



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 3

DATE: May 4, 2022
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Offerors
RE: Tiara Rado Force-Main Replacement Project IFB-5066-22-DH

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following clarifications:

1. Q. Concerning coffer dams, the south channel appears to be the main channel. Are we confined to the south channel easement? Would the Contractor have the opportunity to move the coffer dam upstream (southeast) to help divert the river water to the northern channel?
 - A. *The City reached out to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) for assistance in answering these coffer dam questions. Any major deviation of the coffer dams from the approved access and temporary easement boundaries would require the City to obtain additional temporary easements. Acquiring additional easements and getting approval from CPW's Real Estate Dept. is a time-consuming process that the Project doesn't have time for. The Project is confined to using the easements limits the City acquired within the river channel for coffer dam location and construction.*

The main issue with locating the coffer dam further upstream to divert the river water to the northern channel is that the coffer dam would be located on private property.

To help with diverting river water to the northern channel, the CPW would be okay with the Project grading the existing gravel bar between the two river islands to create a channel to help divert the river water to the northern channel. This gravel bar is located on CPW property. The exhibit attached to Addendum #3 helps illustrate where this gravel bar is located and how the water can be diverted to the northern channel (highlighted with blue shading). The City believes that access to the gravel bar area shown in the attached exhibit can be along the banks of the main river island. The river flows in October and November 2022 will be a lot lower than the flows currently in the river and the island banks can be used for access to the gravel bar.

2. Q. Do the trees and brush that are cutdown for the clearing and grubbing need to be removed from the construction site or can this material be chipped and left of the ground?

- A. *The Bidders have two options to consider here for the Clearing and Grubbing line item. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is fine with the Contractor removing the trees and brush from the work area, and CPW is fine with the Contractor chipping the woody material and leaving it on-site. Leaving large piles of cutdown trees and brush will not be acceptable. If the Contractor chooses to chip the woody material on-site, the Contractor will be required to spread out the chips evenly on the ground and not leave piles of chipped material. There will be no additional cost to the project if the Contractor chooses to use a chipping machine to chip the woody material on-site.*
3. Q. Will a 250# FLG Drilling pattern be accepted here? We don't have any 125/150# Drilling configurations that can accommodate the 350PSI Minimum working pressure. Spec is calling for 350PSI with 125# drilling.
- A. *At this time, the City doesn't know what style flanged fittings exist on the current force-main pipe. Therefore, for bidding purposes, the all Bidders shall assume the existing fitting(s) are 250# flanged fittings which should be more expensive than the 150# flanged fittings. Bidders shall price out the more expensive flanged fitting for the Project to include in their bid. The City suggests that the Contractor on the Project dig up the existing force-main pipe at the proposed connection point early in the project to determine what style flanged fitting will be required. Once it's determined what style flanged fitting is needed then the correct fitting(s) with the proper flange can be ordered.*

The original solicitation for the project noted above is amended as noted.

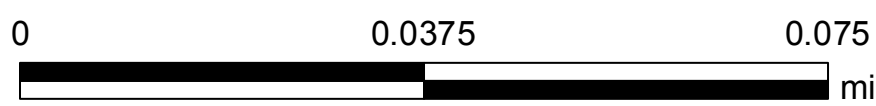
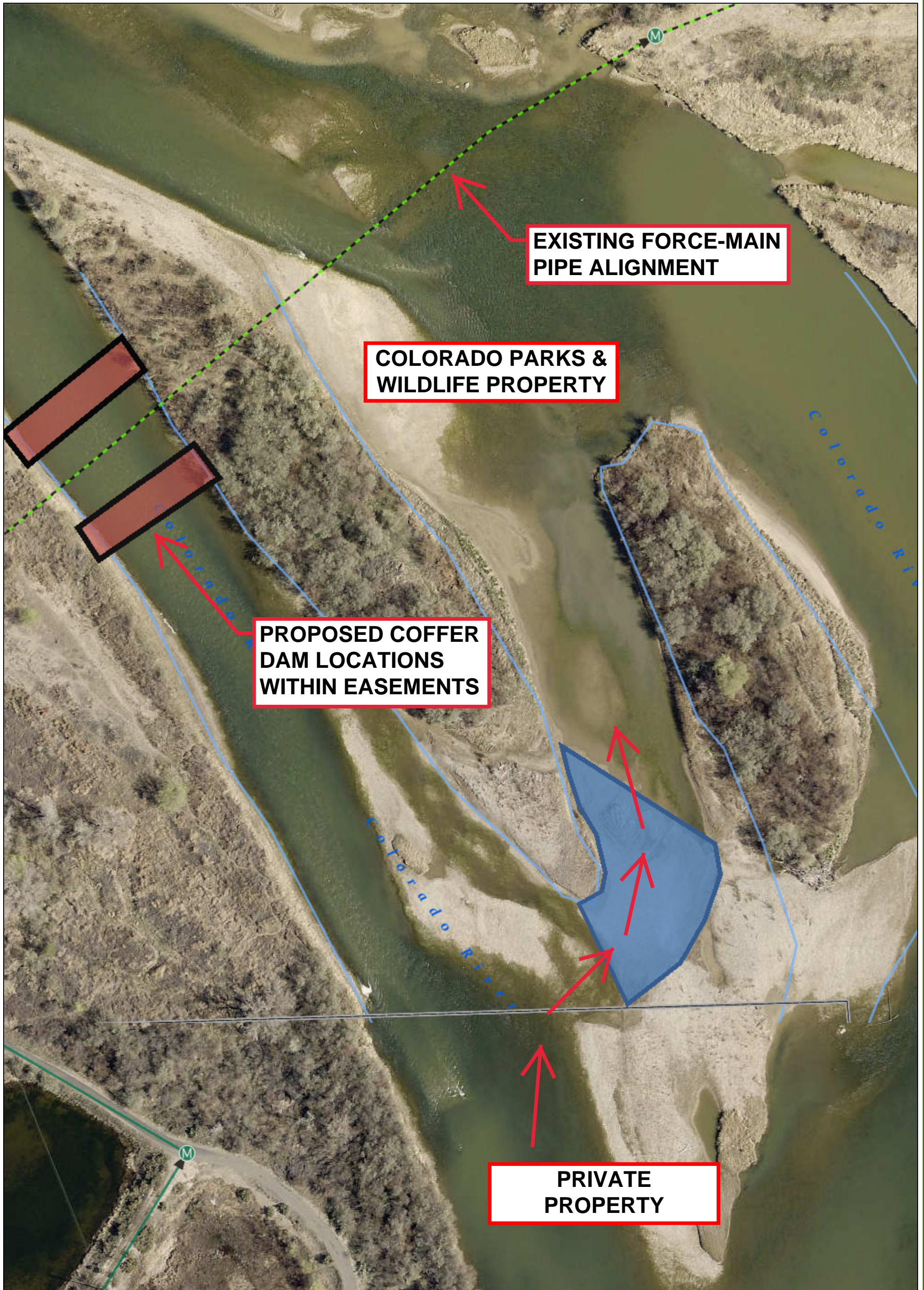
All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,



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City of Grand Junction, Colorado

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1 inch = 94 feet