GRAIN & BULK HANDLING FACILITY DEVELOPMENT, EXPANSION AND UPGRADE

September 22, 2022

- 1. **MODIFICATIONS TO THE OVERALL PROJECT.** This is to notify all prospective bidders that this project will be split into the following:
 - a. The **Rail Improvements** component of the project will be separated from the **Bulk Mate**rials Storage and Handling component.
 - b. A new notice is being published in the local newspaper informing potential bidders that the Rail Improvements component of the project will be bid on a unit price basis. The materials issued with the original bid package that apply to the rail will continue remain in force. The Bid Form will be modified to include only the applicable rail bid items. Once published, it will be made available on our website for access by all interested bidders.
 - c. Another notice is also being published in the local newspaper inviting potential offerors to submit their Statement of Qualifications for a Design-Build contract for the **Bulk Materials Storage and Handling** component of this project in compliance with the provisions and requirements in the Water Code for such projects. Once published, the evaluation criteria will be made available on our website for viewing and access by all interested offerors.
 - d. The BND website to access these materials is <u>www.portofbrownsville.com</u>.

2. NEW BID OPENING AND SOQ SUBMISSION DATES AND TIMES.

- a. The Bid Opening date and time for the **Rail Improvements** component of this project are hereby changed to **Tuesday**, **October 25**, **2022** at **2:00 P.M. C.D.T.**
- b. The date and time for submission of Statements of Qualifications for the Bulk Materials and Handling component of this project have been set to Monday, October 24, 2022 at 4:00 P.M. C.D.T.

3. NEW PRE-BID MEETING DATES AND TIMES.

- a. The Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting date and time for the Rail Improvements component of this project are hereby changed to Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 10:30 A.M. C.D.T.
- b. The Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting date and time the Bulk Materials and Handling component of this project have been set to Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. C.D.T.