

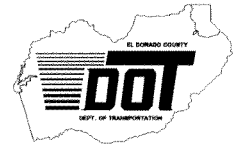


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DATE: July 7, 2011

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: **Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1**
Ice House Road Bridges Maintenance Project
(Contract No. PW 09-30469, CIP No. 77121)

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
1.01	N/A	<p>Question: When will the bid be awarded?</p> <p>Answer: At the pre-bid meeting it was stated that an award date of August 23, 2011 is anticipated. Upon further review it is anticipated that the bid will be awarded by the Board of Supervisors on August 9, 2011.</p>
1.02	SP-23	<p>Question: Is there any water supply available for Contractor's use on site? Can water be pumped from the creek?</p> <p>Answer: See Addendum No. 1.</p>
1.03	SP-25	<p>Question: Are there yard areas available for use by the Contractor?</p> <p>Answer: See Section 5-1.34 "Areas for Contractor's Use" of the special provisions.</p>
1.04	SP-49	<p>Question: Does DOT have a storage yard for the broken concrete?</p> <p>Answer: See the second to last paragraph of BRIDGE REMOVAL of Section 10-1.11 "Existing Highway Facilities" of the special provisions.</p>
1.05	N/A	<p>Question: Why were the previous bids rejected?</p> <p>Answer: Two bidders (first and third lowest) turned in their proposals not attached to the contract document booklet and the second lowest did not meet the UDBE goal or demonstrate a good faith effort to meet the goal.</p>

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1.06	N/A	Question: Is budget an issue? Answer: There is federal funding for the project.
1.07	SP-14	Question: Since other entities with federal funding have indicated that payment to the Contractor will be made within six months of the Contractor's request, does DOT expect to make payments within 30 days? Answer: DOT strives to make payments within 30 days. See Item A of Section 5-1.07 "Interest on Payments" of the special provisions.

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (email: Janel.Gifford@edcgov.us) to arrange return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

The DOT is only sending this Response to Bidders' Inquiries by posting on the following website: <http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Bids.aspx>.

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,



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