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DATE: February 9, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 5
U.S. 50 HOV Lanes (Phase 2A)
Bass Lake Road Undercrossing to Cameron Park Drive
Contract No. PW 09-30408, CIP No. 53113

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
5.01	SC-11, SC-24 and SC-25	<p>Question: Regarding the widening section between station 346+00 and 348+11.75; Sheet SC-11 states that the 6' structural section and the outside widening cannot be performed simultaneously. It would appear that the 6' structural section would have to be built first in order to have enough room to shift traffic during the construction of the shoulder widening. However, there is no temporary striping identified within this area and the plans do not show temporary K-Rail adjacent to the shoulder widening.</p> <p>Is it the intent of the County that the shoulder widening (STA 346+00 and 348+11.75) be built behind K-rail and will there be an adjustment to temporary striping quantities to allow for shifting traffic in this area?</p> <p>Answer: The contract documents have been prepared with the intention that the Contractor will perform the widening work using lane closures.</p>
5.02	General	<p>El Dorado County Department of Transportation will not respond to and post any Response to Bidders' Inquiries and Addenda after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012. Bidders that submit questions for which answers are not posted by this time shall bid as they see it.</p>

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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.

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Sincerely,



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