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DATE: August 13, 2009

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Responses to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1
Christmas Valley Phase 2A Erosion Control Project (Contract No. 95159)

INQUIRY NO.	PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	INQUIRY/RESPONSE
1.	N-2	<p>Question: What are the licensing requirements? Can a contractor with a Class C27 license bid as a prime contractor? Will a Class C27 and Class 8 license be sufficient to satisfy the "equivalent combination of classes required by the categories and type of Work included in the Contract Documents and Plans"?</p> <p>Answer: The licensing requirements are contained within the Contract Documents. Contractor is free to bid on the project and the County will evaluate the sufficiency of their license and their ability to self-perform at least fifty percent (50%) of the work prior to award, as is the case with all bids submitted.</p>
2.	SP-27	<p>Question: Who will provide the construction staking for the project?</p> <p>Answer: County will use its own forces to provide construction staking. Reference is made to Special Provisions Section 5-1.53, "Construction Staking," of the Contract Documents.</p>
3.	Sheet D-1 of the Plans, SP-51, SP-66	<p>Question: There appears to be six different types of articulated block channels as noted in the "Proposal Pay items and Bid Price Schedule" of the Proposal, what type or who manufactures the articulated blocks?</p> <p>Answer: Bidder is referred to Special Provisions Section 10-1.00, "Description of Contract Items," and Section 10-1.16, "Articulated Block Channel," of the Contract Documents for the appropriate item description and technical specifications, respectively.</p>

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Patty Scott at (530) 573-7900 (email: patricia.scott@edcgov.us) or Donaldo Palaroan at (530) 573-7920 (email: donaldo.palaroan@edcgov.us) to arrange return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

The Department of Transportation is only sending this response to bidders' inquiries by posting on the following website: <http://www.edcgov.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 to 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 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 'Donaldo Palaroan', with a stylized, cursive script.

Donaldo Palaroan, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

c: Janel Gifford, DOT
Steve Kooyman, DOT