

## ADDENDUM TO BID DOCUMENTS

 Berkeley Unified School District	ADDENDUM #01
	Geotechnical Services RFQ
	Date: May 3, 2021

**The following clarifications are provided based on questions received or changes in District requirements and must be added/considered when completing your submittal:**

Acknowledgement of receipt of this *ADDENDUM* is required in the bid form. Please clearly note the addendum date and number.

### CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Q: With COVID restrictions still in place and many people working from home, can you modify the requirements so that responders submit an electronic copy only?

A: The submittal requirements remain unchanged.

2. Q: Will there be a second pre-proposal conference? The RFQ was released on April 16 (Friday) and the conference was on Monday April 19. With the weekend in between, many people may have missed it.

A: No. There was no pre-proposal conference.

3. Q: Should drilling and laboratory services be treated as a subconsultant in the RFQ response or as reimbursable vendors?

A: Drilling and laboratory services should be treated as a subconsultant.

4. Q: Where the page limit is defined, "samples of work" are noted. Would you like to receive samples of work such as geotechnical reports and other project deliverables with our response to the RFQ?

A: Samples of work do not count towards the page limit. Yes, please submit.

5. Q: Related to the question above, do you consider information under Tab 4 Relevant Project Experience and References as samples of work? If so, can we assume that the pages under that tab will not count toward the page limitation?

A: Yes, Tab 4 counts towards samples of work. Tab 4 does not count towards the page limit.

6. Q: Can you provide further clarification as to the expected testing protocols for boron? Should we plan to test the soil, air, or water?

A: Boron testing is no longer required.

7. Q: Can you provide further clarification as to the requirements for testing for red fire ants

A: Red Fire Ant testing is no longer required.

8. Q: It appears that boron testing is an environmental scope item and the testing for red fire ants is a biological/pest control task. If we exclude these items from our SOQ is our response considered non-responsive?

A: These items may be excluded from the SOQ.

9. Q: Can the hardcopy submittal requirement be waived

A: The submittal requirements remain unchanged.

**END OF ADDENDUM #01**