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DATE: August 21, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1
Placerville Airport – Habitat/Security Fence and Gates Project
Contract No. PW 11-30584, CIP No. 93124

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
1.01	General	<p>Question: I want to get a set of specs/plans for the project above. We have an account with the builders exchange; can we print the specs from there? I don't see anywhere in the Notice to Bidders that we HAVE to purchase a set?</p> <p>Answer: See Addendum No. 1 item 1.04.</p>
1.02	General	<p>Question: 1) What do we need to satisfy the UDBE requirements? 2) Is Good Faith Effort required? 3) Do we need to advertise for two weeks to get UDBE bidders? 4) We are SBD and MBE does that count?</p> <p>Answer: 1), 2), and 3) See Addendum No. 1 and Division II - DBE of the Contract Documents for the provisions related to satisfying the UDBE requirements. See also the Department's website http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/DBE.aspx for the Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (UDBE) Good Faith Efforts Submittal Information Handout.</p> <p>4) The UDBE must be certified as a DBE at the date of the bid opening. For a list of DBEs certified by the California Unified Certification Program, go to: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm (See page 1 of Section I of Division II – DBE).</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.

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 or 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janel Gifford".

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