



Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division

January 30, 2023

**CITY OF BERKELEY**  
**MRP TRASH CAPTURE FY 2023**  
**SPECIFICATION NO. 23-11556-C**  
**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Dear Bidder:

The City of Berkeley has revised questions from potential bidders regarding Specification No. 23-11556-C, MRP Trash Capture FY 2023 Project. In an effort to provide the same information to all potential respondents, the question is included below, along with a response from City staff.

1. **Question: 1:** Will the City provide an approved area for the Contractor to temporarily stage a locked roll-off bin(s) for containing extracted catch basin waste while performing the required pre-installation catch basin cleaning? These bins would be removed and transported for disposal upon completion of the catch basin cleaning tasks.

**Answer:** *Per Bid Item No. 1 description, it is the Contractor's responsibility to locate a staging area.*

2. **Question:** What depth (in inches) below the outlet pipe invert would require concrete fill work as described in the Technical Provisions, page C-15? The CPS devices approved for this project are both designed to include a "skirt" piece attached to the bottom of the CPS device, scribed to match the contour of the catch basin bottom to fill any gaps that may be present.

**Answer:** *Concrete fill, per Bid Item No. 9, shall be required to match the catch basin sump's floor with the outlet pipe's invert.*

3. **Question:** Please confirm if the traffic control plans must be engineer stamped.

**Answer:** *Traffic control plans shall be prepared professionally but do not require an engineer stamp.*

4. **Question:** Please confirm if the Prime Contractor or its Subcontractor must hold a C-31 specialty license for conducting traffic control operations.

**Answer:** *See Notice to Bidders for Required contractor licenses.*

5. **Question:** Please confirm if the City's First Source Program would require the Contractor to consider hiring Berkeley residents only if additional labor is needed for performing the contracted work or if a certain percentage of Berkeley residents must be interviewed and hired for the project.

**Answer:** *Per Berkeley Municipal Code Section 13.26.080, the First Source employment program shall be the first place utilized for recruitment and referral of applicants for new and replacement employment.*

6. **Question:** Bid Line Item 10, Supplemental Work—What types of supplemental work might the Contractor be asked to perform?

**Answer:** *Supplemental work, if approved, would entail work similar to the project's original scope. This could include the installation of additional trash capture devices.*

7. **Question:** General Provisions, page A-38, section 901.2—Please confirm if force account rates will apply to bid line item 10, Supplemental work.

**Answer:** *Force account markups and provisions included in Section 901.2 of the General Provisions will apply to any force account work authorized as a change order or under Bid Item 10, Supplemental Work. Supplemental work may also be authorized at an agreed-upon lump sum price or contract bid prices as applicable.*

The Bid Opening time and date remain at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2023. All other provisions of the contract documents shall remain the same. **Bidders shall submit a signed copy of Addendum No. 1 along with their Bidder's Proposal. Failure to do so may result in bid rejection.**

Sincerely,



Srinivas Muktevi, P.E.  
Supervising Civil Engineer

**BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_