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**All inquiries must include the contract number.**

08-334874	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: Existing controllers should have encoders in place and only require 1 per controller. Decoders are used at the control valve locations in the field. Even if the existing controllers got new encoders, the bid item quantity of 63 is too many.</p> <p><b>Response: An addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue. Please refer to addendum # 3 issued February 06, 2012</b></p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: Was the Bid Opening Date for this project postponed?</p> <p><del>Response: YES, Addendum # 2 issued on December 23, 2011 postponed the Bid Opening Date to sometime in February 2012. Another forthcoming addendum will specify the exact new Bid Opening Date for this Project.</del></p> <p>Revised Response: The New Bid Opening Date for this project will be on February 23, 2012.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: The Biological Resource Information and Contractor-Supplied Biologist requirements are not specified. Can the requirements be furnished?</p> <p><b>Response: There are no requirements for supplied biologist.</b></p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: The remote control valves normally need a decoder at each valve. But there is no bid item for decoders, only encoders and decoder programmers.</p> <p><b>Response: Follow specifications (the decoder is set in the specification as part of the valve unit.)</b></p>
5.0	<p>Question_5: There is no wiring shown on the irrigation plans with the usual symbol (an undulating line). Does the wiring exist?</p> <p><b>Response: See bid item for No. 27- CNC (graphic representation of wiring on plans is not mandated).</b></p>
6.0	<p>Question_6: We could not find the stormwater risk level in special provisions section 10-1.02. Where is the risk level shown for this project?</p> <p><b>Response: A risk level is not required during preparation of a WPCP (see specs).</b></p>

7.0	<p>Question_7: There is 1,382 LF of 12" CHDPE Pipe shown on sheet IP-12, but no bid item for this new pipe. Please advise where this is to be added to the bid.</p> <p>Response: Callout on sheet IP-12 is for (E) 8" HDPE. (E) means existing. The cost of the HDPE pipe is considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for various sizes of plastic pipe supply line involved and no separate payment will be made therefore. There is no bid item for this material.</p>
8.0	<p>Question_8: Burgundy rock will not be available for this project at the time of construction. What is the appropriate substitute?</p> <p>Response: Burgundy rock material is available and is to match referee sample.</p>