

METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

Request for Bids (RFB) UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT - RFB C2001



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS #2

This questions and answers are provided in accordance with RFB Section 1.4.

<u>NO</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>QUESTIONS</u>	<u>ANSWERS</u>
1	General	Can you please provide a soils report?	There is no soils report for the project.
2	General	B street sewer requires the construction of a new manhole and to fully encase a portion of the sewer pipe. Will sewer bypass be required to complete this scope?	Means and method determined by the contractor to construct the manhole. Review by the sewer district will dictate if a sewer bypass system is required. If it is deemed required by the sewer district, it is included in the contract price. The full reinforced concrete detail does require that the encasement is constructed in phases/segments to limit the amount of pipe bedding that is disturbed at any one time to maintain the stability and integrity of the pipe joints.
3	General	Mills Ave Sewer appears to be within a more active railroad right of way. Will access within this area be different than for the other portions of the project?	Correct, the railroad right of way at Mills Ave include tracks that service both freight and Metrolink commuter service. Permitting

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			for right of entry/encroachment will be acquired from SCRRA as defined in the contract documents. The contractor should expect more restrictions imposed by SCRRA due to the frequency and hours of operation of the Metrolink commuter trains.
4	Ref Doc 1	SCRRA's excavation support guidelines define their own "Zone of Influence" which arguably goes beyond traditional OSHA support of excavation guidelines. SCRRA appears to indicate certain "preferences". If SCRRA denies legitimate engineered shoring plans and devices for their "preferred" shoring design and devices, as well as requiring the removal and replacement of track that is not actually required, will the Construction Authority recognize these preferential and opinion based decisions of a 3 rd party as a Change to the bidder?	Yes, would be considered a change.
5	SCRRA Schedule of Fees	Question 11 from Q&A #1: How can Contractor determine amount of review time and cost to include for SCRRA?	Revised answer to Question #11 from Q&A #1: Vol 4- Special Provisions Section 1.2, last paragraph, states the Contractor shall allow for a 45-day review period for all submittals and include this review time in its schedule; this includes SCRRA.