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NOTICE OF  
ADDENDUM NO. 1

Date of Addendum: 1/9/2015

PROJECT NAME: Citywide Traffic Signal Rebuild Package #7

PROJECT NO: N-310650-0078-4

BID DATE: January 15, 2015 (There is no change to the Bid Date.)

FROM: J. Timothy Lincoln, P.E., City Engineer  
City of Houston  
Department of Public Works and Engineering  
611 Walker, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Attn: Chad Zorn, P.E., Project Manager

TO: Prospective Bidders

The referenced Addendum forms a part of the Bidding Documents and will be incorporated into the Contract documents, as applicable.

Written questions regarding this Addendum may be submitted to the Project Manager following the procedures specified in Document 00200 – Instructions to Bidders. Immediately notify the City Engineer through the named Project Manager upon finding discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Documents.

  
Ravi Kaleyatodi, P.E., CPM  
Senior Assistant Director  
Department of Public Works and  
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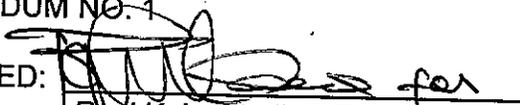
CLARIFICATIONS

1. The Wireless Magnetometer Vehicle Detection System (Section XXXXX), may include any in-ground wireless alternative that has been approved by the Traffic Operations Division (such as the Sensys Wireless Vehicle Detection System, the Valence Pod System by Trafficware, etc..).
2. Document 0110-2, 1.06 E – If contract time is still remaining on the overall project, the contractor will be subject to Liquidated Damages, per document 00800, if work is not complete within 60 calendar days of commencement of work at an intersection, unless otherwise approved by the City of Houston construction project manager.
3. Document 00410A – Contract Time – The contract time will not be changed.
4. To be paid for material on hand, contractor shall comply with Document 00700, 3.9.3.1 and obtain prior Construction Project Manager's approval.

5. Unit Bid Items have to be installed and operational to qualify for payment.
6. No Temporary field office is required on this project.
7. Section 01110, 1.06 D – Work Sequence – The Contractor shall be limited to the construction of traffic signals and related work simultaneously at no more than five (5) intersections at any given time. Signal pole foundations are considered part of the construction of traffic signals.
8. Each intersection will be considered "Substantially Complete" after each traffic signal is turned on and contractor has obtained the City of Houston construction project manager's approval.
9. Project Identification Signs will be required and the amount needed depends on the number of locations being constructed at one time. (i.e. if 5 locations are being built at one time, then 5 signs are needed. These 5 can be reused for the remaining 5 intersections)

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DATED:

  
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REQUEST FOR BID INFORMATION

PROJECT: Citywide Traffic Signal Rebuild Package #7

PROJECT No.: WBS No. N-310650-0078-3

TO: Chad Zorn, P.E.  
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611 Walker, Houston, Texas 77002

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Email Addr. Chad.Zorn@houston.tx.gov

(Type or Print question legibly; use back if more space is needed)

Trafficware requests that the Trafficware Wireless Magnetometer Vehicle Detectial System (WMVDS) specifications currently in the Project Manual be replaced with the updated WMVDS specifications (attached to this document).

Trafficware requests that the City of Houston accepts our products as an equal substitute for materials for this bid.

This request relates to \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Section XXXXX WMVDS  
Drawing / Detail No. Specification Section No.

Attachments to this request: Trafficware WMVDS Specifications for City of Houston Citywide Traffic Signal Rebuild Package #7

  
Signature  
CHRISTOPHER A. JANNACE  
(Type or Print Name)  
Trafficware  
(Type or Print Company Name)

06 JANUARY 2015  
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*SEE ATTACHED  
QUESTIONS*

This request relates to \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_  
Drawing / Detail No. Specification Section No.

Attachments to this request: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Frank Spanos  
Signature  
FRANK SPANOS  
(Type or Print Name)  
Statewide TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPANY  
(Type or Print Company Name)

1-7-15  
Date

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## COH Pre-Bid Questions

1/7/2015

WBS No. N-310650-0078-3 Citywide Traffic Signal Re-Build Package #7

1) (Doc. 01110-2 1.06 E) **Will the Contractor be charged Liquidated Damages if construction activities are not completed within 60 calendar days of commencement of work at each intersection, even though there is still time remaining on the overall project?**

2) (Doc. 00700 1.1.16) (Doc. 01330-1 1.02.A.3) **Will more time be added to the project, 550 calendar days is not enough time OR can there be a set time period added for Submittal Procedures and Procurement of Materials where no actual contract time is charged after the Notice to Proceed is issued? If answer is yes to either question, how many days will be added?**

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(150 days are suggested, 30 days for Submittals & 120 days for Material Procurement --- Signal Poles alone average 120 days.)

3) (Doc. 00700 9.6.1.4) **Will Material on Hand be paid for this project?**

4) (Doc. 00700 9.6.1.4) **(If answer is "Yes" to question above) Can Material on Hand be paid at 100% of the Suppliers Invoice Price OR 85% of the Unit Bid Price?**

5) **Can "Unit Bid Items" be paid for when items are permanently installed, instead of waiting for when they are activated?**

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(Waiting for signal activation to get paid can put a financial burden on the contractor, if MOH is not paid at 100%, because the contractor is at the mercy of the Power Company for the electrical hook up, along with other utility issues that arise.)

6) (Doc. 01520) **Will a Temporary Field Office be required for this project?**

7) (Doc. 01110-2 1.06 D) **Will the contractor be allowed to install signal pole foundations at all locations at the beginning of the project, for that is when all of the ROW & Utility issues and/or relocations begin and it is when most of the construction time is lost?**

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(This is also when a majority of RFI's are submitted)

8) (Doc. 00700 1.1.17) **Will each intersection be considered "Substantially Complete" after each traffic signal is turned on and operating its designated intersection?**

9) (Doc. 01580) **Will Project Identification Signs be required, if so, how many per intersection?**