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**DATE:** September 9, 2013

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT:** Response to Bidder's Inquiry No. 5  
U.S. 50 Silva Valley Interchange Project Phase 1  
Contract No. PW 12-30647, CIP No.71328

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
5. 1.	Plan sheets S-1, SD-1, and SQ-7	<p><b>Questions:</b> 1) For Sign No. A/CS62-63, The CIDH LF listed in the Overhead Sign Quantities (SQ-1) differs from the Foundation Depth listed in the Caltrans 2010 Std. Plans S8. Which is correct, the LF in the plans bid set SQ-1 (25 LF) or the foundation depth listed in the Std. Plans Sheet S8 (22 LF)?</p> <p>2) For Sign No. B/CS-21 there isn't a post type listed. What is it? My question #1 also applies to this question as well.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 1) Section 5-1.02 of the Caltrans Standard Specifications shows that the Project plans govern over the Standard Plans. Also the note on S-8 of the Standard Plans says "Use Foundation Depth shown in table, <b>unless otherwise shown on Project plans.</b></p> <p>2) Sign CS-21 is being relocated reusing the same frame and post with a new foundation.</p>

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (email: [janel.gifford@edcgov.us](mailto: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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