

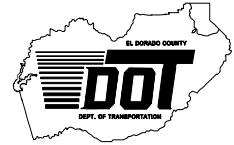


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DATE: July 27, 2011

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1
 El Dorado Trail Culvert Replacement
 Contract No. PW 11-30587, Project No. 99565

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
1.01	N/A	<p>Question: Will there be a lot of water at the time construction takes place?</p> <p>Answer: Contractor is advised to inspect the site. Minimal ground water levels are anticipated.</p>
1.02	N/A	<p>Question: When is the project construction expected to begin?</p> <p>Answer: Award is anticipated to be August 23, 2011, and contract execution and Notice to Proceed is anticipated to be mid or late September, 2011.</p>
1.03	SP-23	<p>Question: Where is the Contractor supposed to store dirt?</p> <p>Answer: See Section 5-1.37 "Areas for Contractor's Use" of the special provisions. Also see Addendum No. 1.</p>
1.04	N-1 and SP-7	<p>Question: Thirty working days is not enough time to do this project. Is the County considering increasing the number of working days?</p> <p>Answer: No, using sufficient resources and strategic planning, El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT) believes that thirty working days is enough time.</p>
1.05	SP-41	<p>Question: Why is the County requiring a SWPPP for a project like this? It is overkill to require the Contractor to fill out the Caltrans Storm Water Site Inspection Reports.</p> <p>Answer: See 10-1.03 "Water Pollution Control" of the special provisions. DOT's experience with the Regional Water Quality Control Board indicates that it is appropriate that DOT require that the Contractor use Caltrans template and its</p>

		associated forms for the Contractor's Water Pollution Control Program.
1.06	P-3	Question: I can't find the 4' WM fence in Section 10. Answer: See Bid Item 21 in the Proposal Pay Items and Bid Price Schedule of the Proposal. Section 80 of Caltrans Standard Specifications covers the specification, measurement, and payment for this item of work.
1.07	Plan sheet CS-1 and SP-91	Question: I can't find any specifications (e.g. size, color, lettering size) for the signs shown on sheet CS-1 of the Plans. Answer: See Addendum No. 1.

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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Sincerely,



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