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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **AE-3**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – INFORMATIONAL UPDATE 1 AS-NEEDED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK DESIGNATED OPERATOR SERVICES RFP (2015-AN009)

Thank you for attending the Proposers' Conference for As-Needed Underground Storage Tank Designated Operator Services (2015-AN009) and for your interest in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Questions presented in this Informational Update 1 represent the questions asked by the Proposers in the form and context as submitted.

Please be reminded that the deadline to submit proposals for the above RFP is **Monday, August 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.**

Question:

The following response is in reply to the request for information and clarification submitted by attendees of the Proposers' meeting.

1. **Question:** In reviewing the above referenced solicitation I became aware of the prohibition to use subcontractors for this contract. Please advise of the legal basis for this prohibition, as we have performed the specified scope of work for public entities by using subcontractors with no issue.

Response: Not allowing the use of subcontractors in this contract is a business decision made by the Department of Public Works. It is not a legal requirement.

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If you have questions concerning the above information, please contact Mr. Erik Macias at (626) 458-2530, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Macias", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. Below the signature, the letters "fr" are written in a small, cursive script.

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