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DATE: November 2, 2011

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 2
Sawmill 2A Bike Path and Erosion Control Project
(Contract No. PW 10-30557, CIP No. 95165)

INQUIRY NO.	PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	INQUIRY/RESPONSE
1.	Notice to Bidders (page N-2); Special Provisions: Section 10-1.00 SP-56, SP-57, and SP-59; Section 10-1.07 SP-78 and SP-79; Section 10-1.24 SP-97; Section 10-1.27 SP-101	<p>Question: Is a D-49 Tree Removal classification required for any/all tree work including root pruning, tree removal, tree protection fencing, trunk protection, stump grinding, wound sealing?</p> <p>Answer: Bidders shall be properly licensed to perform the Work pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law (Business and Professions Code Section 7000 et seq.). Bidder's attention is also directed to Title 16 Division 8 Article 3 Sections 830 and 831 of the California Code of Federal Regulations.</p>
2.	Special Provisions: Section 10-1.00 SP-56, SP-57, and SP-59; Section 10-1.07 SP-78 and SP-79; Section 10-1.24 SP-97	<p>Question: Is a Certified Arborist required for tree protection, root pruning, trunk protection, wound sealing?</p> <p>Answer: No.</p>
3.	Special Provisions: Section 10-1.00 SP-56, SP-57, and SP-59; Section 10-1.07 SP-78 and SP-79; Section 10-1.24 SP-97	<p>Question: If yes to #2 above: Does the Certified Arborist need to be a member of International Society of Arboriculture?</p> <p>Answer: See answer to #2.</p>
4.	Special Provisions: Section 10-1.00 SP-53 and SP-54; Section 10-1.10 SP-86 and SP-87 and Plan Sheet R-1	<p>Question: Is a D-59 Hydroseed classification needed for the Hydroseed portion?</p> <p>Answer: Although the humus, mulch, and tackifier applications are via pneumatic conveyance, there is no hydroseeding work included in the project. All seeding will be done by the California Conservation Corps under the supervision of the County.</p>

5.	Special Provisions Section 10-1.00 SP-56 and SP-57; Section 10-1.24 SP-98	Question: In Tree Trunk Protection spec- can contractor substitute 2x4x8 with 2" x 8' round tree stakes? Answer: No.
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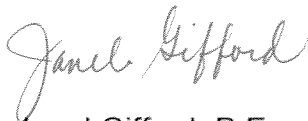
Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Patty Scott at (530) 573-7900 (email: patricia.scott@edcgov.us) or Donaldo Palaroan at (530) 573-7900 (email: donaldo.palaroan@edcgov.us) to arrange return of their proposal.

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/Government/DOT/bids.aspx>.

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Sincerely,



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c: Donaldo Palaroan DOT