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DATE: October 9, 2013

TO: All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT: Response to Bidder's Inquiry No. 1
Pleasant Valley Road (SR49) at Patterson Drive Intersection Signalization
Contract No. PW 09-30425, CIP No.73320**

The following is a summary of what was discussed at the non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on Monday, September 30, 2013:

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
1.1.	N-2, SP-5, SP-57 through SP-61, C- 14, P-5	Question: Tower Mart located within the project area had some contamination issues. 1) Has the County addressed this in the plans and specs? 2) Will the off-haul of excess material be typical? Answer: 1) Yes. The reports for the groundwater monitoring associated with the Tower Mart property listed on page N-2 of the Notice to Bidders and page SP-5 of the special provisions and posted on our website at http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Bids.aspx 2) See section 14-11.11 "Petroleum Contaminated Material" of the special provisions for a description of where Petroleum Contaminated Material is expected to be encountered and Bid Item Structure Excavation (Type DC).
1.2.	SP-27 and SP-68	Question: Will the County issue Notice to Proceed with Construction or suspend the work for the winter? Answer: See section 8-1.06 of the special provisions regarding possible temporary suspension of work and section 16-1.03A regarding the timing of tree removal.
1.3.	Plans	Question: 1) Who with the County will perform inspection for the project? 2) Will the County provide construction staking and material testing? Answer: 1) This has not been assigned yet. 2) Yes.

1.4.	N-2 and SP-5	<p>Question: Is there a soils report for the structural section?</p> <p>Answer: Yes – See Geotechnical Engineering Study by Youngdahl Consulting Group, Inc. listed on page N-2 of the Notice to Bidders and page SP-5 of the special provisions and posted on our website at http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Bids.aspx</p>
1.5.	N-1	<p>Question: How many working days are in the contract?</p> <p>Answer: See Notice to Bidders item C under LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF WORK</p>
1.6.	C-14, P-5	<p>Question: Is Roadway Excavation a final pay item? Are the cross sections posted on your website?</p> <p>Answer: Yes to both.</p>
1.7.	SP-47	<p>Question: How are temporary erosion control items handled?</p> <p>Answer: Items related to the SWPPP are paid for by Force Account.</p>
1.8.	C-15 and P-6	<p>Question: Is there a bid item for HMA leveling?</p> <p>Answer: Yes.</p>
1.9.	P-16	<p>Question: Are there provisions for payment adjustment for price index fluctuations for HMA?</p> <p>Answer: Yes – See Standard Specifications section 9-1.07 and Opt Out of Payment Adjustment for Price Index Fluctuations form on page P-16 of the Proposal.</p>
1.10.	SP-71	<p>Question: Is rock excavation paid for under the Roadway Excavation bid item?</p> <p>Answer: Not necessarily. See the payment clause under section 19-4 Rock Excavation of the special provisions.</p>
1.11.	Appendix B, SP-11	<p>Question: What permits have been obtained for the project?</p> <p>Answer: See Appendix B in the spec book, Addendum No. 1, and section 5-1.20B(1) of the special provisions.</p>
1.12.		<p>Question: Is funding for the project in place?</p> <p>Answer: Yes.</p>
1.13.	SP-16 through SP-19	<p>Question: I noticed utility work in progress at the site. What is the status of the relocations?</p> <p>Answer: PG&E, AT&T, and Comcast have some undergrounding work to finish. See the tables in section 5-1.36D of the special provisions and Addendum No. 1.</p>
1.14.		<p>The County pointed out the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no DBE goal or Good Faith Efforts requirements for this project. • The specifications are based on Caltrans 2010 Standard Specifications and Standard Plans.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bidders are encouraged to visit the site and in particular observe the flow conditions in the location where the 33 x49 CMP is to be installed.• Please note that the red flashing beacon is to remain in service until the new traffic signal is in operation.
1.15.	SP-68 and SP-69	<p>Question: Is there any tree removal on this project? I don't see any shown on the plans.</p> <p>Answer: Yes. See section 16-1.03A(2) of the special provisions.</p>

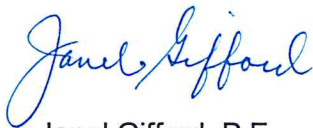
Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (email: janel.gifford@edcgov.us) to arrange return of their proposal.

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>.

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Sincerely,



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