

February 17, 2026

**RFB 26-5022 – WYSONG-COGLER WATER CONSERVATION STRUCTURE -
PORTABLE COFFERDAM**

**ADDENDUM #4
(Acknowledgment is Required)**

The Respondent shall acknowledge its review and receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including a signed copy of this Addendum with its bid submittal. Failure to do so could result in disqualification of the bid.

Please note that double underlined information (example) is added wording and stricken information (~~example~~) is deleted wording.

I. CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Subsection 3.4.3.1 is hereby added:

3.4.3.1 At the discretion of the Contractor, anchoring to the concrete wall of the Lock may be performed by the Contractor, however drilling into or through any rebar in the concrete wall must be avoided. The Contractor shall be responsible for all work associated with any anchoring and avoidance of the rebar. Costs shall be included in the Cofferdam Installation line item on the Bid Response Form.

2. Subsection 3.4.3.2 is hereby added:

3.4.3.2 All anchors must be removed or cut flush with the concrete during removal of the portable cofferdam and holes filled and sealed with epoxy or another suitable material approved by the District. The Contractor shall be responsible for all work associated with any anchor removal, cutting, filling, and sealing. Costs shall be included in the Cofferdam Removal line item on the Bid Response Form.

3. Subsection 3.4.5.8 is hereby added:

3.4.5.8 The Contractor shall observe all applicable laws and regulations concerning wildlife.

4. Attachment 2, Bidder Qualification Requirements, is hereby replaced in its entirety with Attachment 2, Bidder Qualification Requirements, Revision February 12, 2026 provided in Addendum 3.

5. Portable Cofferdam Installation Subcontractor Reference Forms 1 – 3 are hereby added as provided in Addendum 3.

6. Figure 3, RFB 26-5022 Cofferdam Termination Points Diagram, is hereby added.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. **Question:** **How is the water going to be controlled?**

Answer: The water level will be equalized to a maximum of six feet depth prior to installation of the portable cofferdam using the main gate. The main gate including the independent gate shall be closed during installation and removal of the portable cofferdam. The independent gate, located next to the Lock, is currently open and has water flowing through it as shown in Figure 2. While the cofferdam is in place, the Lock shall be utilized to maintain equalized water level. Please refer to subsection 3.4.5.3 of the solicitation document and Clarifications #5 and #7 of Addendum 3.

2. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.1.1 Is a free-standing structure without penetrating the ground. What is the subsurface?**

Answer: The subsurface is the river bottom made up of sediment, soil, and some rocks.

3. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.1.3 Is positioned directly on the riverbed surface that is rocky and not smooth/flat. Description of “rocky and not smooth?”**

Answer: The river bottom is not completely flat; there are rocks and sediment present.

4. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.1.4 It does not cause environmental harm. Description of environmental harm?**

Answer: Environmental harm is including but not limited to water pollution, soil erosion, or excessive turbidity/disturbance of subsurface.

5. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.2.1 The total distance from the east side of the main gate to the west side of the main gate is approximately 270 linear feet for each side (upstream and downstream). Where is this information?**

Answer: The total distance from the east side of the main gate to the west side of the main gate is approximately 270 linear feet for each side (upstream and downstream). Please refer to subsection 3.4.2.1 of the solicitation document.

6. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.2.2 The system shall provide a minimum of fifteen feet of workspace on the upstream side of the structure from the concrete sill of the structure. How wide is the existing underwater structure, this would dictate the location of the back and front of the cofferdam?**

Answer: The cofferdam is not to be placed on the concrete of the structure. A minimum of fifteen feet of workspace is needed from the concrete apron (edge of the structure). Please refer to Clarification #1, #2, and #5 of Addendum 1.

7. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.2.3 The system shall provide a minimum of ten feet of workspace on the downstream side of the structure from the concrete sill of the structure. How wide is the existing underwater structure, this would dictate the location of the back and front of the cofferdam?**

Answer: The cofferdam is not to be placed on the concrete of the structure. A minimum of ten feet of workspace is needed from the concrete apron (edge of the structure). Please refer to Clarification #1, #2, and #5 of Addendum 1.

8. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.2.4 Termination/tie in of the cofferdam system (upstream and downstream) on the east side of main gate is to the concrete structure of the lock. Is any kind of concrete anchoring permitted?**

Answer: Please refer to Clarification #1 and #2 of this Addendum.

9. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.2.5 Termination of the cofferdam system (upstream and downstream) on the west side of main gate may be to the land between the Airboat Slide and the concrete or tie into the concrete of the structure on the west side. What is the distance between each? Can you specify tie-in locations on drawings?**

Answer: Termination/tie in of the cofferdam system (upstream and downstream) on the east side of main gate is to the corner of the upstream and downstream sides concrete structure of the outer lock wall. Please refer to Clarification #3 of Addendum 1.

Termination of the cofferdam system (upstream and downstream) on the west side of main gate shall may be to the land between the Airboat Slide and the concrete as close to the airboat slide as possible with a minimum 15 feet land opening to coffer-cell on both the upstream and downstream west sides or tie into the concrete of the structure on the west side. Please refer to Clarification #4 of Addendum 1.

Please refer to Clarification #6 of this Addendum for Cofferdam Termination Points Diagram.

10. **Question:** **In reference to: 3.4.2.6 The Airboat Slide and the Lock may not be blocked for use during the rental period. If temporary blockage of either is required during installation and removal of the cofferdam system, the Contractor shall notify the District in writing a minimum of five business days prior to installation and removal. Will the Airboat Slide and Lock be active during construction?**

Answer: Yes, the Airboat Slide and Lock will be accessible by the public during installation, rental period, and removal of the portable cofferdam. Please refer to subsection 3.4.2.6 of the solicitation document and Clarifications #6 and #7 of Addendum 3.

11. **Question:** **What are the Wildlife expectations and limitations at this site?**

Answer: Typical Florida river wildlife may be present, including alligators. Alligator presence or activity has not typically been observed in the vicinity of the structure due to boat traffic and human presence. The Contractor shall observe all applicable laws and regulations concerning wildlife. Please refer to Clarification #3 of this Addendum.

III. ATTACHMENTS:

Not applicable to this Addendum.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #4

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