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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Storm Drain Catch Basin Trash Excluder Project (FY 2022/2023)

Specification No. PW 23-18

BID DUE DATE: 2:00 pm on September 22, 2022

TO ALL BIDDERS:

Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by enclosing one signed copy with your bid documents. Failure to do so may subject the bidder to disqualification. This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents as follows:

1. The City has received a Request for Information (RFI) on this project. The summarized question and City response are below:

- Question 1:** Are there any devices (including but not limited to CPS, filter inserts, ARS, or Trash and Debris screens) currently installed that would need to be removed and recycled prior to installing the new FTC devices?
- a. If the contractor is responsible for removing any of the aforementioned devices within the structure, will the contractor also be responsible for disposing/recycling the old devices as well as patching any holes left behind from the removed devices?
 - b. What device brands are currently installed regarding the aforementioned devices (if any)?

City Response: There are currently no existing storm drain screen devices installed on any of the catch basins that are part of this project.

- Question 2:** Are any of the catch basins located within an active railroad right-of-way?

City Response: There are no catch basins located within active railroad right-of-way as part of this project.

- Question 3:** Will the City provide a staging area for storing the CPS devices during the term of installation?

City Response: The City of Oxnard will not provide a staging area.

- Question 4:** Will all necessary permits be obtained at no additional cost to the contractor?

City Response: Bidders are instructed to refer to General Provisions Section 2-2 on pages GP 5 and GP 6, and Special Provisions Section 1505-2.1 on page SP 7:

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“The Contractor shall bear all costs for fees for all agencies except for the City’s encroachment permit fees, and Contractor shall submit traffic control plans for approval by the City Traffic Engineer one week prior to the pre-construction meeting. The traffic control plan must be approved by City prior to beginning contraction. City-approved and stamped traffic control plans are required prior to issuance of an encroachment permit.”

Question 5: Will the city provide a designated disposal site at no additional cost to the contractor?

City Response: No, the Contractor shall maintain a clean work area.

Question 6: Will the city provide a decant area such as a wash rack or permitted discharge location at no additional cost to the contractor?

City Response: The City of Oxnard will not provide a permitted discharge location.

Question 7: Will the city provide a location for the contractor to store a Transportable Treatment Unit (TTU) bin for dumping material at no additional cost to the contractor?

City Response: The City of Oxnard will not provide a storage area.

Question 8: Will the city provide metered water at no additional cost to the contractor?

City Response: Bidders are instructed to refer to the Special Provisions on pages SP1 and SP2, Section 1000-4, WATER SUPPLY: “The City will furnish the Contractor, at cost, a meter and an adequate supply of water for the purpose of backfill compacting, constructing, and testing all of the Work under these Specifications. The Contractor shall, however, have the responsibility for and the cost of, transporting and handling of the water furnished by the City.”

Question 9: Does the City have an estimate on how often the contractor will be required to cover/remove graffiti and/or how many square feet of graffiti will need to be removed?

- a. If so, can the City provide a separate line item for this if an estimate cannot be provided?

City Response: The City of Oxnard does not have an estimate on graffiti quantities. Bidders are instructed to refer to the Special Provisions on page SP3, Section 1000-9, GRAFFITI REMOVAL AND PAINTING: “Payment for graffiti removal shall be included in the prices bid for the various items of Work involved and no additional payment will be made for this Work”

Question 10: Pg 103, SP 12, 1901-2.1 FULL CAPTURE TRASH DEVICES, states “*The unit must be designed with a quick disconnect feature to allow for easy removal*”. Can the City please confirm that the entire unit needs to be removable from the catch basin wall with a quick disconnect feature, and not just a part of the CPS device?

City Response: The City of Oxnard confirms that the device must be able to disconnect. The use of bolts to fasten CPS is acceptable.

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Question 11: Pg 104, SP 13, 1901-3.2 WORK AREA CLEANOUTS states *“The Contractor shall be responsible for cleaning any debris, sediment, and trash from catch basin work areas prior to dimensions and verifications”*. Can the City please clarify that this means the contractor will be responsible for cleaning the inlets prior to taking measurements for CPS devices?

a. If so, will the Contractor be responsible for cleaning the catch basins again prior to installing the CPS devices?

City Response: Bidders are instructed to refer to the Special Provisions on page SP13, Section 1901-3.2, DIMENSIONS AND VERIFICATIONS: “The Contractor shall be responsible for cleaning any debris, sediment, and trash from catch basin work areas prior to dimensions and verifications. The Contractor shall clean up and remove fabrication debris such as metal shavings or concrete/saw cutting dust inside the catch basin. The Contractor shall maintain clean work area conditions until Project completion and acceptance by the Project Manager; this may require additional cleanouts throughout construction.” The Contractor is responsible for site cleaning at all times.

Question 12: Pg 105, SP 14, 1901.3.4 DEVICE INSTALLATION states “Entry to site locations will be via a grate. Some grates are bolted or frozen. Contractor shall be responsible for gaining access and replacing any damaged or missing parts accordingly. The City will unbolt manholes for the Contractor in order for the Contractor to start Work on the project. Contractor will be responsible for gaining access via the grates and for replacing any damaged or missing parts from gaining that access. The City cannot anticipate what the actual damage may be, but with careful consideration from the contractor when gaining access, there should be no damage” Can the City please confirm that if the contractor will need to break the grate in order to remove it from the frame the contractor will be responsible for replacing the grate?

City Response: The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages associated by gaining access to work locations. The Contractor shall repair or replace damaged parts.

Question 13: Does the City have requirements for hinged lids on the CPS devices to provide additional ease of access to the pipe?

City Response: The City of Oxnard does not anticipate having hinged lids as part of this project.

Question 14: Does the City have the pipe size information for the installation locations for pricing CPS screens?

City Response: Bidders are instructed to refer to the Special Provisions on page SP13 1901-3.3 DIMENSIONS AND VERIFICATIONS: “Prior to ordering any materials or beginning any construction, the Contractor shall verify the

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location, measurements, discharge pipe (flow direction & size), mounting requirements, configuration and size of full capture trash device required.”

Question 15: Will the City please provide maps and/or a list of inlet locations where the CPS devices will be installed prior to the bid due date? This is for the purpose of traffic control needs, no-parks needed, and grate structural integrity to provide an accurate quote.

City Response: The City of Oxnard has provided Appendix A through D which includes all the necessary information required to bid this project.

Question 16: Does the City have shape files that can be shared with the contractor after award of the contract?

City Response: The City of Oxnard has shared all the documents required for this project as part of the bid.

Addendum No. 1 Received:

Date: _____

Contractor's Name

Address

Authorized Signature

City, State, Zip Code

Printed Name & Title

Telephone number, including area code