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**Request for Qualifications**  
**Riverside Water Treatment Facility: Master Plan**  
**Addendum No. 1**  
**January 9, 2025**

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Below are responses to additional questions received to date regarding the City's Request for Qualifications for professional engineering services for the Riverside Water Treatment Facility: Master Plan

*Q1: Are you funding this with City funds or grant funding?*

A1: We have received DWSRF Funding for this project.

*Q2: If grant funding, can we have a copy of the application that you submitted to the funding agency?*

A2: We elect not to provide a copy of the funding application, because we described an approach to completing the project. The RFQ places an emphasis on the respondent's approach, and providing ours may discourage a respondent's desire to present an alternate view which would ultimately benefit the project.

*Q3: Is the City willing to organize a site visit?*

A3: We do not wish to coordinate a pre-submittal meeting, but interested parties may request an individual site visit.

*Q4: Is the raw water intake included in the study?*

A4: We intend to evaluate all process components in the master plan.

*Q5: How are residuals disposed of?*

A4: The City holds an NPDES permit for discharge of residuals to the Congaree River, along with the option to discharge to the sanitary collection system.

*Q6: Can you provide the following information, if available to facilitate our approach:*

- *Water quality data for both raw water and filtered effluent (post filtration, before post-rapid mix), including all water quality parameters?*
- *Types and dosages of the added chemicals?*
- *Monthly Operating Reports (MORs) for the last year or two?*

- *Site layout plan and Piping plan, consisting of both the liquid and sludge processes?*
- *Process flow diagram?*
- *Permits and/or recent administrative or consent orders and customer water quality complaints?*
- *Recent studies or evaluation on the capacity and performance of the existing plant?*

A6: Security limits the open public dissemination of much of the information requested above. We can say the facility meets and/or exceeds all current federal and state drinking water standards. Detailed process information will be provided to the selected respondent. Should you have specific questions that influence your response, please contact me at [azaengle@westcolumbiasc.gov](mailto:azaengle@westcolumbiasc.gov) or (803) 939-8625.

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