Date: November 17, 2026

Addendum # 2

Title: Neqotkuk First Nation Lift Station Renewal Project

To All Bidders of F-24-NQ-07:

Please note: the following addendum applies to **F-24-NQ-07**and shall be taken into consideration when preparing bid documents.

General:

1. This addendum is issued prior to the closing to provide revisions as noted herein.
2. All such revisions will become part of the Work and the effects shall be included in the bid submission.

BIDDER QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

1. Disposal of Surplus Material

Question: Can the existing pit located within Neqotkuk First Nation be used as a disposal site for surplus excavated material generated by the Project? If so, please confirm whether there are restrictions on the types of material that may be disposed of at this location.

Response: The existing community pit may be used only for disposal of clean excavated soil generated by the Work. Material placed in the community pit shall be free of sewage, sludge, organics, garbage, petroleum products, asphalt, concrete, demolition debris and other deleterious or contaminated material. Concrete demolition material and asphalt are not permitted in the community pit and shall be removed from the Site and disposed of at an approved off-site facility or location. The Contractor shall coordinate access to and placement within the community pit with the **Neqotkuk Public Works Department** and comply with applicable environmental and regulatory requirements. Material suspected of contamination shall not be transported to the community pit.

2. Abandonment of Sanitary Sewer and Forcemain

Question: For existing sanitary sewer and forcemain piping designated for abandonment, is it acceptable to brick and grout the pipe ends, or is the entire abandoned pipe required to be filled with flowable fill?

Response: Abandonment is limited to the local piping sections associated with the existing lift stations and cutovers, as shown on the Contract Drawings. The remaining sewer and forcemain will stay in service. Abandoned piping is to be filled with flowable fill; cut and permanently cap or plug the ends watertight. Remove piping where indicated on the Drawings.

3. Existing Wet Well and Valve Chamber Removal

Question: For removal of the existing wet wells and valve chambers, is it acceptable to remove the structures to a minimum depth of 600 mm below finished grade and backfill the remaining structures with structural fill, or is complete removal required?

Response: Where an existing wet well, valve chamber or other below-grade structure is designated for abandonment in place, remove the structure to a minimum depth of 600 mm below finished grade; remove equipment, contents and debris; **provide openings or drainage measures necessary to prevent trapped water (bottom of the structure must be drilled or broken)**; and backfill the remaining structure with approved structural engineered fill or select backfill, placed and compacted in accordance with Section 31 23 33. Where the Drawings indicate complete removal, complete removal is required. Coordinate the limits of removal with the Engineer before commencing demolition.

4. Wet-Well Cleaning Requirements

Question: The existing wet wells at SLS #1 and SLS #3 are to be removed after the new lift stations are placed in operation. The Contractor proposes to clean the wet wells before removal and disposal. Is the Contractor required to disinfect the existing wet wells before removal and disposal?

Response: Disinfection of the existing wet wells at SLS #1 and SLS #3 is not required before demolition and disposal. Following successful commissioning and placement of the respective new lift station into operation, isolate the existing wet well from the wastewater system; remove remaining sewage, sludge, debris and other residual material; and clean the wet well to a condition suitable for safe demolition, handling, transportation and disposal. Collect, contain and dispose of wastewater, sludge, wash water and other residual liquids at an approved location. Do not discharge these materials to the ground, watercourses, storm drainage systems or other unapproved locations. Perform demolition and disposal in accordance with the Contract Documents and applicable health, safety and environmental requirements. See Specifications 33 32 13 3.2.7.

A signed copy of each Addendum must also be included with the bid submission. Failure to include this Addendum may be cause for rejection. If you have any questions, please contact our office by email at procurement@afnwa.ca.

ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Acknowledgement by Bidder:

Company Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

End of Addendum #2