ADDENDUM NO. 1 1st Ave S / 7th St S SIDEWALK REPAIR AND STREETSCAPE O.F 1786.2 AUGUST 15, 2025

Bid Time and Date: 9:00 a.m., **August 20, 2025**. City Clerk, Room 204, Civic Center, P.O. Box 5021, #2 Park Drive, Great Falls, Montana 59401

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

The Contract Specifications and plans are hereby modified as follows, and in submitting his/her bid, each bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda, which will become part of the Contract Documents according to the requirements outlined in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

This addendum consists of two (2) pages and two (2) attachments. 4 pages total.

OUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION:

- 1. Where are we getting power from? There can potentially be many details that need to be clarified with this. (The power will come from a new meter placed in the alley next to the O'Haire Inn)
 - a. If we are getting power from the service in the alley on the west side, we'll need to figure out how that is to achieved. i.e. does the service have provisions to add another circuit/are we just adding to the existing circuit/all those details and how it's supposed to come together should be made clear. (The power will come from the east side.)
 - b. Are we getting power somewhere from the east side and how? (A new meter will be installed by City staff near the O'Haire Inn, new conduit will need to be placed by the contractor from the meter to the lights)
 - c. If a new service is needed, a new agreement will need to be in place between the owner and the power company. (Yes, is being handled by City staff)
- 2. How is power to be brought to the lights? (That is up to the contractor)
 - a. What size conduit? (1 ½ inch)
 - i. What is the routing of the conduit?
 - Bored across 7th? (Will not cross 7th, will come from the the O'Haire Inn side)
 - 2. Under the new sidewalk? (under new curb line)
 - b. What size wire? (10 gauge)
- 3. What is the light foundation size and what are the reinforcing details? (See attachments)
- 4. It appears the new lights will be going in sidewalk, like they are on the west side of the street. Will the sidewalk be wide enough for ADA concerns? (Yes)
- 5. What are the specifications for the poles & fixtures?
 - a. Thank you for the handout, can you send me a digital copy? (yes)
- 6. Is the removal of the existing, OH fed lights by others (power company)? What, if any, of this scope is by the contractor? (Northwestern will handle it, the contractor will have to work with them)
- 7. The measurement and payment for the period lights mentions curb and gutter, asphalt, and soil, should any work involving those items be paid for under other items? Please clarify. (It is meant to cover the work needed to install the lights, placing the electrical, if more curb/gutter/asphalt needs to be removed and replaced. This covers any additional removal and replacement outside of the plans, such as if the power was coming from the west side of the street, which it is not)
- 8. The notice to proceed will be issued no later than September 12, 2025. Neighboring businesses have scheduled work around this start date.

The lead time on the period lights is noted to be 12-16 weeks. The contract time may be paused
once all other construction is completed to allow for the delivery of the lights. Once the lights are
delivered the contract time will be resumed.

ATTACHMENTS

Attached specifications for the period lights and foundation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

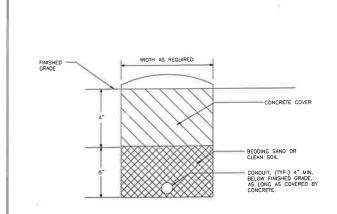
The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of Addendum No.1 on the bid form, and include this Addendum with the Bid.

Issued By:

City of Great Falls, Engineering Department

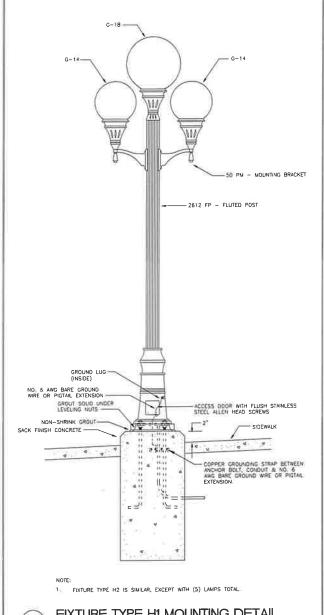
Amanda Brownlee, P.E., Project Engineer

END OF ADDENDUM No. 1



TYP. UNDERGROUND BRANCH CIRCUIT TRENCH DTL 2 SCALE: NO SCALE

- DEPTH NOTES ABOVE ARE MINIMUM BURIAL
- DEPTHS ARE SPECIFIED FROM FINISHED GRADE. WHERE SURROUND GRADE IS NOT DISTURBED THE DEPTHS ARE FROM EXISTING GRADE.
- OVER-EXCAVATE TRENCHES AS NECESSARY TO ALLOW FOR:
 (a) SAND BEDDING
 (b) LOOSE AND SANDY SOILS, OR
 (c) WHERE MORE THAN ONE CONDUIT WILL BE INSTALLED IN TRENCH AND LAYING OF
 FIRST CONDUIT WAY CAUSE TRENCH DAMAGE AND REDUCTION IN DEPTH.
- 4. SAND BEDDING SHALL BE FREE OF ORGANIC AND ROCK MATERIALS.
- EXCAVATION, BACK FILL AND COMPACTION ARE PART OF THIS CONTRACT, INCLUDING JOINT-USE TRENCHES,





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