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DATE: March 30, 2012

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 1
 Energy Retrofitting Project –
 West Slope Interior Lighting Retrofit
 Contract No. PW 11-30621, Project No. 90058

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
1.01	N/A	<p>Question: Will tools need to be inspected and counted every day at the Juvenile Hall site?</p> <p>Answer: Because a Juvenile Hall staff member will be assigned to escort the contractor it is expected that just cleaning up the area of work will be sufficient without a formal tool count.</p>
1.02	N/A	<p>Question: Do the contractors need to follow DOE protocols with lock-out tags on the panels.</p> <p>Answer: The contractor is expected to perform their work in a safe workmanlike manner that meets the standards of the industry. Since this work is anticipated to take place during hours when other personnel and staff are not in the building, the contractor's personnel will be the only ones accessing the panels to energize the circuits.</p>
1.03	N/A	<p>Question: In the triple units where the proposal is to have the middle fixture gutted, will the reflector need to be replaced in the gutted fixture?</p> <p>Answer: No, once the reflector has been removed it does not need to be replaced in the gutted troffer. The empty middle troffer will house a 4-lamp ballast to run the 2-lamps in each of the outboard fixtures. The prismatic lens replaced for the middle fixture should be the best 'non-yellow' lens of the three in each group.</p>
1.04	N/A	<p>Question: If there are any A-B type lighting setups, how will they be handled?</p> <p>Answer: If any A-B switched circuits are found, the fixtures shall be modified as indicated in the contract documents, and every other fixture will be on either the A or the B circuit to allow half the lights to function on one circuit.</p>

1.05	N/A	<p>Question: Can the fixtures go to tandem wiring on the 1F32T8L's?</p> <p>Answer: If the proposed tandem wiring will have no affect on which fixtures are off or on at any given time and meets all the other requirements of the contract documents, then tandem wiring will be allowed.</p>
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Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Paul Hom at (email: paul.hom@edcgov.us) to arrange return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

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Sincerely,



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