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IN REPLY PLEASE

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### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – ADDENDUM 1 ZERO-TOLERANCE GRAFFITI ABATEMENT SERVICES (2007-PA036)**

Thank you for attending our mandatory Proposers' Conference for Zero-Tolerance Graffiti Abatement Services (2007-PA036) held on Thursday, December 27, 2007. The following clarifications have been made to the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The deadline to submit proposals is **Thursday, January 10, 2008, by 5:30 p.m.**

1. **Question:** Can a nonprofit organization enter into a partnership or a joint venture to submit a proposal for this RFP with a company that is not a nonprofit organization, or must they only partner with other nonprofit organizations?

**Response:** A nonprofit organization may enter into a partnership or a joint venture to submit a proposal for this RFP with a company that is not a nonprofit organization; however, they will not qualify for the living wage or jury service exemption that may be available to a nonprofit organization.

2. **Question:** Can you please provide a listing of the current contractors operating this program?

**Response:** As requested.

- Superior Properties Services
- Urban Graffiti Enterprises
- Gang Alternative Programs (G.A.P.)
- Southern California Metrolink
- Woods Maintenance Services

3. **Question:** What colors and how many colors of paint will be used? Do the colors have to match the surfaces exactly?

**Response:** There is no definite amount or known specific colors that will be used in any of the Zones that are being solicited for graffiti removal services. For the second part of the question, please refer to the RFP, Scope of Work, subparagraph J.2, on page A.4.

4. The following information was requested: The most recent annual contract amounts per zone, the number of crews allocated to each zone, and the volume of tags per zone. This information is from 2007.

Zone <sup>1</sup>	Annual Cost	No. of Crews <sup>2</sup>	Volume of Tags
1C	\$137,669.82	No set amount of crews	6832
2A	\$259,180	No set amount of crews	8188
4A	\$142,061	No set amount of crews	5467

<sup>1</sup> There is no information for Zone 3A since this is the first time graffiti removal service is being solicited for this area. Currently, Zone 4A encompasses the areas that are being solicited for graffiti removal services as Zones 4A and 4B.

<sup>2</sup> Unlike the previous contracts that did not require a minimum amount of crews, this RFP does require a minimum amount of crews. Please refer to the Scope of Work, paragraph E., page A.1. Although there is a set minimum amount of crews, your proposal must demonstrate that the number of crews that will be used will be sufficient to complete the work outlined in the RFP.

If you have questions concerning the above information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Sandoval at (626) 458-7334, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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