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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: Will the Cross Sections for this project be available online?</p> <p>Response: The Cross Sections for this project are available for pick up at the CCO/PBI Desk starting today 12/15/2010. They are available on CDs in pdf format. If interested, please contact one of the above listed numbers to arrange for obtaining a copy.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: Notice To Bidders states ...Complete the work within 655 working days. Section 4 - ...Beginning of Work ... states ...Complete the work within 660 working days... Which is correct?</p> <p>Response: 660 is the correct number of working days.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: Plan sheet 184 and 188 section A-A specify Temp Shoring (Not A Pay Item). In order for the contractor to properly assess the amount, height and length of shoring highway cross sections are required. Please post required cross sections.</p> <p>Response: Please refer to question NO.1.</p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: Pursuant to the contract plans (Sheets 490, 491, 520 and 521) it would appear that the rock for Bid Item 182 Slope Paving (Concrete-Rock Facing) is to be fabricated using real rock. Notations on these sheets denoting the rock areas as Rock Blanket along with details that utilize natural rock would seem to confirm this point.</p> <p>However Section 10-1.76 Architectural Texture Paragraph 5 state The Rock Blanket texture for the slope paving shall be an architectural texture simulating the appearance of a Rock Blanket with a maximum texture relief as indicated on the plans. Formliner joints shall be constructed to maintain continuity in the Rock Blanket texture pattern across the joint. This section continues that Full compensation for architectural texture (rock blanket texture) on slope paving shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic meter for slope paving (concrete-rock facing) and no separate payment will be made therefore.</p> <p>The latter would indicate that the surface of the slope paving is to be an architectural treatment applied to the slope paving concrete. Which is correct?</p>

	<p>Response: The contract plans are correct. The Specs should be corrected as follows:</p> <p>"The Rock Blanket texture for the slope paving shall be an architectural texture <u>with natural rocks</u> simulating the appearance of a Rock Blanket with a maximum texture relief as indicated on the plans. Formliner joints shall be constructed to maintain continuity in the Rock Blanket texture pattern across the joint."</p> <p>"Full compensation for architectural texture (rock blanket texture) <u>with natural rocks</u> on slope paving shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic meter for slope paving (concrete-rock facing) and no separate payment will be made therefore."</p>
5.0	<p>Question_5: Assuming that the Slope Paving (Concrete-Rock Facing) is to be constructed using natural rock, the following comes into question.</p> <p>Pursuant to note 4 on sheet 491 and sheet 521 the rock to be used is to be grey in color.</p> <p>Pursuant to section 10-1.48 Rock Blanket (Type 1) the Rock for the rock blanket (Type 1) shall be clean, smooth multi colored cobble type rock naturally colored reddish brown in overall appearance after placement and shall be obtained from a single source.</p> <p>Response: The natural rock to be used should be Grey in color as specified in the contract plans.</p>
6.0	<p>Question_6: RCTC received a call from a potential bidder for the I-215 East Junction Project. His question was: "what would the cost be for the right of entry agreement to enter RCTC Right of Way".</p> <p>Response: RCTC has determined that it will waive its fees for the Right of Entry.</p>
7.0	<p>Question_7: In reference to the Pipe Hanger Assembly For Casing on sheet 543 and the utility call outs 1 and 2 on sheet 544, shows the casings are running through the length of the bridge. Are the casings to be paid under their respective items of work (300mm wsp casing/400mm wsp casing)? Please advise.</p> <p>Response: Payment is to be paid per section 10-1.91 (page 236) of the contract specifications</p>
8.0	<p>Question_8: What is the cost of the RCTC "Temporary Construction License or the Easement"?</p> <p>Response: RCTC has determined that it will waive its fees for the Right of Entry (Temporary Construction License or the Easement)</p>
9.0	<p>Question_9: Reference plan sheet 532 of 594. Plan view shows 300mm and 400mm casing under the approach slabs for future utilities. Typical section on the same plan sheet seems to indicate the casing and pipe hangers extend the entire length of the bridge. Do the casings (with pipe hangers) extend the entire length of the bridge and approach slabs? Please review the quantities for items 168 and 169.</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>