DATE: September 17, 2020

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

The following addendum is hereby made a part of the Specifications for the above-entitled project, as fully and completely as if the same were set forth therein.

*The intent of this Addendum No. 1 is to clarify the information presented in the Notice of Inviting Bids and in the Specifications regarding the bid submission and bid opening as follows:*

**ELECTRONIC FORMAT RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS:** Bids will be received in electronic format EXCLUSIVELY at the City of El Monte’s electronic bidding site pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 1600 and 1601.

**BIDS REMAIN SEALED UNTIL DUE DATE AND TIME.** Electronic bids are transmitted into the City’s bidding system via hypertext transfer protocol secure (https). Bids submitted prior to the Due Date and Time are not available for review by anyone other than the submitter, who will have until the Due Date and Time to change, rescind or retrieve its bid should they desire to do so. Upon the bidder’s entry of their bid, the system will ensure that all required fields are entered. The system will not accept a bid for which any required information is missing. This includes all necessary pricing, subcontractor listing(s) and any other essential documentation and supporting materials and forms requested or contained in these solicitation documents. All bid submission information must be fully transferred from the vendors server to the bid system server before bid closing. Bids still transmitting at the time of bid closing will not be accepted.

**OPENING OF BIDS.** Bids will be received by the City via the electronic submission up to the date and time shown in the Notice of Inviting Bids. The City will be responsible for bid tabulations. Bids will be opened at the City Clerk’s Office at the date and time stated in the Notice of Inviting Bids. Bid results will be made available to the public on the City’s website in the electronic bid management system once the bid tabulation has been completed. The foregoing notwithstanding, the award of any contract shall be subject to approval by the City Council at a duly noticed City Council meeting and the City Council reserves the right to reject all bids.
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS CARRY FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. The Bidder, by submitting their electronic proposal, agrees to and certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the certification, forms and affidavits submitted as part of this proposal are true and correct. The bidder, by submitting its electronic bid, acknowledges that doing so carries the same force and full legal effect as a paper submission with a longhand (wet) signature. By submitting an electronic bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder has thoroughly examined and understands the entire Contract Documents (which consist of the plans and specifications, drawings, forms, affidavits and the solicitation documents), and that by submitting the electronic bid as its bid proposal, the bidder acknowledges, agrees to and is bound by the entire Contract Documents, including any addenda issued thereto, and incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents.

Any and all notifications or Addenda must be acknowledged via signature by the Bidder and made part of and incorporated as part of the Bidder's proposal with all required forms.

Please sign the acknowledgment below and include it as part of your Bid Proposal for Santa Anita Avenue at McGirk Avenue Traffic Signal and Intersection Improvement Project – CIP No. 802. Failure to do so will be grounds for rejection of your proposal.

Lee Torres, P.E., City Engineer
ADDENDUM NO. 1

SANTA ANITA AVENUE AT McGIRK AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - CIP NO. 802

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Bidder shall signify receipt of all addenda (if any) here:

Addenda No. __________________________________________

Respectfully submitted,

Contractor’s Legal Name

Contractor’ Legal Signature

Title ____________________________

Street Address ____________________________

Telephone Number ____________________________

Contractor’s License Number

Dated: ____________________________