



CITY OF MERCED

ADDENDUM NO: 1

SOLICITATION NO: **RFP 08262024**

SOLICITATION NAME: **RFP for COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT...**

DATE: **08/26/2024**

The additions, omissions, clarifications, and corrections herein shall be made to the proposal and shall be included in the proposal submittal if necessary. The remainder of the documents remain unchanged.

1. The RFP's due date and time is now Tuesday September 3, 2024.
2. Questions & answers:
 - **In addition to the minimum number of meetings listed, roughly how many additional meetings with the City Council, City Commissions, etc. are expected?**

We must at least follow the minimum number of hearings, public meetings, and resident focus group meetings mentioned in the current CPP. However – beyond that - we want to make our citizen process more streamlined, more informed, and to give us deeper direct connections with LMI residents it at all possible, hence the CPP update being part of the CPP. We are hoping to tap into the expertise of a consultant for ideas. We have found that we get more citizen responses via electronic means – online survey and social media posts, even virtual outreach meetings get more attendance. Without overburdening staff with more to do, we'd like to see what works.

- **Does the City prefer 1:1 consultation with private agencies, public agencies, and community groups or could there be a stakeholder meeting with all parties, in lieu of 1:1 consultation?**

We'd like to hear from more stakeholders than just the minimum ten, so we'd like to first hold a group meeting, inviting a wide range of attendees, and then drill down from there in selecting the minimum ten stakeholders to interview. We could potentially poll group meeting attendees to see interest in being a stakeholder. Group meetings for our 2020-24 ConPlan were very beneficial, great dialogue.

- **Regarding the creation of a resource binder- is this to be in English or multiple languages?**

Just English please – thanks. If we eventually find we need it translated, we can probably do that in-house.

- **Can you please confirm if there needs to be 5 or 10 interviews with community stakeholders?**



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We would like at least ten (10) one on one consultation interviews with community stakeholders.

End of Addendum