

**ADDENDUM No. 3
to the
IFB 27-01 Contract Documents
for the construction of
GAC Treatment Optimization (UOSA Contract L2 GAC)**

Date: October 5, 2026

To: All Official Bidding Document Planholders:

The following changes, additions, and/or deletions are hereby made part of the Contract Documents for the construction of UOSA Contract L2 GAC for the Upper Occoquan Service Authority, Centreville, Virginia, as fully and completely as if the same were set forth therein:

A. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

1. INVITATION FOR BIDS, Schedule:

REPLACE: Bids Must be Received On or Before “**October 6, 2026, 2:00 PM**”.

WITH: Bids Must be Received On or Before “**October 8, 2026, 2:00 PM**”.

B. CONTRACT FORMS

No Change

C. CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

No Change

D. SPECIFICATIONS

1. Section 011100 - Summary of Work, Section 1.5, B,

Add: "3. UOSA will remove and reactivate the existing GAC utilizing the carbon transfer system. The Contractor shall coordinate with UOSA regarding scheduling and access requirements and provide support necessary to facilitate carbon removal and reinstallation activities."

2. Section 466113 - Filter Media, Section 1.2, A, 1

Delete Paragraph A.1 in its entirety and replace with: "Coordination and support of UOSA-performed GAC removal and reinstallation activities; placement, washing, and start-up support for existing granular activated carbon (GAC) contactors."

3. Section 466113 - Filter Media, Section 1.6, B,

Replace the phrase "media removal" with: "coordination and support of UOSA-performed media removal activities."

4. Section 466113 - Filter Media, Section 3.3, A

Delete Paragraph A and replace with: "UOSA will perform carbon transfer operations utilizing the existing carbon transfer/eductor system. Contractor shall coordinate carbon transfer activities with UOSA and provide support necessary to facilitate completion of the Work."

5. Section 466113 - Filter Media, Section 3.5, C,

Replace the paragraph beginning "Remove remaining GAC and support gravel..." with: "After UOSA removes the bulk of the GAC from the carbon contactor using the eductor system, Contractor must remove remaining GAC and support gravel from each carbon contactor cell scheduled for Work. Segregate support gravel by layer to the extent practical and store on site at location designated by UOSA."

E. DRAWINGS

No Change

INTERPRETATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:

Pursuant to the Instructions to Bidders, Article 1.B, the following interpretations and clarifications are offered in response to questions from potential bidders and other interested parties. These responses are intended to clarify, not change, the terms, conditions, and scope of the Work.

1. **Question:** Can the manways located at the lower level of the contactors (first floor of the piping gallery) be used to access the contactor cell for this project?
Answer: Per Photo E on Sheet MD-2, the manways located in the pipe gallery can be used to access the underdrain plenum. Access to the contactor cells requires confined space entry permit.
2. **Question:** Will the carbon be removed from each cell prior to the start of the Phase 1 work?
Answer: Yes, UOSA will remove the majority of the carbon from Contactors 5A & 5B prior to the start of the Phase 1 work. In accordance with Section 466113, Section 3.5, C, the Contractor is responsible for removing remaining GAC and support gravel.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

All other Terms, Conditions, Tables, Charts and Specifications, and Drawings not otherwise changed remain as originally stated or as shown.

ISSUED BY:

Upper Occoquan Service Authority

 10/05/2026
Dustin Baker, Purchasing Manager Date

End of Addendum No. 3