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**DATE**: November 15, 2011

**TO**: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 4

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.	Special Provisions Section 10-1.21 (page SP-91 to SP-92); Plan Sheet D-3 (sheet 21 of 28)	Question: What size is the No. 2 Backing for Bid Item No. 42, "Rock Slope Protection? Section 72 of the Caltrans Standard Specifications does not specify rock sizes.
		<b>Answer:</b> Bidder's attention is directed to Special Provisions page SP-92 of the Contract Documents related to the rock grading restrictions.
		As specified in Special Provisions Section 10-1.21 of the Contract Documents:
		"This Section 10-1.21, "Rock Specifications," shall <u>replace</u> Section 72, "Slope Protection," of the Standard Specifications."

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.

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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,

Donaldo Palaroan, P.E. Senior Civil Engineer

c: Janel Gifford DOT