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ADDENDA NO. 3

SPECIFICATION NO. 23-11587-C

CITY OF BERKELEY

West Side Aquatic Park Site Modification, Irrigation Installation and Tree Planting

05/12/23

The City of Berkeley has received questions from some potential respondents regarding **Specification No.23-11587-C, West Side Aquatic Park Site Modification, Irrigation Installation and Tree Planting**. In an effort to provide the same information to all, listed below are the questions received to date, with responses from City staff.

1. Q. Is it allowed to stockpile asphalt and debris on site and then remove in mass?

1. A. Yes, as long as the building material does not pose an erosion threat that could potentially end up contaminating the Lagoon.

2. Q. On page 18 of the specs under Site Preparation it states “Pavement, concrete and rocks over two inches in diameter shall be removed from the planting pit to a minimum 24-inch depth.” Does this mean that the existing soil needs to be tilled to 24” and all debris removed or that 24” of soil needs to be removed and new soil brought in. During the bid walk you stated that existing was to be left alone except where tree wells were dug. Wording is a little tricky here and I just want to be sure.

2. A. This means that, at the individual tree planting locations, the soil and debris need to be removed to a depth of 24 inches. Any chunks, rocks, asphalt, concrete etc. need to be removed and any remaining clean soil needs to be retained for planting. Please consider that the trees that will be planted are already in pots. They will be removed from the pots with root mass already in place. There will be the need add some soil around the root mass upon planting but it should be minimal.

The Bid Opening time and date remain at Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

All other requirements of the contract remain the same. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Bid Form.

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