



## Brazos River Authority

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February 6, 2024

### **Addendum No. 1 Laboratory Analytical Services RFB No. 24-1326**

It is the responsibility of the Respondent to assure and guarantee by acknowledging the receipt of this Addendum in the Bid that the Respondent has received the Addendum in its entirety, and that the Respondent accepts all conditions contained herein.

### **Questions and Answers**

- Q1:** Will the daily Hutto South E. Coli samples be sent to the selected lab?
- A1:** No, these samples are run in-house by BRA. However, the selected lab needs to be aware of the specific location TPDES requirements and available if BRA needs to send a sample occasionally. BRA will make adequate notification to selected lab if a sample(s) are going to be sent for analysis.
- Q2:** Please clarify specific matrix and analyte(s) to be completed in 5 business days for the rush process control samples noted in section 2. (8) a.
- A2:** All facility locations 5-day rush for Total Suspended Solids/Volatile Suspended Solids (TSS/VSS) NP-MLSS; Temple-Belton & Doshier Farm 5-day rush for Ammonia (NH3 as N) NP Effluent; Temple-Belton 3-day rush for Fecal Coliform by MTF Compost.
- Q3:** What rush turn around is needed for the unit cost (rush analysis) column for parameters not clarified in section 2. (8) a?
- A3:** If not offered by lab or not possible due to method requirements, bid tab area can be marked with N/A. If lab offers service and/or it's possible by analyte method, lab unit price for the rush timeframe.
- Q4:** What sampling schedule is planned for Sugarland North and South plants? Will two sample pickups meet hold time needs for the required frequencies of CBOD and E. Coli?
- A4:** Currently these samples are being picked up 3x/week and the 3x/week frequency would be required with this contract. Lab would need to ensure that short CBOD/E.coli hold-times can be met.
- Q5:** Will the bid table page for Sugarland South be reissued to correct for the E. Coli counts noted on page 11 of the RFB?
- A5:** Yes, bid table for SLS has been updated and attached to this Addendum.

Sincerely,

*Allison Sheeler*

Allison Sheeler  
Purchasing Agent

# Sugar Land South WWTP \*(UPDATED per Addendum No. 1)

TPDES Permit No: WQ0012833002

Analyte	Matrix	Frequency	Estimated Annual Samples	Proposed Method	Reporting Limit	Unit Cost (Normal TAT)	Unit Cost (Weekend)	Unit Cost (Rush Analysis)
BOD-5	Influent (NP)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
	Stormwater (NP)	Semi-Annual	10			\$	\$	\$
CBOD-5	Effluent (NP)	5/week	260			\$	\$	\$
TSS	Influent (NP)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
	Effluent (NP)	5/week	260			\$	\$	\$
	RAS (NP)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
TSS / VSS	MLSS (NP)	4/week	208			\$	\$	\$
TS / VS	Digester (solid)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
	Cake (solid)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
	Thickener (Solid)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
E.Coli	Effluent (NP)	3/week	156			\$	\$	\$
NH3 as N	Influent (NP)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
	Effluent (NP)	5/week	260			\$	\$	\$
Alkalinity	Influent (NP)	1/week	52			\$	\$	\$
	Effluent (NP)	1/week	52			\$	\$	\$
Total Phosphorus	Influent (NP)	1/month	12			\$	\$	\$
	Effluent (NP)	1/month	12			\$	\$	\$
Selenium	Effluent (NP)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
Metals*	Stormwater (NP)	Semi-Annual	10			\$	\$	\$
Nitrite	Effluent (NP)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$
Nitrate	Effluent (NP)	2/week	104			\$	\$	\$

Normal/Scheduled Pickup Fee: \$  
Demand Pickup Fee: \$

Mark "N/A" here if location is not geographically serviceable

Unit cost per analyte should include all costs for laboratory handling, materials, analysis, and reporting.

Metals\* = Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, and Zinc

Bidder Signature (Required)