

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Grove Basin Outlet Storm Drain

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GROVE BASIN OUTLET STORM DRAIN  
WORK ORDER: F02650  
AREA: CITY OF ONTARIO  
SYSTEM ID/ROAD NO.: 1-901-6A**

**BIDS OPEN 10:00 AM, MARCH 19, 2026**

**By Email via ePro System**

The bid opening will be publicly viewable via goto.com, details are available in the Notice to Bidders pages of the Project Special Provisions.

Amend the Project Special Provision as follows:

**A. After the fourth paragraph, add the following paragraph under Section 5-1.36C(1), “General”:**

If necessary, the Contractor shall provide a 3-day window, per agency, during construction for any unforeseen conflicts requiring relocation. Any unused days may be used by another agency, if necessary.

**B. Replace the “Third Order of Work” on page SP-42 of the Special Provisions with:**

**3. Third Order of Work** - The Contractor shall submit for approval a Geotechnical Report and Engineered Shoring plans both signed by a California licensed Geotechnical Engineer or a California licensed professional Civil Engineer with geotechnical experience, before construction. The soil type for the purposes of designing trench/excavation safety measures shall be considered.

**C. Replace Paragraph 2 under 10-1.09 TRENCH AND EXCAVATION SAFETY/TEMPORARY SHORING with:**

Unless otherwise certified in writing by a California licensed Geotechnical Engineer or a California licensed professional Civil Engineer with geotechnical experience, soil type for the purposes of designing trench/excavation safety measures shall be considered classified in accordance with the Geotechnical Report to be submitted for approval by the Contractor. The Contractor is solely responsible for damages resulting from its failure to prevent collapse or failure of excavations under all load conditions encountered during construction.

**D. Replace the last Paragraph under 10-1.09 TRENCH AND EXCAVATION SAFETY/TEMPORARY SHORING with:**

The contract lump sum (L.S.) price paid for Trench and Excavation Safety/Temporary shoring shall be considered to include conforming to the requirements of this section and furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all work to investigate soil and other conditions and design, provide, install, maintain, and remove adequate sheet piling, shoring, bracing, lagging, cribbing, piling, shielding, trench plating for access, benching and sloping, etc. [or any combination thereof] to maintain safe working conditions and adequate ventilation in and around any otherwise unsupported excavation five feet or greater in depth, necessary to construct the work in accordance with the plans, Standard Specifications, and these Special Provisions, and in accordance with the Contractor's selected methods of construction and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor. The Geotechnical Report will constitute 30% of this item, while the other items mentioned in this section will make up the remaining 70%.

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### E. Answers to Questions via ePro:

1. Q: When is the tentative start date?  
A: Construction is expected to commence in May 2026.
2. Q: How much is the engineer's estimate and allowance for unforeseen work?  
A: The District does not provide the Engineer's Estimate per District policy. The allowance for Supplemental Work (Unforeseen Conditions) is \$500,000, and the allowance for Supplemental Work – Occurrence is \$100,000. Please see P-4 within the Special Provisions.
3. Q: How much is the liquidated damages?  
A: Please see the table on Special Provisions SP-48 for the determination of liquidated damages.
4. Q: Who is the project manager or point of contact?  
A: The project manager is Carlos Seanez, although this may be subject to change.
5. Q: Can you please confirm whether this project is subject to Disadvantages Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including any applicable participation goals or reporting obligations?  
A: This project does not require DBE goals.
6. Q: What is the San Bernardino County Emerging Small Business Enterprise Program, what are its goals and eligibility requirements?  
A: The San Bernardino County Emerging Small Business Enterprise Program (ESBE) aims to provide learning resources, information on funding opportunities, technical assistance, and community connections tailored for small businesses. ESBE is strictly an outreach program. Unless otherwise stated in the project documents, there is no goal, no percent of work that has to be performed by a small business, and no tracking or reporting requirements. The prime contractor is not mandated to use small businesses, only encouraged to.
7. Q: Please specify if the proposed RCP requires watertight joints.  
A: The Contractor shall refer to Section 306-7.3.2 Joints of the 2021 SPPWC Standard Specifications.
8. Q: The geotechnical report provided in the Special Provisions states that it is for Chino Avenue from Vineyard Avenue to Grove Avenue and is dated 5/13/21. The exploratory boring logs do not include any information about the work area for this project. Can you please provide the geotechnical report for Grove Avenue from Edison Avenue to Riverside Dr.?  
A: The Geotechnical Report provided is to provide the contractor with a general ideal of the conditions. However, it is the Contractor is responsible for the submittal and approval of the Geotechnical Report for the work area; this cost is considered as part of the **“Trench and Excavation Safety/Temporary Shoring.”**
9. Q: What is the engineers estimate on this job?  
A: The District does not provide the Engineer's Estimate per District policy.

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The addition of these requirements shall be considered in concert with existing documents in preparation of bids. **THE BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ADDENDUM NO. 1 SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE SAME PERSON WHO SIGNS THE PROPOSAL AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL. ANY proposal not accompanied by a signed BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION (below) acknowledging receipt of this Addendum No. 1 will NOT be accepted.**

Noel Castillo, Director  
Department of Public Works



By: Andy Silao, P.E., Chief  
Contracts Division

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**BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION:**

**By my signature hereunder, I acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1 and I fully understand the intent and detail of Addendum No. 1, which I have considered in my preparation of the attached proposal.**

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**Bidder's Signature**

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**Date**

**Note: The page containing the executed BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION (just this page), must be included with the proposal.**