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DATE: September 3, 2010

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Responses to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1
White Rock Road Widening and Signalization
(Contract No. PW 09-30493, CIP No. 72372)

INQUIRY NO.	PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	INQUIRY/RESPONSE
1.	N/A	<p>Question: Is there any directional drilling or jacking and boring associated with this project? What are the pipe sizes and quantities?</p> <p>Answer: Neither directional drilling nor jacking and boring is required or anticipated to be used for this project. 4 linear feet of 18" Plastic Storm Drain Pipe.</p>
2.	SP-68	<p>Question: Please confirm that the work associated with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) will be done using the Method process.</p> <p>Answer: Attention is directed to the first sentence of Section 10-1.20 "Hot Mix Asphalt" of the Special Provisions.</p>
3.	SP-46	<p>Question: Is the County requiring the use of the scheduling software specified on SP-46?</p> <p>Answer: Yes</p>
4.	N-4	<p>Question: Is the addenda posted on the DOT website a pdf document explaining the items or just a notice the addenda has been issued?</p> <p>Answer: A pdf of the addendum itself will be posted on the DOT website in accordance with the PROJECT ADMINISTRATION paragraph in the Notice to Bidders.</p>
5.	N/A	<p>Question: Would the County consider posting a pdf of the plans and specifications on the DOT website for use by the bidders in electronically transmitting information to the bidder's subcontractors and suppliers?</p> <p>Answer: For this project DOT has transmitted the plans and specifications in pdf format to the builders' exchanges and trade journals either directly or through onlineplanservice.com. The list of builders' exchanges and trade journals with plans and specifications on file is on the DOT website www.edcgov.us/DOT/bids.html</p>

6.	P-5	<p>Question: If the bidder chooses to submit the percentages associated with its Subcontractor Listing on the first business day after the bid opening rather than submitting the percentages with its bid, is the bidder required to use the Subcontractor Listing Form for the percentages? Must the bidder include the bid item description in addition to the bid item number?</p> <p>Answer: Attention is directed to Addendum No.1. The Subcontractor Listing Form need not be used for submitting the information that defines the percentage of each bid item subcontracted as long as all of the specified information is included in the submittal. The bid item description and bid item number must both be included in the bidder's Subcontractor Listing Form.</p>
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Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (530) 642-4988 (email: Janel.Gifford@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 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 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,



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