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Design Engineering Services for Niland Sidewalk Improvements County of Imperial Project No. 7363

ADDENDUM NO. 1

July 24, 2026

This *ADDENDUM* is hereby made part of the Contract Documents and specifications to the same extent as if originally included therein and shall be signed by the Consultant and included with the proposal. Failure to sign and include this *ADDENDUM* with the proposal submission shall result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive and ineligible for consideration.

1. **Question:** The RFP lists two different submission deadlines — July 30, 2026, on the cover page and August 4, 2026, in Section VII. Please confirm the correct final deadline for proposal submission.

Response: The proposal submission deadline is July 30, 2026, as stated on the Cover page of the RFP. The reference to August 4, 2026, in Section VII is a typographical error.

2. **Question:** Since no curb and gutter is proposed as part of this project, are ADA-compliant curb ramps still required at the five intersections identified in the scope?

Response: Curb and gutter improvements are included as part of the project design. ADA-compliant curb ramps shall be incorporated at applicable intersections in accordance with current ADA standards and project requirements. Refer to the Scope of Work.

3. **Question:** How should the design address sidewalk construction across existing driveways? Will documents/agreements be required for work extending onto private property (e.g., to establish proper cross-slopes across sidewalks at the property line)?

Response: The Consultant shall design sidewalk improvements across existing driveways in accordance with applicable ADA requirements, Caltrans standards, and accepted engineering practices. If the final design requires improvements beyond the public right-of-way, the Consultant shall identify those locations for the County's consideration of any necessary property agreements or easements. Refer to the Scope of Work, Tasks 4 and 5.

4. **Question:** Is a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment required?

Response: Yes. The Consultant shall prepare a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment as part of the environmental services required for the project. Refer to the Scope of Work, Task 3.

5. **Question:** Is the Consultant required to obtain a geotechnical (soils) report for this project?

Response: Yes. The Consultant shall perform the necessary geotechnical investigation, including laboratory testing as appropriate, and prepare a geotechnical report to support the project design. Refer to the Scope of Work, Task 2.

6. **Question:** Is the Consultant responsible for preparing the SWPPP (Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan)?

Response: Yes. The Consultant shall prepare the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), if required, as part of the project design and permitting process. Refer to the Scope of Work, Task 5.

7. **Question:** Does the sidewalk improvement work stop outside of Caltrans right-of-way along State Route 111, or does it extend into Caltrans right-of-way?

Response: No permanent improvements are anticipated within the Caltrans right-of-way. Temporary Traffic Control activities may require work within the Caltrans right-of-way. The Consultant shall be responsible for obtaining all required Caltrans encroachment permits for Temporary Traffic Control and coordinating with Caltrans, as necessary. Refer to the Scope of Work, Tasks 2 and 3.

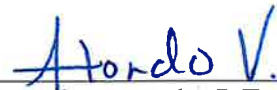
8. **Question:** Is the Consultant responsible for preparing As-Built drawings following construction?

Response: Yes. The Consultant shall coordinate with the County's Construction Resident Engineer to incorporate field changes and prepare the final As-Built drawings upon completion of construction. Refer to the Scope of Work, Task 7.

9. **Question:** Who is responsible for preparing the "Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions" package provided to contractors for construction bidding?

Response: The selected Design Engineering Consultant shall be responsible for preparing the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions package as part of the Plans,

Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) deliverables. Refer to the Scope of Work, Task 5.



Veronica Atondo, P.E.
Deputy Director of Public Works

Acknowledgement of Addendum No. 1

The general consultant is responsible for advising any and all subconsultants of this change. Each Consultant must acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the noted space below and where indicated on the Consultant's Proposal Section of the Special Provisions. This Addendum must be attached to the proposal.

License No: _____

Print or Type Company Name: _____

Print or Type Authorized Name: _____

Authorized Signature of Consultant: _____

Date Signed: _____