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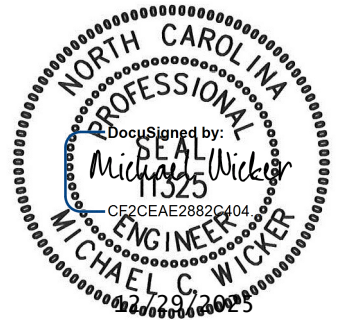
## ADDENDUM NO. 3

Issue Date: December 29, 2025

Invitation for Bids – Lake Norman Woods WWTP

Temporary Sludge Holding Tank Repairs Project

IFB No: 26-1006



To: All Potential Respondents

The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is modified as set forth in this Addendum No. 3. The original IFB documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the IFB. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Bid Response. Catawba County is issuing this Addendum to provide IFB clarifications.

1. **Question:** The gravel pad for the tank doesn't show dimensions, but I'm assuming it needs to be a couple of feet larger than the tank diameter for stability; can this be confirmed?

**Answer:** Yes, extend the gravel pad a foot beyond the tank each way.

2. **Question:** I don't see a call out for the material for the 4" sludge drain line; other piping is PVC SCH-80, is the 4" drain line the same?

**Answer:** Yes, use PVC schedule 80 for all the piping.

3. **Question:** For the 4" Sludge Drawoff Quick Connect, I see it listed as a a quick connect, can the exact type be confirmed? Is it the cam-lock style typically used with temporary pumping hose assemblies?

**Answer:** Yes, a 4" cam lock for the sludge disposal contractor's connection with a hose is what we want. Since a temporary situation a polypropylene cam lock is acceptable as well as aluminum.

4. **Question:** For the 4" Sludge Drawoff Quick Connect, assuming the pipe material is PVC SCH-80, is there any reinforcement needed, or a different pipe material, for the vertical portion of pipe? I'm asking because of the weight and strain a bypass type hose might put on the connection.

**Answer:** As little as used for temporary tank needs this is adequate. Below grade thrust blocks at the bends should be provided.

END OF ADDENDUM