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**DATE:** March 21, 2024

## SUBJECT: UNDERWATER HARD HAT DIVING SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP), all proposers were to submit any questions regarding this RFP by no later than Tuesday, March19, 2024. Questions were to be submitted in writing, and all questions and responses were to be posted on <u>the</u> <u>Department's website</u> and <u>www.rampla.org</u>.

Below is a list of questions received from proposers, and the Department's response:

- 1. Q: Can you tell me if the referenced RFP is subject to prevailing wage rates and if so, can you provide the wage determination?
  - A: The RFP referenced is subject to prevailing wage rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations Southern California journeyman rates.
- 2. Q: Is there any possibility of expediting the Local Business Enterprise (LBE) certification process?
  - A: The LBE certification process for the Harbor Department can be completed with the click of a button. Firms may self-certify. However, the Harbor Department does not have any control over how quickly your LBE certification is approved by the City of Los Angeles.