



Questions and Answers #02

Date: March 18, 2024

To: Interested Firms and Individuals

From: Evan Cai, Associate Engineer, Public Works Department

Subject: Q&A for the San Carlos Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project Phase III – C1806

**BID PROPOSALS ARE DUE TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN
2:00 P.M. ON MARCH 26, 2024**

The City received the following questions (in bold) that were submitted through emails. Answers are in plain type below each question.

- 1. Per sheet L1.0, the irrigation legend shows master valve model Superior 3300 - 1" size. However, the model 3300 is only available in 1 ½" to 3". Please advise.**

Please use the Superior 3300 valve size to 1.5 inch. See Addendum #02 for the revised plan sheet.

- 2. Referring to Irrigation note #6 on sheet L1.1 & Point of connection note on sheet L1.2, Clarify which bid item is supposed to cover the related cost to water meter, hot tapping & service line.**

Cost for the water meter, hot tapping, and service line is included under the Irrigation System bid item.

- 3. Clarify the acceptable method of installation for sleeves under existing paved areas, boring or saw cutting?**

Both boring and sawcutting are acceptable methods for installation of sleeves under existing paved areas and may be chosen based on the contractor's discretion. Note that any issues of expense resulting from the contractor's choice will be at the sole expense of the contractor.

- 4. Referring to irrigation plans, there are some typical notes "Adjust existing private irrigation system as required. Refer to irrigation note #12". Please provide more information or details about the existing irrigation system within private properties or provide an allowance cost/bid item so all the bidders can bid these requirements equally.**

Locating private irrigation that will be impacted and adjusting/replacing/restoring existing components that are disrupted during installation of the improvements is to be included in Bid Item #107 "Irrigation System".

- 5. According to sheets C4.1, C4.2 & C4.2, the areas from station 12+30.00 to 13+00.00 and 15+00.00 to 15+80.00, are specified as landscape areas. However, sections B/ C5.2, C/ C5.3 & D/ C5.3 show that these planters are proposed bioretention areas. Please advise.**

Sections B/ C5.2, C/ C5.3 & D/ C5.3 have been revised to show Landscape instead of bioretention, please see Addendum #02 for the revised sheets. Note that bid item quantities were not altered from these changes.