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The Bidders' inquiries and Responses may be updated from time to time and bidders are enjoined to check the website regularly and immediately prior to the scheduled bid opening.

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All inquiries must include the contract number.

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: The bonding company will not issue a bond for a 4 year period. I can get bonding for 1 year, and I am told that they can issue one the second year, and so on.</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: I do not quite understand #1 and 2 on the quote proposal – page 39. It says to provide a lump sum for Construction Site Management, and Water Pollution Control Program. I am not sure on how to provide a cost for these 2 items. I do not understand. Also, do I need an encroachment permit, and if so from what agency?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: The planting plan that I have does not match up to what is out in the field. Some areas had more plants than shown, and areas that were supposed to have plants, had none.</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: Bid Bond Special_Provisions_Specific: I am being told that the duration of the project is too long a period for the sureties to issue a bond. Is there some mechanism to shorten the duration of the project w/o compromising the plants?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>