



March 20, 2024

Attn: Kai Iaukea, PE (GA)
Consent Decree Program Management Team (CDPMT) | Program Manager
kmiaukea@dekalbcountyga.gov

RE: DeKalb County, GA Contract No. Addendum No. 1 to Cooperative Agreement for Consent Decree: Trenchless Pipeline Rehabilitation Services (Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGACBUY) Contract No. TP07-18) [DeKalb Cooperative Agreement]

Dear Ms. Iaukea:

Vortex Services, LLC (Vortex) is pleased to submit our Proposal in the amount of **\$15,450,699.44** for Project: DeKalb County, GA Contract No. Addendum No. 1 to Cooperative Agreement for Consent Decree: Trenchless Pipeline Rehabilitation Services (Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGACBUY) Contract No. TP07-18) [DeKalb Cooperative Agreement]. Our experience coupled with the latest in trenchless infrastructure solution methods equates to a cost-effective solution to bring your sewer infrastructure back to life.

Our firm is focused on developing trenchless construction technologies, products and application systems to cost-effectively repair, renew or replace failing water, sewer and storm infrastructure. Since we are both the contractor and materials manufacturer, it allows us the opportunity to pass along a higher standard of safety and quality control to our clients, which ultimately safeguards the overall success of our projects.

Ultimately, our commitment is to provide cost-effective solutions that extend the operating life of DeKalb County's critical assets. Should you have any questions regarding our proposal, please feel free to contact me at (615) 796-1017 or bjkerstiens@vortexcompanies.com.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B.J. Kerstiens Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

B.J. Kerstiens Jr
Sr VP
Vortex Services