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DATE: February 13, 2014.

TO: All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT: Response to Bidder's Inquiries No. 1
Northside School Class 1 Bike Path Phases 1 and 2
Contract No. PW 11-30628, Project No. 72304 & 72306**

The following was discussed at the non-mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
1.01.	SP-26	<p>Question: Under "Add to section 8-1.10 C" the completion time is shown as October 31, 2013, which has already passed.</p> <p>Answer: See Addendum No.1</p>
1.02.	Exhibit A in the Draft Agreement, and Proposal Pay Items and Bid Price Schedule in the Proposal	<p>Question: The bid schedule as shown with separate quantity columns for Phase 1 and Phase 2 will be very difficult to complete with the computer bidding software that we use. Can the County combine the quantities into one column and track the phases separately internally?</p> <p>Answer: See Addendum No.1</p>
1.03.	SP-58	<p>Question: Why is the rock outcrop rock removal paid for under a bid item and all other rock on the project included in the bid item that necessitates the removal?</p> <p>Answer: The rock outcrop quantity is a defined amount. All other rock areas encountered are treated with the County's standard special provision, which is intended to transfer the risk to the Contractor, and as a consequence, the County expects this risk to be reflected in the bids.</p>

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1.04.	SP-34 through 36 and Appendix D	<p>Question: The 401 Water Quality Cert requires the County to perform surface water sampling and reporting as specified in items 4 and 5 of the Technical Certification Conditions. Sections 13-3.01 B (2) (e), 13-3.01 B (6) (e), and 13-3.03 C require the Contractor to do this sampling and reporting. How is this paid for?</p> <p>Answer: See the last paragraph under “Add to section 13-3.04:” on SP-36.</p>
1.05.	SP-33	<p>Question: In the lane closure chart under REMARKS shouldn't “Monday through Friday” say “Monday through Thursday”?</p> <p>Answer: Yes – See Addendum No.1.</p>
1.06.	SP-17 and SP-56	<p>Question: For developing a water supply we are having difficulty contacting Georgetown Divide Public Utility District (GDPUD) to find out whether we can use the fire hydrants onsite and what it will cost. Can the County provide alternate contact information for GDPUD or information on water sources for the project?</p> <p>Answer: See Addendum No. 1. The County has provided an additional contact at GDPUD. Bidders are instructed to let the County know if the difficulty continues by contacting Janel Gifford at (530) 621-5974 or Matt Smeltzer at (530) 621-5912.</p>
1.07.	AA-4 and SP-8	<p>Question: On AA-4 under “Add to section 2-1.33 C:” allows the bidder to submit each subcontracted bid item and percentage with the bid or fax this information within 24 hours of the bid opening. It looks like the fax number is different from what is shown elsewhere.</p> <p>Answer: AA-4 is the Revised Standard Specifications (RSS). SP-8 under “Replace the 2nd paragraph of section 2-1.33 C and added paragraph shown in the RSS for section 2-1.33 C with:” in the special provisions governs over the RSS.</p>
1.08.		<p>You must submit all questions by or before 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 24, 2014 to allow time to process an addendum if necessary.</p>
1.09.	SP-8	<p>Question: What does SSPC QP mean in the special provisions?</p> <p>Answer: Refer to the abbreviations in section 1-1.06 and section 59-2 of the Caltrans 2010 Standard Specifications</p>

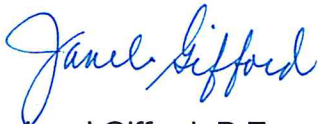
Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (email: janel.gifford@edcgov.us) to arrange return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

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Sincerely,



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