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DATE: June 14, 2013

TO:

All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT:

Response to Bidder's Inquiry No. 5

Project # 66106 Green Valley Road/Silver Springs Parkway Intersection Project # 66107 Silver Springs Parkway Realignment Onsite Phase-2 Project # 66114 Green Valley Road/Deer Valley Road Turn Lanes

Joint Trench Composite Drawing for Silver Springs Unit #1

PW 09-30470, CIP No. 760107 &76114

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
5.01	66107 Plan sheets 9 through 12, 14 &15 Draft Agreement C-10 and Proposal P- 5	Question: There are several double type GO inlets to be installed but there is no bid item for them. Answer: See Addendum No. 3.
5.02	66017 Plan Sheets 9 through 14 Draft Agreement C-11 and Proposal P- 6	Question: For the above referenced project, there are several fire hydrants to be installed but there is no bid item for them. Answer: See Bid item #131 and Addendum No. 3.
5.03	Joint Trench Plans, Section 10-1.60 "Joint Trench" of the special provisions, Draft Agreement C-10 and Proposal P- 5	Question: I am attempting to bid the joint trench item as a sub. The plans appear to have been completely changed by hand eliminating all of the PG&E work. Unfortunately, there is a unit price for item "106 - Joint Trench 1181 If" rather than the various components required to complete the job. I presume this item is to include all of the trenching, conduit, & pullboxes on the plans (less anything that has been eliminated by crossing out by hand). Also, the total of the trench sections = 1116 If (on sheet 2 of 10). Then, there are partial plans in the back of the plans requiring gas and electric in the intersections. There are still quite a few large PG&E substructures that have not been

		crossed off of the plans (#7 boxes, pads, etc.) that would appear to be unnecessary considering that the conduit has been eliminated. Please clarify the scope of work to be done in item 106.
		Answer: See future Addendum.
5.04	66106 Plan Sheet 8 and 66107 Plan Sheets 9 through 15	Question: 1) The waterline plans call for "High Deflection Couplings". The High Deflection Couplings are not necessary, because there are no deflections on the plan that exceed the angle allowed for standard pipe "bell" joints. 2) The plans show 2" blow-off, while EID standards require 4" BO on mains 10" and larger.
		Answer: 1) High Deflection (HD) Couplings for the 12-inch waterline shall be provided in the quantity indicated on the drawings based on the stationing noted and 20 foot pipe lengths. Based on conditions encountered in the field, EID may direct the Contractor to install them at different locations then noted on the drawings. Also see Addendum No 3. 2) See Addendum No. 3.

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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