

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BIDDERS

Article 1

For the convenience of Bidders, the Owner is providing the items and information listed below which the Owner has in its possession and which may relate to the Work, the Project, or the site. The Owner has not made any independent investigation to determine the accuracy or completeness of any such items and information; and all such items and information are provided or made available to Bidders without any representation or warranty by the Owner whatsoever as to their accuracy, completeness, or relevancy. Bidders are solely responsible for independently evaluating any such items and information; and such items and information shall not be relied upon by the Bidders without careful independent verification.

1.1 Geotechnical Data: A geotechnical investigation of the plant site has been conducted by GeoEngineers, Inc. The results are given in a document entitled " Geotechnical Engineering Services, Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, MBR Upgrade and Expansion, Arlington, Washington" dated January 9, 2008 (File No. 5430-004-00 T1). The report is attached in the Appendices. See General Conditions 3.3 regarding the Contractor's use of this information.

1.2 Membrane System Contract Documents: The contents of the MBR System Contract that will be assigned to the Contractor are available in the Appendices.

1.3 Inadvertent Discovery Plan: The contents of the *Cultural Resources Unanticipated Discovery Plan*, dated November 2007, to be adhered to by the Contractor, are available in the Appendices.

1.4 Existing Site and Underground Utilities Data: Site survey data, as well as the location of any known underground utilities, are shown on the Project Drawings.

1.5 Existing Building Data: Record drawings and archaeological for the existing wastewater treatment facilities listed below are available for review, by appointment only, at the City Wastewater Treatment Plant, 154 West Cox, Arlington, Washington, phone (360) 403-3526:

1. *City of Arlington Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Phase I – Liquid Stream Operation & Maintenance Manual*, Volumes 1 and 2 by Impero Construction, dated May 1998.
2. *Aqua-SBR Approval Submittal Manual, Arlington, Washington*, by Aqua-Aerobic Systems Inc, dated August 1996.
3. *City of Arlington Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Phase I – Liquid Stream Record Drawings*, by Earth Tech, dated January 1997.
4. *Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade and Expansion and Biosolids Composting Facility Expansion, Schematic Design Technical Memorandum*.
5. *Cultural Resources Assessment for the Arlington Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, Arlington, Washington*, dated December 2006.

1.6 Permits: **List agencies granting permits and show permit conditions pertaining thereto.**

1.7 Others: A copy of the Arlington Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade and Expansion Environmental Report, submitted to and approved by Department of Ecology during the SERP process, is attached in the Appendices. Comply with the environmental mitigation requirements in the report.

END OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BIDDERS