew.Stephens@dot.ca.gov.

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