



## Addendum 2

IFB #2011-2468-2005

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### SEAFOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK PIER REPAIRS

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions and instructions contained herein, will be received at the above office of the Purchasing Director, 4th Floor, City Hall, 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, 23607, until the time and date shown below (local prevailing time), for furnishing the items or services described in the Invitation For Bid.

**It is agreed and understood this page and the following page will constitute addendum # 2, and shall be made part of the IFB document. Acknowledgement, showing receipt and acceptance of the changes is to be returned in the manner specified above.**

**Bid Due Date: 3:00 PM, October 22, 2010.**

Contract Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This Form Must Be Signed*

## Questions, Answers, Clarification for Seafood Industrial Park Pier Repairs

1. Under item 2. Timber Marine Piles specification:

It is our understanding that the original treated timber fender piles for this project were 65' long. This specification is dictating 100' long piles which are difficult to obtain and extremely more expensive. These are fender piles and not load bearing pier piles. We also do not understand the 10 feet below the mud line pre auguring statement since there is no way to maintain the augured hole under water once the auger is removed.

The 75' depth originated from the repair specifications done early 2006. The repair length is also consistent with the original specifications. Boring sample(s) were taken and classified by an outside contractor and detailed within a May 2010 Geotechnical Engineering Study. This report confirms and independently specifies a minimum of 75' pile length. Pre auguring is suggested due to the nature of the insulation. A specified blow count and other related conditions can be found in section 11.6 Pile Installation of the bid document.

2. If we are interpreting the specification, a vibratory hammer can be used to install the 4 fender piles?

Vibratory installation will not be accepted, however is allowed for pile removal.

3. What is the definition of select extraction?

Select extraction refers to the four (4) piles to be removed which can be pointed out during the pre-bid site visit.

4. If the existing fender pile is broke off at the mud line is that acceptable?

All pile will need to be removed; Four (4) piles are to be removed from tip to butt whether it is in whole or a partial pile.