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All inquiries must include the contract number.

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1.0: There is a conflict between bid item and Specials as far as the signs either being furnished by the State or Contractor. Which is correct?</p> <p>Response: The item "Furnish Formed Sign Panel (Roadside)" is Contractor Furnished, as are the construction area signs. The ssp section "State Furnished Materials", is incorrect when it refers to the fact that the "sign panels for roadside signs and overhead sign structures" shall be state furnished.</p> <p>Since there is an item for the construction area signs and the formed sign panels, the contractor should be aware that he needs to supply them and bid on this item of work.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2.0: Plan Sheet X-1 (pg.2) indicates 150mm LCB for the structural section "C". There is no item for LCB. Please clarify if this LCB should be CL2AB or if payment is included elsewhere.</p> <p>Response: An addendum will be issued to include the section "Lean Concrete Base" in the Special Provisions and add the item "Lean Concrete Base" in the Engineer's Estimate. Bid Opening Date (February 1, 2007) probably will be postponed.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3.0: Is there DBE goal requirements for this project? If yes, what goal has been established?</p> <p>Response: There are <u>no</u> DBE goals for this project, but participation is encouraged as stated in Section 3 (pg. 102-103) of the Special Provisions for this project.</p>
4.0	<p>Question 4.0: The estimated quantity has 42 square meters but the plans only show one sign of 18 square meters. Are there more sign details that were left out?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>