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DATE: February 2, 2011

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 4

Access Control/CCTV/Intrusion Alarm System for the Human Services/Child Support Services/Health Services Departments

Placerville and South Lake Tahoe

(Contract No. PW 10-30566, CIP No. 90400)

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
4.01	N-1	Question: Can the bid opening be postponed?
		Answer: No – funding deadlines will not permit an extension to the bid period.
4.02	IB-2	Question: During the site visit 3D asked if and alternate to the specified Audio Impact Sensor (AIS) would be acceptable. There are many companies that make these AIS devices; one that we have used in the past is Louroe Electronics (http://louroe.com/home.htm). Louroe gives us several options including the ASK-4 KIT #300 Audio Monitoring Kit http://louroe.com/datasheets/ask4kit_300.pdf) or if you would like the added capability to listen and talk back, the bi-direction speakerphone (http://louroe.com/datasheets/aopsp_cf_cs.pdf) could be used. Please let us know if an alternate device would be allowable. Answer: No. See Item 16 on IB-2. The Public Contract Code does not allow the County to issue within 72 hours of the bid opening addenda containing material changes. The County received your email request today. Since this request was not received in time for the County to review and issue an addendum if the alternate device was determined to be an equal, the provisions of item 16 on page IB-2 govern.

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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 sending this addendum only by posting on the following website: http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Bids.aspx.

If you are not a Contract Documents Holder, but request a set of documents to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this addendum when submitting your bid.

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,

Janel Gifford, PE

Supervising Civil Engineer

Office Engineer/Contract Services Unit