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DATE: October 27, 2011

TO: All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1
 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) and Special Provisions §4-1.01	<p>Question: When is the anticipated Notice to Proceed date?</p> <p>Answer: It is anticipated that the Notice to Proceed will be issued in late Spring or early Summer of 2012.</p>
2.	Notice to Bidders (page N-2)	<p>Question: What portion of the work requires a Class C27 "Landscape Contractor" license?</p> <p>Answer: There are various items of work requiring a Class C27 license. Improvements with a revegetation component require this specialty license.</p>
3.	Notice to Bidders (page N-5)	<p>Question: Where/how can a bidder submit an RFI?</p> <p>Answer: All communications relative to the Contract Documents and Plans shall be directed to Donaldo Palaroan at the County of El Dorado Department of Transportation, Tahoe Engineering Unit.</p>
4.	Notice to Bidders (page N-5)	<p>Question: Will the County send notices to planholders when there is an addendum?</p> <p>Answer: No. It is the responsibility of the planholders to check the County's website at the following address:</p> <p>http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/bids.aspx.</p>
5.	n/a	<p>Question: When is the last day to ask questions?</p> <p>Answer: See Section 4104.5 of the Public Contract Code for notification requirements.</p>

6.	Special Provisions §5-1.54 (page SP-36) and Special Provisions §10-1.27 (SP-101)	<p>Question: Are there any costs to the Contractor related to obtaining the necessary permits for construction?</p> <p>Answer: Special Provisions Sections 5-1.54 and 10-1.27 of the Contract Documents contains language related to Contractor expenses for permits, licenses, and insurance.</p>
7.	Special Provisions §10-1.00 (page SP-59) and Sheet D-3 of the Plans (Sheet 21 of 28)	<p>Question: What size trees are to be salvaged for the construction of the type 2 wood rail fence (by others)?</p> <p>Answer: All trees 4" to 12" in diameter to be removed or cut as clear and grub shall be limbed, the logs cut into 10' lengths.</p>
8.	Special Provisions §10-1.00 (page SP-59)	<p>Question: Are trees to be removed marked on the Plans?</p> <p>Answer: Trees equal to or larger than 8" in diameter to be removed are shown on the Plans and will be marked in the field by the Engineer.</p>
9.	Special Provisions §10-1.00 (page SP-69) and Special Provisions §10-1.10C (page SP-83)	<p>Question: Where is the earthwork quantity shown for the improvements? What bid item is it when the quantity shown on the Plans says "ADD FILL, 1 CY", for example?</p> <p>Answer: The earthwork summary table is shown on page SP-83 of the Contract Documents.</p> <p>The bidder is directed to the various bid item descriptions related to grading and payment thereof. Regarding the Plans callout for adding fill, this may be paid under Item 53, "MISC GRADING" or included in the various items of work requiring grading depending on the location at which the grading is taking place.</p>
10.	Special Provisions §10-1.00 (pages SP-71 and SP-72)	<p>Question: Are Items 59 and 60 contingency items? There are no references in the Plans for these two items.</p> <p>Answer: The quantities for these items listed in the bid schedule represents no actual quantity, are nominal only, and may be increased, decreased, or reduced to zero.</p>
11.	Special Provisions §10-1.00 and Special Provisions §10-1.08 (pages SP-63 to SP-65 and SP-80)	<p>Question: How are the sod salvage locations determined?</p> <p>Answer: Bidder is directed to Special Provisions Section 10-1.08, "Sod Salvage and Transplant," of the Contract Documents provides specific procedures for this particular portion of the work.</p>

12.	Special Provisions §10-1.00 and Special Provisions §10-1.20 (pages SP-73 and SP-91)	Question: In which areas will dewatering be required? Answer: The bidder is directed to the various bid item descriptions related to dewatering and payment thereof. Special Provisions Section 10-1.20, "Dewatering," of the Contract Documents provides specific methods for this particular portion of the work.
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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>.

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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c: Janel Gifford, DOT