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DATE: May 15, 2013

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: **Response to Bidder's Inquiry No. 3**
Latrobe Road North of Ryan Ranch Road
Contract No. PW 09-30467, Project No. 73359

The following is a summary of the non-mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

ITEM NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
3.01	<p>Mason Saed presented an overview of the project stating that the project includes replacing AC surfacing on Latrobe Road south of the widening; widening and realigning a portion of Latrobe Road to improve site distance; installing gabion retaining wall and metal beam guardrail on the east side of the road; replacing one drainage system; adding one new drainage system; installing HMA overlay, signing and striping, hydroseeding, and erosion control blanket. In the widening/realignment area the road center line will shift requiring some grinding. There is also tree removal and provisions to remove existing fencing, provide temporary fencing as necessary to prevent livestock from escaping, and reconstructing and installing new permanent fencing. Permanent fencing can be installed after removal of existing if the permanent fencing won't be damaged during construction. Two utility poles have been relocated.</p> <p>Before the start of work activities, the County's biologist will perform pre-construction surveys for Swainson's Hawk nests and for Foothill Yellow-legged frog (FYLF) and California Red-legged frog (CRLF).</p>
3.02	<p>Question: Do the contract documents include provisions for delays due to the pre-construction survey findings including weather delays resulting from the findings?</p> <p>Answer: Yes – See Section 5-1.37 "Bird Protection" and Section 5-1.39 "Environmentally Sensitive Area" of the special provisions.</p>
3.03	<p>Question: The Order of Work provisions state that the first order of work is to remove and replace existing fencing. Where does the temporary fencing apply?</p> <p>Answer: See Addendum No. 1</p>
3.04	<p>Question: When is Notice to Proceed expected to be issued?</p> <p>Answer: At the end of July or the beginning of August 2013.</p>
3.05	<p>Question: What is the latest that we can submit questions?</p> <p>Answer: Thursday, May 23, 2013 by 10:00 a.m.</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.

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Sincerely,



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