

COUNTY OF EL DORADO

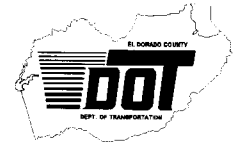
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DATE: October 6, 2008

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Responses to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1
El Dorado Trail Improvement Project, Forni Road to Missouri Flat Road
(Bid No. GS 08-1021)

Bid Inquiry No. 1 contains responses to questions posed at the pre-bid meeting held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 for the above referenced project.

ITEM NO.	PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	INQUIRY/RESPONSE
1.01	SP-43	Question: Do the weight limits include the weight of the planking? Answer: Section 10-1.02 – As stated in the specifications.
1.02	SP-43	Question: Are scales required? Answer: Section 10-1.02 – As stated in the specifications.
1.03	N-2	Question: What type of contractors license classification is required? Answer: Section: "CONTRACTORS LICENSE CLASSIFICATION" As stated in the specifications
1.04	N-1	Question: Is the Engineer's Estimate available? Answer: Item "D" – anticipated project cost listed for bonding purposes.
1.05		Question: Will CAD files be available? Answer: CAD files will be available upon written request to the County and subject to signing an electronic usage agreement.
1.06	N-2 P-7, P-8	Question: Is there a mandatory DBE goal? Answer: There is no specified goal for this project. Bidders shall submit "BIDDER'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS (DBE and NON-DBE)-PART I & PART II" of the proposal with their bid.
1.07	SP-42	Question: What is the start date? Answer: As stated in the specifications.
1.08		Question: How were ballast quantities determined? Answer: Ballast quantities were based on information from the geotechnical report.
1.09	Plan Sheet C-1	Question: Is off-haul of ballast anticipated? Answer: Yes
1.10		Question: Is water available on-site? Answer: No
1.11		Question: Where is the nearest fire hydrant? Answer: Unknown
1.12	AP-6	Question: Is County responsible for staking the project? Answer: Appendix A, Section 5-1.07 LINES AND GRADES - As stated in the specifications.
1.13	SP-13	Question: Is testing provided? Answer: Section 5-1.07 TESTING - As stated in the specifications.

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1.14	SP-24	Question: How can the project site be accessed? Answer: Section 5-1.36 AREAS FOR CONTRACTOR'S USE. Three public access points: Missouri Flat Road, Old Depot Road, and Forni Road. There are other private physical access points which the County has not obtained permission to use. See section 5-1.36 for Contractor's responsibilities for use of private land.
1.15	P-4, P-5, C-14, C-15	Clarification: Class 2 Aggregate Base quantity shown is the estimated amount required to construction the parking area and pavement replacement at Missouri Flat Road, the pavement replacement at Old Depot Road and the approaches at the Weber Creek Bridge.

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Jordan Postlewait at (530) 621-55330 (email: jordan.postlewait@edcgov.us) to arrange for the return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

The General Services Department is sending these responses to bidders' inquiries by fax to all document holders. These responses to bidders' inquiries will also be available at the following website: <http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/DOT/bids.html>

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 Section 2-1.03, "Examination of Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Site of Work," of the Standard Specifications or any other provision of the contract, the plans, Standard Specifications, or special provisions, 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,



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Parks Administrator

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John Kahling, DOT