

## ADDENDUM No. 1

RFP No. 22-24

# Architect/Engineering for the Ann Arbor Ypsilanti Broadband Conduit Project

**Due: April 8, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. (local time)**

The information contained herein shall take precedence over the original documents and all previous addenda (if any) and is appended thereto. **This Addendum includes one (1) page.**

**The Offeror is to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1, including all attachments in its Proposal by so indicating in the proposal that the addendum has been received. Proposals submitted without acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum may be considered non-conforming.**

**The following forms provided within the RFP Document should be included in submitted proposal:**

- **Attachment C – City of Ann Arbor Non-Discrimination Declaration of Compliance**
- **Attachment D - City of Ann Arbor Living Wage Declaration of Compliance**
- **Attachment E - Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**

**Proposals that fail to provide these completed forms listed above upon proposal opening may be rejected as non-responsive and may not be considered for award.**

### I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following Questions have been received by the City. Responses are being provided in accordance with the terms of the RFP. Respondents are directed to take note in its review of the documents of the following questions and City responses as they affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

Question 1: The scope of work calls for an all underground design. however, there are several conflicting references in the RFP for make ready fees, pole attachment agreements, etc. Can you confirm if this is planned to be all Underground, all aerial, or a combination of both.

Answer 1: The plan is for a completely new 100% underground build. Because this may not always be possible the information about make-ready and pole attachment fees were left in the RFP. I hope we would not incur any of those charges.

Question 2: On page 12 of the RFP under OSP Design and Fiber Route planning services, #19 states “proof conduit or duct capacity and availability.” Any type of duct proofing is usually performed by a licensed construction contractor. Can you confirm if proofing duct would be the responsibility of the construction contractor or design firm?

Answer 2: Proofing duct should not be part of this project because it is a brand new build. This is in our RFP just in case we would be utilizing existing duct.

Offerors are responsible for any conclusions that they may draw from the information contained in the Addendum.