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DATE: November 8, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1

El Dorado County Department of Transportation

Equipment/Vehicle Wash Facility Contract No. PW 12-30631, CIP 81134

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
1.01	N-2	Question: What is the Engineer's Estimate for the Project? Answer: The County of El Dorado Department of Transportation does not release the Engineer's Estimate, but does provide an amount for bonding purposes. See Notice to Bidders LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF WORK Item I.
1.02	Section 3.4 Submittals of the Conditions of the Contract; Section 01 62 00 Product Options and Section 11 14 00 Vehicle Service Equipment of the Technical Specifications	Question: We are a manufacturer of water treatment/recycling systems and pressure washer equipment based in Salt Lake City, UT., I see there is a specified water treatment system and specified pressure washers for this section of the scope of the project. We do offer equal products to what is specified, our website is www.hydroblaster.com and I would like to know how I could this at this time. Answer: The specifications allow for alternate manufacturers (i.e. substitutions). The County of EI Dorado Department of Transportation will post a list of plan holders on our website at http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Bids.aspx . You can submit a proposal to the potential bidders listed on the plan holders list.
1.03	N-1, Section 13 34 19 Pre- fabricated Metal Building of the Technical Specifications	Question: I see the scope of work for the project includes engineering for a metal building. The specifications require Class B license. We have a Class A General Engineering Contractor license and would like to bid on the project. Will a Class A license be acceptable? Answer: CONTRACTORS LICENSE CLASSIFICATION of the Notice to Bidders states that Bidders shall "possess a CLASS B license or

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	equivalent combination of Classes required by the categories and type of Work included in the Contract Documents Book and Plans at the time of the bid opening" Item 1.4 B "Submittals" of Section 13 34 19 of the Technical Specifications requires that the structural drawings, calculations, details, and building reactions be certified by a Civil Engineer licensed in the State of California.
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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.

Responses to bidder inquiries, unless incorporated into formal addenda to the contract, are not a part of the contract, and are provided for the bidder's convenience only. In some instances, the question and answer may represent a summary of the matters discussed rather than a word-for-word recitation. The availability or use of information provided in the responses to bidder inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of the contract documents including the plans, nor to excuse the contractor from full compliance with those contract requirements. Bidders are cautioned that subsequent responses or contract addenda may affect or vary a response previously given.

Sincerely,

Janel Gifford, P.E. Senior Civil Engineer

Office Engineer/Contract Services Unit