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DATE:

July 28, 2011

TO:

All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1

Contract Overlay - Newtown Road (5 miles) Project

(Contract No. PW 11-30589, CIP No. 72184)

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
1.01	Addendum No. 1	Question: In Addendum No.1 it is stated that "Road Work Ahead" and "End Road Work" signs will not be required at each end of the project limits. What construction area signs remain to be provided by the Contractor?  Answer: The Construction Project Information Signs.
1.02		Question: Will the Contractor be responsible for profilographing the finished AC surface?  Answer: See Addendum No. 2
1.03	1	Question:  1) Section 4-1.01 - will the Job Mix Formula be approved prior to the start of the 30 calendar day completion time?  2) Section 4-1.01 and Section10-1.09 - will the 30 day completion time include the placement of the portable changeable message signs 7 days prior to the start of the project?  Answer:  See Addendum No.2  1) The answer to this question depends on when the Contractor submits the Job Mix Formula to the County. If it is submitted sufficiently before the start date of the contract days stated in the Notice to Proceed, it is conceivable that the Job Mix Formula could be approved prior to the start of the calendar days. Otherwise the answer is no.

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	2) Yes	
1.04	At the pre-bid meeting it was noted that the	
	anticipated award date for the contract is	
	August 16, 2011.	

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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