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**DATE:** December 5, 2012

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT:** **Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 3**  
**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
3.01	Technical Specifications Sections 26 05 26, 1.04 B, 26 05 36, 1.04 A, 26 24 16, 1.05 A, 26 28 16, 1.05 A, 26 51 00, 1.05 A and 1.05 B and 26 56 00, 1.03 A and 1.03 B	<p><b>Question:</b> Is the Contractor required to hire an outside testing company for the electrical work?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> See Addendum No. 4.</p>
3.02	General	Department of Transportation (Department) staff pointed out that the project area is within its busy maintenance yard, that Department's equipment requires unfettered access to and from the yard. Typically all equipment will be deployed from the yard by 7:30 a.m. If snow removal is in process then equipment deployment times are variable.
3.03	Plan sheet C-2	The sawcut line in the field is for the grading limits, not the building limits.
3.04	Addendum No.3	<p><b>Question:</b> Will plating of the electrical trenches be required?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> See Addendum No.3 item 3.10</p>
3.05	Plan sheet C5.0	<p><b>Question:</b> Are there any as-builts for the underground facilities?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> See Response to Bidder's Inquiries No. 2 item 2.06. Also note that although USA will not provide underground service alert services, the existing trench locations are evident in the field.</p>
3.06	Plan sheets C 5.0 and C6.0	<p><b>Question:</b> What is the weight of the sand-oil separator and can it be moved in one piece by lifting at the lid?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine the weight of the sand-oil separator and the appropriate method required for its relocation.</p>
3.07	Plan sheet C5.0	Department staff noted currently that the existing sanitary sewer line serves only the existing wash facility.

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3.08	Technical Specifications 31 00 00	Department staff noted that the Department has its own testing laboratory for testing compaction of backfill. Use of slurry cement backfill is a way to expedite construction of underground facilities.
3.09	Conditions of the Contract Section 3.7.2 and Technical Specifications Section 13 34 19, 1.04 B 7	See the specification sections referenced at the right for the Contractor's responsibilities regarding the building permit. A Department encroachment permit will not be required. El Dorado Irrigation District will observe the sewer tie-ins.
3.10	Sheet E0.1	<b>Question:</b> Note 3 on Plan sheet E0.1 states that the new panel shall match existing panel manufacturer and AIC rating. Please provide this information on the existing panel. <b>Answer:</b> See Addendum No. 4.

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.

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Sincerely,



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