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**DATE:** August 3, 2010

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT:** Responses to Bidders' Inquiries No. 2  
 Durock Road and Business Drive, Traffic Signal and Intersection Widening  
 (Contract No. PW-09-30446/Project No. 73354)

INQUIRY NO.	PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	INQUIRY/RESPONSE
1.	SP-3	<p><b>Question:</b> The specifications require that the Bidder's Bond form not be detached from the Contract Document booklet. How do I send the form to the bonding company and have it executed and remain attached?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> It is acceptable to remove the binding from the contract documents booklet, remove, execute, and replace/rebind the bidder's bond into the booklet. It is also acceptable to copy the Bidder's Bond form, execute it, and attach the executed form to the original Bidder's Bond form by staples or other means.</p>
2.	Bidder's Bond Notary Acknowledgment Form	<p><b>Question:</b> What is the purpose of the form immediately following the Bidder's Bond?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The note at the bottom of the Bidder's Bond states that the signature of those executing for the Surety shall be properly acknowledged and accompanied by a Certificate of Acknowledgment. The form immediately following the Bidder's Bond form is the Certificate of Acknowledgment to be completed on behalf of those executing for the Surety.</p>
3.	SP-3	<p><b>Question:</b> Are we required to return the entire Contract Document Booklet with our bid?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes</p>
4.	C-1 through C-9,	<p><b>Question:</b> Do I need to complete the contract as part of my bid proposal?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No, the contract is provided as a sample only.</p>
5.	P-1 through P-10 & Bidder's Bond	<p><b>Question:</b> Am I correct that I need only complete pages P-1 through P-10 and the Bidder's Bond?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes.</p>
6.	P-10	<p><b>Question:</b> P-10 states that a copy of the afore-referenced license must be attached hereto. What constitutes a copy of the license?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> A copy of the license card issued by the Contractors State License Board is acceptable.</p>

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (530) 642-4988 (email: Janel.Gifford@edcgov.us) to arrange return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

The Department of Transportation is only sending this response to bidders' inquiries by posting on the following website: [http://www.edcgov.us/DOT\\_bids.html](http://www.edcgov.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 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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