



# CITY OF HOUSTON

**John Whitmire**

Mayor



## HOUSTON AIRPORT SYSTEM

George Bush Intercontinental ~ William P. Hobby ~ Ellington Airport

Jim Szczesniak  
Director of Aviation

February 12, 2026

**SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 1**

**REFERENCE:** Invitation To Bid (ITB) for the IAH Subway Efficiency Infrastructure Improvements at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH); Solicitation No. HOA-IAHSEI-2025-005; Project No. 604A

**To:** All Prospective Bidders:

This Letter of Clarification (LOC) is being issued to provide additional information in regard to Addendum No.10, posted on February 06, 2026.

- I. 45-Day Tunnel Shutdown:** The Houston Airport System (HAS) has decided not to proceed with the proposed 45-day shutdown of the Subway Tunnel. Should it be determined during the project that a shutdown would be beneficial to the project's overall timeline or operations, HAS will address and coordinate such a shutdown at that time if needed.
- II. Busing Cash Allowance:** HAS will not be contracting out busing services directly. This allowance will be used on as needed basis where the General Contractor (GC) will manage the contract based on our need for number of buses as requested. HAS will discuss this with the GC further during the Preconstruction Meeting.

When issued, Letters of Clarification (LOC(s)) automatically become part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with these LOC(s). LOC(s) will be incorporated into the Contract as applicable. It is the responsibility of the respondents to ensure that it has obtained all such LOC(s). By submitting a response to this project, respondents shall be deemed to have received all LOC(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidder(s) shall be deemed to have received all Addendum and to have incorporated them into their bid.

If further clarification is needed regarding this solicitation, please contact Senior Procurement Specialist, Ola Al Hammami via email at [Ola Alhammami@houstontx.gov](mailto:Ola.Alhammami@houstontx.gov).

Sincerely,

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