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## **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

Construction Management, Inspection, and Testing Services for the Southern Heights Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project Federal Project No. BRLO 5043 (038)

City Project No. 11282

THE CHANGES IN THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE RFQ AND THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE PART OF THE RFQ DOCUMENTS. ALL CONDITIONS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ADDENDUM SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

This addendum is issued to reflect changes, clarifications, additions, and respond to questions associated with the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) dated June 4, 2020:

## Question 1

As stated in the RFQ, consultants are to accept the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) as written, however, subconsultants, some of whom may be DBE, may not meet the required minimum insurance limits. Specifically the following sections apply:

## Article XIX Insurance Section A. Part 3:

"If any licensed professional performs any of the services required to be performed under this Agreement, a professional liability insurance policy in the minimum amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence/four million dollars (\$4,000,000) aggregate, to cover any claims arising out of the CONSULTANT's performance of services under this Agreement. Where CONSULTANT is a professional not required to have a professional license, LOCAL AGENCY reserves the right to require CONSULTANT to provide professional liability insurance pursuant to this section."

And

## Article X Subcontracting Section C:

"Any sub-agreement entered into as a result of this AGREEMENT, shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this entire AGREEMENT to be applicable to Subconsultants unless otherwise noted."

To allow smaller firms to participate and help meet the DBE goal, is the City willing to allow any deviation from the insurance requirements for subcontracted work?

Response: The City will require that the prime consultant meet the minimum insurance levels identified in the RFQ. However, for subconsultants, the City is willing to consider lower insurance limits that may be reflective of the involvement and risk associated with the work. Consultants submitting a Statement of Qualifications shall indicate in their proposals if they are proposing a deviation from the draft PSA as it relates to insurance limits only; do not suggest changes to the PSA beyond this. Consultants shall also indicate which subcontractor is requesting the exception and what role or scope of work they will play in the project. The City at its sole discretion will determine whether the lower insurance limits are acceptable.

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