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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.**

08-0P3504	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Special_Provisions_Specific: "When edgelines are obliterated on route 95, the edgeline delineation to be provided for that area adjacent to lanes open to public traffic shall consist of, at the option of the contractor, either solid 4-inch wide traffic stripe tape of the same color as the stripe it replaces, traffic cones, portable delineators or channelizers placed at longitudinal intervals not to exceed 100 feet."</p> <p>Question_1: Will 4-inch temporary painted edgelines also be allowed in lieu of 4-inch traffic tape?</p> <p><b>Response: The contractor shall follow the special provisions "Temporary Edgeline Delineation" page 44-45.</b></p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: Per the Caltrans Office of Pavement Engineering Guidelines for Cold In-Place Recycling under Limitations the following is stated:</p> <p>Limitations</p> <p>CIPR should not be used on pavements with:</p> <p>High traffic volumes (no specific AADT limit, but CIPR surfaces tend to ravel under traffic)</p> <p>Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt(RHMA)</p> <p>Deep cracking : must recycle at least 70% of the existing pavement thickness</p> <p>Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer (GPI)</p> <p>Moisture related problems:            Poor drainage            Pumping            Saturated subgrade material</p> <p>Numerous utility access points</p>

	<p>Nighttime construction work (due to the asphaltic emulsion “breaking” process)</p> <p>Cold or wet (if rain is forecast or imminent) weather:  Minimum pavement temperature = 60°F (16°C)  Minimum ambient temperature = 50°F (10°C) and rising</p> <p>Surrounding urban areas (noise created by the recycling train may be problematic)</p> <p>On Project #08-OP3504 between PM 36.0/37.3 the upper 0.15' of pavement consists of rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC)per sheet X-1 note 4.Since the existing structural section includes a layer of rubberized asphalt as a component of this section, how does Caltrans propose a remedy to accomplish the Cold In-Place Recycling work for this specific area?</p> <p>Your (Caltrans Office of Pavement Engineering) guidelines state that CIPR is not to be performed when rubberized asphalt is present.</p> <p><b>Response: Please bid per current documents</b></p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: Note Number 4 of Plan Sheet X-1 states, “Between PM 36.0/37.3 the upper 0.15” of pavement consists of rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC).” Is this a typographical error and should read 0.15’? If it only 0.15” then is it a rubber slurry seal, chip seal or some other surface seal? If it is not an error, this little amount of rubber may not have a significant impact on the Cold In-place Recycling (CIR) section. However, is it reasonable to assume that a separate CIR mix design will be required for this area and a separate mix design is necessary for the remaining portion of the project?</p> <p>If this is an error and it should be 0.15’ then a substantial amount of RAC will be incorporated into the CIR against the current design recommendations of Caltrans. Since it represents only about 11% of the entire project (based on surface area) is it safe to assume that Caltrans is looking at this section as a test project and therefore understanding that some of the raveling issues that may or may not occur will not be considered a Contractor responsibility. Again is it reasonable to assume that a separate CIR mix design will be required for this area and a separate mix design required for the remaining portion of the project?</p> <p><b>Response: The information of RAC between PM 36.0/37.3 is provided so that the contractor may bid accordingly.</b></p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: Will the 08-0P3504 project bid planned for 1/27/11 be delayed due to bidder’s inquiries? I understand a contractor has an inquiry submitted, but have not seen any addendums posted referencing this inquiry. Please advise on whether the bid date will remain the original date of 1/27 or be delayed.</p> <p><b>Response: Bid opening date has not been changed. Bids open today, 1/27/11.</b></p>