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TO:

All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT:

Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 2 El Dorado Trail Culvert Replacement

Contract No. PW 11-30587, Project No. 99565

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
2.01	C-9rev; P-3 rev, SP- 57, and SP-60	Question: The Bid Schedule does not have a bid item for excavation- the largest cost item. Should there be a separate item for this? Answer: The excavation is covered under Bid Item 10 "Trench and Excavation Safety" and Bid Item 17 "54" Corrugated Steel Pipe (0.138" thick, aluminum-coated)" shown on Page C-9rev and Page P-3rev issued with Addendum No. 1. See the payment clauses under Section 10-1.07 "Trench and Excavation Safety" and Section 10-1.10 "Corrugated Steel Pipe (CSP) (Aluminum-Coated)" in the special provisions.
2.02	Revised Plan Sheet D-1	Question: 1) Is the existing culvert horizontally straight? 2) If the existing culvert is straight, does the new culvert line (vertically) align with the existing culvert? Answer: See Revised Plan Sheet D-1 issued with Addendum No.1 1) The plan view shows 1a (existing pipe) and 1e (new pipe) occupying the same alignment. 2) The profile shows 1a as a double dashed line containing a grade break below the new pipe.

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.

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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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