



## Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority

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### **ADDENDUM I**

#### **Request for Bids**

#### **OJRSA Project #2023-03**

#### **Contract Laboratory Sampling and Analysis Services for Pretreatment Facilities**

December 9, 2022

**QUESTION 1 – Can you release the addresses for the facilities to figure out the mileage?**

ANSWER 1 – See below for addresses to the industries.

155 East Pickens Hwy, Seneca SC 29762  
430 Torrington Rd, Walhalla SC  
313 N Hwy 11, West Union, SC 29696  
1204 Old Walhalla Hwy, West Union SC 29696  
1642 Blue Ridge Blvd, Seneca SC 29672  
554 Engelhard Dr, Seneca SC 29678  
219 HiTec Rd, Seneca SC 29678  
150 Cryovac Blvd, Seneca SC 29678  
1990 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca SC 29678  
7039 S Hwy 11, Westminster SC 29693  
7040 S Hwy 11, Westminster SC 29693  
105 Commerce Way, Westminster, SC 29693  
123 Commerce Way, Westminster SC 29693  
301 Oconee Business Pkwy, Westminster SC 29693  
2424 Sandifer Blvd, Westminster SC 29693  
2333 Sandifer Blvd, Westminster SC 29693  
2501 Davis Creek Rd, Seneca SC 29678

**QUESTION 2 – Is this sampling for daily parameters? Or are these for annual compliance sampling?**

ANSWER 2 – The sampling being performed is for the Industry Annual Compliance sampling conducted on behalf of the OJRSA (the Control Authority).

**QUESTION 3 – Are all facilities certified in pH & temperature?**

ANSWER 3 – Each facility is certified either onsite or via contractor in pH & temperature, but the annual sampling being performed by the OJRSA (Control Authority) contracted lab is to perform pH & temperature.

**QUESTION 4 – If the Contracted Lab subcontracts analysis, what the procedure is to have them approved as stated in GENERAL WORK INFORMATION Section D as listed in the RFB (page 2)?**

ANSWER 4 – When submitting bid include the subcontracted lab information. If a new subcontractor is utilized once the bid is awarded, submit the lab information in writing for approval.

**QUESTION 5 – Does the OJRSA provide sampling equipment or the Contracted Lab?**

ANSWER 5 – No. The Contracted Lab will provide all sampling equipment.

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**QUESTION 6- The bid states that the lab must be certified through SCDHEC, what about the parameters that which have no labs certified in SC? What is to be done in these cases?**

ANSWER 6 – There are 3 parameters that there are no SC laboratories certified for. For these parameters the subcontractor should be National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certified.

**QUESTION 7 – When does the sampling have to begin and how is it scheduled?**

Answer 7 – The sampling schedule needs to be submitted to the OJRSA Regulatory Services Coordinator annually by January 15<sup>th</sup>. The sampling of the industries can be performed by scheduling 2 or 3 per month throughout the year but completing all industry sampling by the end of November.

**QUESTION 8 – Who comes up with the sampling schedule, the Lab or OJRSA?**

Answer 8 – The Laboratory submits the schedule to the OJRSA. The OJRSA may request changes if needed.

**QUESTION 9 – When are the reports due and do the reports go to the OJRSA or the industry?**

Answer 9- The reports are due to the OJRSA by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month of sampling performed. This is because if the industry needs the analysis to report on their monthly discharge monitoring report that is due on the 12<sup>th</sup>, they will have time to include this analysis as well.

**DISCUSSIONS**

- **PERMIT No. IW-000017 is no longer a discharging facility and should not be calculated in the Attachment A (Contract Laboratory Sampling and Analysis Services Bid Sheet).**
- Batch dischargers may need to be contacted to schedule the sampling – some only discharge twice a month.
- Some industries have policies that require they split sampling with the annual sampling and will have to be notified so they can set it up with their laboratory. A list of industries with these policies will be provided.
- The OJRSA requires Attachment A with the original signature as stated in the Bid Submittal section of the RFB, which means that an electronic copy will not be considered an acceptable submittal. Send the RFB to:

Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority  
ATTN: Lab Project 2023-03 RFB  
623 Return Church Road  
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It must be received no later than 2:00 pm EDT on December 15, 2022.