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RFP 14-05 Outfall Screenings and Inspections Questions Addendum IV

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1. Is it 20% per year with a 5 year contract?
 - a. For clarification, the inventory and assessment of the total number of outfalls is for the entire five-year period. Therefore, for a one-year period, the inventory and assessment will include only 20% of this total. This information is shown in the table on the attachment to the RFP. For each year, the inventory and assessment will entail only one of the Inspection Areas, not spread across all five inspection areas. The RFP is for one fee for the entire 5-year period.

2. What is the City's definition of an outfall?
 - a. The outfall is considered to be the last point of discharge into a stream.

3. Is every time the flow is open considered an outfall?
 - a. If a culvert is used to convey a stream or other Water of the State, the culvert is not considered an outfall – it is considered part of the stream. A typical road crossing will consist of one or more culverts conveying the stream, and either ditches (open channels) or storm sewer (closed pipes) discharging into the stream. In these cases, the culvert should not be included as an outfall. In some cases, flow from road ditches will enter a culvert and be conveyed to the stream via a culvert. In these cases, the culvert is a continuation of the open channel, and an outfall would be located where the culvert discharges into the stream. When determining if a culvert discharge is an outfall, it is important to identify if the flow entering the culvert is a Water of the State or if it is drainage from a municipally-owned property or right-of-way. It is not uncommon for storm sewer pipes or smaller culverts to discharge through the sides of a larger culvert in the stream channel. These pipes or culverts may be trimmed flush with the side of the culvert or may project into the culvert. If

these pipes or culverts drain the right-of-way, they are likely MS4 outfalls, and should be included in the outfall inventory.

4. Section 2.2 needs some clarification.

- a. The final sentence in Section 2.2 of the RFP states that “It should be assumed that 25% of the potential outfall structures provided by the City and reviewed by the consultant will meet the NPDES definition of outfall”. Determination of outfalls may be subjective, even with clarification as indicated in the answer given previously. To prevent ambiguity, determination of outfalls must meet the NPDES definition of outfalls as a final determination.

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- **Stormwater Dataset**