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ADDENDUM 02 – WATER WELL DRILLINGS – 14 COUNTIES OF CHEROKEE NATION

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THE RFP HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

Well Locations and Scheduling

We will provide the location where each well needs to be drilled, and a well inspector will be on-site. It is difficult to provide an exact number of wells per county because the number of applications we receive and the locations of approved applicants will determine where the wells need to be drilled.

Work will be assigned as applications are approved and locations are established.

Mobilization and Fuel Costs

We generally do not allow increases for fuel prices unless there is an extreme and unexpected increase. Fuel prices are already relatively high, so bidders should take current fuel costs into consideration when preparing their bids.

Drilling Depths

Our department will pay for up to 500 feet of drilling per well. If a homeowner chooses to have the well drilled deeper than 500 feet, the homeowner will be responsible for the additional drilling costs beyond that depth.

However, we are only asking for a 300-foot bid.

Electrical, Pump Accessories, and Well Dress-Out

Our department handles the well dress-out, so the driller will not be responsible for providing electrical service to the well or installing pump accessories. The driller's responsibility is to drill the well at the location provided.

Water Production and Failed Wells

Our department will have a well inspector on-site during drilling. If a well does not produce sufficient water, the situation will be evaluated by our department. The driller should bid based on the drilling requirements and pricing outlined in the bid documents.

Water Quality Testing

Water production and chemical water quality testing are separate requirements. If a well produces sufficient water but fails chemical testing, our department will review the results and determine the appropriate next steps.

Payment Terms

Payment will be handled in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the contract and applicable purchasing requirements.