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Coldstream Canyon: Cultural and Biological Surveys and Monitoring

Request for Bids: Survey and Monitoring Services Addendum 1

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Addendum 1 release date: April 9, 2020**

RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION. The following requests for additional information were received by 5PM April 8, 2020. Please reference these answers in submitting proposals.

1) Could you provide me with a copy of the IS/MND for the project?

We are releasing the arc/bio RFB in parallel with the review and approval of the IS/ND by State Parks & the document is in the process of being prepared for public distribution. The CEQA document will be an IS/ND, not IS/MND and all survey protocols and construction guidelines will follow the Standard Project Requirements (SPRs) developed by CA State Parks - the scope of work outlined in the RFB closely follows the SPRs in the CEQA document.

2) Will the County be involved in permitting this project's grading? If so will the contractor be required to be on the County pre-qualified list?

The projects related to the survey tasks and associated scope of work for 2020 and 2021 are all located on property owned and managed by California State Parks. No county permits will need to be obtained for work completed on State Parks property, so no requirement to be on the County pre-qualified list.

3) Would it be possible to get a copy of the cultural resources report? It would be helpful to know what work has already been done and the character of the sites in the project APE?

The cultural resources report contains sensitive information including location of historic and pre-historic archeological sites. This report will be distributed to the selected consultant upon contract award. Consultant firms interested in submitting a bid proposal should base cost on the number of site visits and tasks outlined in the RFB.

4) In reference to the first deliverable for Task 5, can you elucidate on the type/format of report you are looking for? Is it an Environmentally Sensitive Area plan? An addendum to the cultural resources report? Letter report?

The report compiled for the deliverable associated with Task 5 (Report of site assessment and potential project impacts) should provide detail on the types and frequency of monitoring operations and

protective measures implemented in the event that historic, pre-historic or other unanticipated discoveries are uncovered during the process of excavation and earth moving.

The project report should also provide a summary of the project location, regulatory context (CEQA requirements) and project management roles and responsibilities. In addition, a technical summary will need to be provided upon the completion of construction outlining any findings, uncovering or other aspects noted by the consultant's archeologist.

5) Do any of the sites need to be formally evaluated for eligibility (or have they already been evaluated)? Or are the sites being assumed eligible and just need to be demarcated via field verification for avoidance?

All sites have already been evaluated for eligibility and will need to be demarcated via field verification for avoidance. This does not include any historic, pre-historic or unanticipated discoveries that are currently unknown and that may be uncovered during project excavation.