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All inquiries must include the contract number.

08-334864	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: The Phoenix Canariensis Palms (Plant Group Z-1) are stated to be 6FT Trunk Height on the Plant List PL-1 sheet 37 of the plans. When referencing The Palm Tree Planting/Transplanting Detail of the Landscape Details sheet 65 of the plans it states that the palm height is measured from the finished grade to the bottom of the pineapple. That would require the trees for this project to be measured 6FT from finished grade to the bottom of their pineapple. Industry standard for Phoenix Canariensis Palms is for the measurement to be from finished grade to the base of the meir stem/heart leaf. If industry standard is followed then the trees required for this project would be around 10FT(6FT to bottom of pineapple, 3FT of pineapple and 1FT from the top of pineapple to the base of the meir stem). Are the trees required for this project going to be measured 6FT to the bottom of the pineapple or will they be measured 6FT to the base of the meir stem?</p> <p>Response: As shown on the detail "Palm Tree Planting/Transplanting Detail" on sheet 65. The Detail shows from finished grade to the pineapple.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: Will the agency grant a substitution for item #34 (Plant Group B) species Bougainvillea 'Moneth'?</p> <p>Response: NO. Please bid per current document.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: Please clarify the depth of the gravel for items #19-22 after compaction.</p> <p>Response: Please refer to plan sheet No. 64.</p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: In the revised Gravel (Miscellaneous Areas) specification issued in Addendum #1, under Measurement and Payment, the words "aggregate base, landscape fabric, and edging" have been added. Please provide specification and details for the type and depth of aggregate base, and the type of landscape fabric to be used.</p> <p>Response: An Addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue. Please refer to Addendum # 3 issued on February 08, 2011.</p>
5.0	<p>Question_5: My takeoff for Structure Excavation shows a very different quantity that what is shown on the bid schedule. Is there work included in this item other than the excavation for the Type 6B retaining walls?</p>

	<p>Response: An Addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue. Please refer to Addendum # 3 issued on February 08, 2011.</p>
6.0	<p>Question_6: Where will the Contractor be paid for backfilling the retaining walls?</p> <p>Response: An Addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue. Please refer to Addendum # 3 issued on February 08, 2011.</p>
7.0	<p>Item No.: 19-23 Item Description: Gravel & Rock Blanket Question_1: Where does the Contractor get paid for the excavation required for these items?</p> <p>Response: It is covered under Measurement and Payment of the Items.</p>
8.0	<p>Item No.: 17 Item Description: Import Borrow</p> <p>Question_8.0: Does the quantity shown on the bid schedule account for any subsidence or shrinkage?</p> <p>Response: Yes</p>
8.1	<p>Question_8.1: My quantity takeoff for this item is very different than what is shown in the bid schedule. Please verify.</p> <p>Response: An addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue. Please refer to Addendum # 3 issued on February 08, 2011.</p>
9.0	<p>Question_9: Is the bid opening for Contract 08-334864 is being postponed and when the new bid opening date will be placed?</p> <p>Response: Addendum NO.2, issued on January 26, 2011, postponed the Bid Opening Date indefinitely, instead of the original date of Thursday, January 27, 2011. An addendum will follow advising you of the new bid opening date and other changes.</p>
10	<p>Question_10: With the latest Addendum, you have changed the Imported Borrow quantity from 2,970 cy to 24,700 cy. Is this new number taking into account all of the excess materials to be generated from the Excavation of the Gravel and Rock Blanket?</p> <p>Response: NO it is not. Please refer to response for inquiry #7 for this question.</p>