

# COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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**DATE:** June 14, 2010

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT: Responses to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1  
 Pioneer Trail Overlay (2.02 miles)/ Re-Striping and Water Quality  
 Improvement Project (Contract No. PW 09-30494, CIP No. 72164)**

INQUIRY NO.	PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
1.	Notice to Bidders (page N-2), Special Provisions §2-1.04 (page SP-4), §3-1.02 (page SP-8), §5-1.14 (page SP-14), and Proposal (pages P-14 to P-18)	<p><b>Question:</b> Where can a bidder find information related to the Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (UDBE) requirements?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Bidder is advised to download the <i>Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (UDBE) Good Faith Effort Submittal Information Handout</i> available online at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="http://www.edcgov.us/DOT/dbe.html">http://www.edcgov.us/DOT/dbe.html</a></b></p>
2.	Special Provisions §10-1.08 (page SP-43)	<p><b>Question:</b> What type of asphalt concrete is specified for the project?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Asphalt concrete shall conform to Type A 1/2" maximum medium of the Standard Specifications. Asphalt binder to be mixed with the mineral aggregate shall be steam-refined paving asphalt conforming to the provisions in Section 92, Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications and shall be PG 64-28.</p>
3.	Special Provisions §10-1.08 (page SP-44)	<p><b>Question:</b> Are tarpaulin covers required for trucks?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Unless otherwise directed by Engineer, Contractor shall furnish and use tarpaulins to cover all loads of asphalt concrete from the time the mixture is loaded until it is discharged from the delivery vehicle.</p>

4.	N/A	<b>Question:</b> Does the project also involve placing permanent pavement delineation?  <b>Answer:</b> There is no bid item for permanent delineation since it will be provided by County forces.
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Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Patty Scott at (530) 573-7900 (email: [patricia.scott@edcgov.us](mailto:patricia.scott@edcgov.us)) or Donaldo Palaroan at (530) 573-7920 (email: [donaldo.palaroan@edcgov.us](mailto: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,



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