ADDENDUM NO. 1
Re-Bid: Water Quality Monitoring Program
RFP 25-020

This addendum is issued as supplemental information to the Request for Proposal package for clarification of certain matters of both a general and a technical nature. The referenced Request for Proposal package is hereby amended in accordance with the following items:

1. **Clarification:**

    1) **Original Clause:**
    The City has defined the term "independent" as follows:

    For the purposes of this solicitation, the term "independent" is defined by the City as referring to unbiased, unaffiliated third parties who are capable of performing water quality monitoring and reef restoration services free of any conflict of interest. This includes having no current or pending contractual obligations with the City of Key West that could reasonably be perceived to impair objectivity, independence, or the ability to act solely in the public interest.

    Updated Clause:
    The clause has been revised as follows:

    For the purposes of this solicitation, the term "independent" is defined by the City as referring to unbiased, unaffiliated third parties who are capable of performing water quality monitoring services free of any conflict of interest. This includes having no current or pending contractual obligations with the City of Key West that could reasonably be perceived to impair objectivity, independence, or the ability to act solely in the public interest.

2. **Changes to Submission Requirements:** [No Changes]
3. **Updates to Project Timeline:** [No Changes]

4. **Responses to Questions:**

   Questions and Answer provided by Engineer of Record (EOR):

   1) Question: Does this mean that the consultant has to be capable of performing reef restoration services, in order to be considered an "certified, independent, and qualified" pursuant to Sec. 2.1. of the RFP?

      1. *Please refer to the clarifications provided above.*

   2) Was this an unintended error or typo?

      1. *Verbiage was included in error, this clause has been updated, please see above (clarification).*

   3) Can it be corrected now that the RFP has been published?

      1. *Updated via Addendum #1*

5. **Additional Resources:** [No Changes]

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Signature Name of Business