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**DATE:** July 29, 2011  
**TO:** All Prospective Bidders  
**SUBJECT:** Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 3  
 El Dorado Trail Culvert Replacement  
 Contract No. PW 11-30587, Project No. 99565

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
3.01	Plans and specifications	<p><b>Question:</b> The elevations of the existing culvert are grossly inaccurate. We visited the site and are certain we are correct.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> El Dorado County Department of Transportation has found an error in the topographic survey which we anticipate will result in revisions to the existing ground and proposed design elevations. An addendum will be issued.</p>

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (email: [Janel.Gifford@edcgov.us](mailto:Janel.Gifford@edcgov.us)) to arrange return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

The DOT 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 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,

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