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**RE: CMAQ NOTTINGHAM SIDEWALKS
Project # CP210044**

Subject: Response to Request for Information 1 (RFI 1)

Question 1 – What are the working hours for the project?

Answer – See General Note 11 on Plan Sheet 2.

Question 2 – Is a master schedule showing where work will be performed required?

Answer – A master schedule is not required for the project but may be beneficial if the contractor would like to create one.

Question 3 – How many hours before working in front of a house should the contractor notify the resident?

Answer – Notification to property owner shall be made in writing at least 24 hours before blockage. Property owners shall be allowed access to their property at all times.

Question 4 – How long after the pour is the contractor responsible for graffiti, scribes, etc.

Answer – The contractor is responsible for the job site until the Notice of Completion is filed.

Question 5 – What permits will [the contractor] be responsible for?

Answer – The City will provide a no fee encroachment permit for the job. All other required permits including Fire Hydrant Use Permit are the responsibility of the contractor.

Question 6 – Does the city have the dimensions, and model number of the 40 water meter boxes we are to protect and convert lids to traffic rated at 20K load rating?

Answer – Contractor shall confirm lid size required.

Question 7 – What are the dimensions of the 6 signal/streetlight boxes, and model number? Are we to provide a 20K lid cover as well?

Answer – Contractor shall confirm lid size required. Lids shall be 20k rated.

Question 8 – On Demolition Drawings Pages 3-5 Note 6 it calls out for removing existing striping. However, I cannot find a callout 6 note on pages 3-5. Please clarify.

Answer – This note was added incorrectly and is not needed. No striping will be removed.

Question 9 – For chain link fence that is being moved, are we to salvage existing materials or are we to bid new posts only when moving chain link fence? Please clarify.

Answer – Fences shall be replaced with new like materials. At the option of the property owner, any material removed shall be returned to the property owner.

Question 10 – On Demolition Pages 3-5 Note 8
Pages 3-4 Call for us to relocate Chain link fence behind new sidewalk. There is no #8 Callout on 3-4
Page 5 Calls for us to relocate Wrought Iron Fence. There is no #8 note for the fence either.

Can you please clarify the fence relocation Scope of work, LF, and Locations?

Answer – These notes were added incorrectly and are not needed. No chain link or wrought iron fence will be removed/relocated.

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