



November 03, 2025

**ADDENDUM #1  
BL006-26  
Purchase of Slide Gates for the Lanier Filter Plant.**

**I. Questions:**

- Q1. Would Gwinnett County consider adding NOV as an approved manufacturer? NOV gates are fiberglass encased for long service life and ease of maintenance. Gates are fiberglass encased, Gate seals are attached to the gate, not the frame. This offers ease of maintenance, and NOV Gates offer adjustable pressure bolts for setting seals and actuation torque.**
- A1. Fiberglass gates will not be accepted. Requests for approval of an “approved equal” manufacturer will only be evaluated following the Bid opening. Approval of any “or equal” products submitted for consideration will be at the Owner and Engineer’s sole discretion.
- Q2. Waterman has raised a concern regarding the cast iron sluice gate sizes noted in the schedule, specifically the 48" x 96" cast iron gates (Inlet Channels No. 1 & No. 2 – Intermediate). These particular sizes are non-standard for cast iron construction and would require special tooling, which would add several months of lead time and significant cost. Please provide clarification on the following point:**
- **Will a fabricated stainless-steel slide gate of the same dimensions be accepted in lieu of a cast iron gate at this location?**
  - **Please advise whether the County would be open to accepting fabricated stainless steel gates?**
- A2. Fabricated stainless steel gates will be acceptable provided the gates match the existing opening dimensions and comply with the specification.
- Q3. Please provide a plan holders list.**
- A3. There is not a plan holders list for this solicitation.

This addendum should be signed in the space provided below and returned with your quote. Failure to do so may result in your bid being deemed non-responsive.

Thank you,

Brittany Bryant, CPPB  
Purchasing Associate III

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_