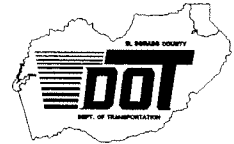




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**DATE:** October 13, 2008

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT:** Responses to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1  
 US 50 HOV Lanes Phase 1 El Dorado Hills to Bass Lake Grade  
 (Contract No. 53110)

PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	INQUIRY/RESPONSE
Cross Sections in .pdf file	<p><b>Question: What is the scale of the cross section drawings?</b></p> <p><b>Answer: When printed on 11"x17" the horizontal and vertical scale is 1:20. If printed at 22"x34" the scale would be 1:10. Note that in the horizontal direction the major divisions are noted in 25-foot increments while there are 6 minor divisions (not 5) making each mark spaced at 4.1667 feet. In the vertical direction the major divisions are noted in 10-foot increments while there are 6 minor divisions (not 5) making each mark spaced at 1.6667 feet.</b></p>
Notice to Bidders	<p><b>Question: Will the bid opening date be extended to provide more time to prepare bids?</b></p> <p><b>Answer: Because this project has a grant funding deadline, the Department does not currently plan to extend the bid opening date to permit more time to prepare bids.</b></p>

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Pat Lester at (916) 358-3550 (email: [plester@co.el-dorado.ca.us](mailto:plester@co.el-dorado.ca.us)) or Rick Carter at (916) 358-3554 (email: [rcarter@edcgov.us](mailto:rcarter@edcgov.us)) to arrange for the return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

The Department of Transportation is sending these responses to bidders' inquiries by fax to all document holders. These responses to bidders' inquiries will also be available at the following website: <http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/DOT/bids.html>

**Responses to bidder inquiries, unless incorporated into formal addenda to the contract, are not a part of the contract, and are provided for the bidder's convenience only. In some instances, the question and answer may represent a summary of the matters discussed rather than a word-for-word recitation. The**

**availability or use of information provided in the responses to bidder inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of Section 2-1.03, "Examination of Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Site of Work," of the Standard Specifications or any other provision of the contract, the plans, Standard Specifications, or special provisions, nor to excuse the contractor from full compliance with those contract requirements. Bidders are cautioned that subsequent responses or contract addenda may affect or vary a response previously given.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard R. Carter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard R. Carter  
Senior Civil Engineer  
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c: Janel Gifford, DOT  
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