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**DATE:** July 21, 2011

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT:** **Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 2**  
**Ice House Road Bridges Maintenance Project**  
**(Contract No. PW 09-30469, CIP No. 77121)**

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
2.01	SP-2, Bidder's Bond	<p><b>Question:</b> I am trying to prepare a bid bond for this project. Since you do not want the bid bond form detached from the book, can I make a copy of the bid bond for execution and bind the executed bid bond into the Contract Document Booklet?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> It is acceptable to remove the binding from the contract documents booklet, remove, execute, and replace/rebind the bidder's bond into the booklet and bind the Power of Attorney and Notary Acknowledgment into the contract documents booklet directly after the bidder's bond. It is also acceptable to copy the Bidder's Bond form, execute it, and attach the executed form, the Notary Acknowledgment, and the Power of Attorney to the original Bidder's Bond form by binding, staples, or other means.</p>
2.02	Notice to Bidders N-1, SP-2, and Proposal P-1	<p><b>Question:</b> Do I need to turn in the entire spec book with my bid?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Your bid proposal must not be detached and shall be submitted with the bound Contract Documents booklet in its entirety.</p>
2.03	SP-5	<p><b>Question:</b> Is it correct that if we meet the UDBE goal, we do not have to submit the Good Faith Effort Documentation?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No. That is incorrect. If you are the apparent low bidder, the second low bidder, or the third low bidder, or if the County requests it, you must submit your UDBE Commitment Form and Good Faith Efforts documentation within the time frames described in <b>Section 2-1.04 "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)</b> of the special provisions. If your UDBE Commitment form shows that you have met the</p>

		UDBE goal or if you are required to submit the UDBE Commitment form, in order to protect your eligibility for award of the contract in the event the County finds that the UDBE goal has not been met, you must also submit good faith efforts documentation within the specified time.
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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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