1. **Summary**

   This document describes existing conditions at or near the Project, and use of information available regarding existing conditions. This document is not part of the Contract Documents. See General Conditions for definition(s) of terms used herein.

2. **Reports and Information on Existing Conditions**

   a. Documents providing a general description of the Site and conditions of the Work may have been collected by County its consultants, contractors, and tenants. These documents may include previous contracts, contract specifications, tenant improvement contracts, as-built drawings, utility drawings, and information regarding underground facilities.

   b. Information regarding existing conditions may be inspected at the County offices or the Construction Manager’s offices, if any, and copies may be obtained at cost of reproduction and handling upon Bidder's agreement to pay for such copies. These reports, documents, and other information are not part of the Contract Documents.

   c. Information regarding existing conditions may also be included in the Project Manual, but shall **not** be considered part of the Contract Documents.

   d. The reports and other data or information regarding existing conditions and underground facilities at or contiguous to the Project are the following:

      1. Original Construction Drawings.
      2. Survey of Site.
      3. Hazardous Material Reports
      4. [LIST ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS INFORMATION HERE]

3. **Use of Information**

4. a. Information regarding existing conditions was obtained only for use of County and its consultants, contractors, and tenants for planning and design and is **not** part of the Contract Documents.
b. County does not warrant, and makes no representation regarding, the accuracy or thoroughness of any information regarding existing conditions. Bidder represents and agrees that in submitting a bid it is not relying on any information regarding existing conditions supplied by County.

c. Under no circumstances shall County be deemed to warrant or represent existing above-ground conditions, as-built conditions, or other actual conditions, verifiable by independent investigation. These conditions are verifiable by Contractor by the performance of its own independent investigation, which Contractor must perform as a condition to bidding, and Contractor should not and shall not rely on this information or any other information supplied by County regarding existing conditions.

d. Any information shown or indicated in the reports and other data supplied herein with respect to existing underground facilities at or contiguous to the Project may be based upon information and data furnished to County by the County’s employees and/or consultants or builders of such underground facilities or others. County does not assume responsibility for the completeness of this information, and Bidder is solely responsible for any interpretation or conclusion drawn from this information.

e. County shall be responsible only for the general accuracy of information regarding underground facilities, and only for those underground facilities that are owned by County, and only where Bidder has conducted the independent investigation required of it pursuant to the Instructions to Bidders, and discrepancies are not apparent.

5. Investigations/Site Examinations

a. Before submitting a Bid, each Bidder should be responsible for conducting or obtaining any additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface, and underground facilities) at or contiguous to the Site or otherwise, that may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of Work or that relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder and safety precautions and programs incident thereto or that Bidder deems necessary to determine its Bid for performing and furnishing the Work in accordance with the time, price, and other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

b. On request, County will provide each Bidder access to the Site to conduct such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, and studies, as each Bidder deems necessary for submission of a Bid. Bidders must fill all
holes and clean up and restore the Site to its former condition upon completion of its explorations, investigations, tests, and studies. Such investigations and Site examinations may be performed during any and all Site visits indicated in the Notice to Bidders and only under the provisions of the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, proof of insurance and obligation to indemnify against claims arising from such work, and County’s prior approval.