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DATE: March 21, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: **Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 2**
Wentworth Springs Road at Gerle Creek – Bridge Replacement Project
Contract No. PW 11-30573, CIP No. 77118

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
2.01	Notice to Bidders N-2, Special Provisions SP-4	<p>Question: We note in the bid advertisement for the bridge replacement on Wentworth Springs Road at Gerle Creek (Project) that there is a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirement. Is that DBE requirement extended to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)?</p> <p>Answer: Although DVBEs are encouraged to bid on the Project, unless the DVBE firm meets the definition of DBE and is one of the following groups, the firm's participation in the contract will not count toward the Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (UDBE) goal established for the Project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. African American 2. Women 3. Asian Pacific 4. Native American
2.02		<p>Question: We are a surveying company - will the contractor or does El Dorado County provide any needed survey services on this project?</p> <p>Answer: The County of El Dorado will provide construction staking for the Project. The Contractor may require other surveying services. A list of planholders that are potential bidders can be found on our website at http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Bids.aspx</p>

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.

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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