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To: Raymond Velasco  
City of Carson  
Project Engineer

From: Zouheir Saleh, P.E

Re: Updated Request for Project No. 919 Wilmington Avenue Interchange Modification at the I-405 Freeway Consultant Contract Extension and Additional Funds

Raymond,

As we have discussed previously in our weekly meetings, the Wilmington Avenue improvement project has been delayed from our original contract completion projection of September 2016 to June, 2017 due to the delays imposed on the project by SCE utility relocations.

As you have been involved in negotiations with SCE and the numerous meetings held with SCE, these delays to the project impacted our work on this contract due to the following factors:

1. Scheduling of the Shoofly (relocation of the overhead wires). Even though the city had processed payments to SCE in September of 2015, SCE finally completed this work in April of 2016 allowing the contractor to move forward with the widening of the 223rd Street Bridge schedule of work.
2. Relocation of the existing poles on Wilmington Ave. Originally, this work was scheduled to be completed by SCE in November of 2015; however it became apparent that it would be completed by June, 2016. This has created an additional 9 months delay in completion of the project. As you have been involved, this delay was due to SCE design, redesign, potholing requirements and final inspection. Also Caltrans approval process, acquiring additional easement from Del Taco and the railroad's involvement had all contributed to further delays on the project.

Let me express, we have continuously tried to keep the project moving forward, reducing inconvenience to public and local business, while maintain public safety; however we have not been able to maintain the 100 percent efficiency due to the SCE pole interference which impacted delays particularly in completion of construction staging.



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Estimated hours needed from October 1, 2016 to September 31, 2017				
Name	Title	Approximate Hours	Rate	Total
Zouheir Saleh, PE	Project Manager/RE/Structure Rep	1,138	\$222.22	\$252,886.36
Cyrus Ravaei, PE	ARE/Lead Inspector	1,920	\$184.90	\$355,008.00
Jawdat Tahan	Office Engineer	1,920	\$113.96	\$218,803.20
Claudia Mejia	Public Relations	120	\$113.96	\$13,675.20
	<b>Estimated additional hours</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$840,372.76</b>
			<b>Per month</b>	<b>\$70,031.06</b>

Because the delays were completely out of our control, we are respectfully requesting \$840,372.76 for the additional 12 month delay which is based on the above breakdown for our additional construction management fees to complete this project.

Hill International management and I are looking forward to sit down with you and other city staff to review our proposal in an effort to reach an agreement in July time frame.

Sincerely Yours,

Zouheir Saleh, P.E  
PM/RE/Structure Rep  
Hill International

CC: John Skoury, Senior Vice President  
Michael Tahan, Senior Vice President