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ADDENDUM #1

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY

SOURCE WATER INTAKE PROTECTION PLAN (SWIPP) RFP

ISSUED: May 30, 2023

This Addendum is issued prior to receipt of bids to provide for certain changes and clarifications to the Specifications, as herein specified, and is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents and shall be taken into consideration in preparing the Proposal. All other conditions remain the same. Receipt of this addendum must be noted in the place provided on the Bid Submittal Form Appendix 1, page 3 of 3 as posted on the City's website.

RFI Questions/Answers received:

- 1. Does the City intend to wait to begin the SWIPP based on notification from EGLE on grant funding? Answer: No, the City may pursue the SWIPP prior to notification of grant funding.
- 2. Does the City intend to move forward with or without EGLE funding? Answer: Yes, however, the final decision depends upon the total cost of the SWIPP.
- 3. Has the City previously prepared a SWIPP Plan? Has any work been conducted towards implementation of Source Water Protection (in addition to the provided 2004 Source Water Assessment Report)? Examples: Contaminant Source Inventory, up-to-date Emergency Response Plan/Contingency Plan, New Source Evaluation, etc.? *Answer: The City has not pursued additional work since the 2004 Source Water Assessment Report.*
- 4. Is there an original/hard copy of the 2004 Source Water Assessment Report available? Some figures are difficult to read. *Answer: A clean copy can be provided upon request.*
- 5. Development of the SWIPP will involve several meetings with the Source Water Protection Team. Is there a preference for virtual or in-person meetings? *Answer: The City is open to in-person, virtual or a combination of both.*
- 6. Is the June 1, 2024 deliverable deadline in connection with a DWSRF application submittal? *Answer: Yes.*
- 7. Does the City have any specific concerns with risks to their source water? Answer: Yes, the risk of impacts from the PFAS plume(s) originating from the Traverse City Cherry Capital Airport property and the adjacent United States Coast Guard (USGS) property which is migrating toward East Grand Traverse Bay.
- 8. Does the City anticipate the grant amount to be approximately equal to the "moderate" susceptibility rating as noted in the 2004 Source Water Assessment Report? *Answer:* Yes.

End of Addendum #1