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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: Regarding the project replacing emulsion tanks at various maintenance stations in San Bernardino CA - How many tanks are proposed in this project?</p> <p>Response: Refer to the Contract Plans. Please bid as per current contract documents.</p>
1.1	<p>Question_1.1: Regarding the project replacing emulsion tanks at various maintenance stations in San Bernardino CA - what size are the tanks involved with this project?</p> <p>Response: Refer to the Contract Plans. Please bid as per current contract documents</p>
1.2	<p>Question_1.2: Regarding the project replacing emulsion tanks at various maintenance stations in San Bernardino CA - what style of tanks are under review for this project?</p> <p>Response: Refer to the Contract Plans. Please bid as per current contract documents</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2.0: The pump specified in/out threads are NPS, the pumps are only made in a NPT. Can that be substituted?</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3.0: The specified max/min flow rates using a 1 1/4 in pump can only be met if a 900 rpm motor is used. A 5 hp x 900 RPM motor costs \$2200. A 5hp x 1725 Cost \$600. Can a 1 in. NPT pump be substituted for the 1 1/4 pump, thereby meeting the min/max flow rates and allowing the less expensive 1725 rpm motor to be used.</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
4.0	<p>Question_4.0: The K-brace, and strut T's shown on sheet ST1-2, are not commercially available. Can a structural channel 4 inx5.4 lb be substituted?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
5.0	<p>Question_5.0: The specs call for the tank heater well to be 4 in. schedule 40 NPS see pg. 67.</p>

	<p>The plans call for the heater wells to be 3 in. std. NPS see STI-4. Which is correct?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
6.0	<p>Question_6.0: DWG. STI-4, Detail 4/STI-5, does not show the welded elbow, is the 90 degree el required or not on the inlet and outlet.</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
7.0	<p>Question_7.0: Dwg. STI-4,-2, Does not show insulation on the bottom of the tank, Pg.67 of the specs requires it. which is correct? if the bottom is required to be insulated, is an aluminum shell required?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
8.0	<p>Question_8.0: It will take 2.5 weeks to fabricate each tank. It is totally unrealistic to require the work to be completed in 60 days. Please change the completion time to 180 days.</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>