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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.

08-0E1104	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: I received an invitation to bid on Contract # 08-0E1104 for all biological items. I know Cal Trans usually has their own biologists, so I was wondering if that is true for this particular contract.</p> <p>Response: Per the Notice To Bidder and Special Provisions, page 11, Section 5-1.09 Desert Tortoise Monitor, "The Contractor shall retain and have available the services of a qualified or authorized biologist as specified in this special provision..." There are two biological items, Item #1 - Desert Tortoise Protection, Item #2 - Desert Tortoise Monitor.</p>
2.0	<p>Special_Provisions_Specific: Temporary tortoise fence will be placed around the Contractor's yard..., Question_2: Does this mean that the fence is only required at the limits indicated, and not the entire work area.</p> <p>Response: The Bidder can Bid for Project EA: 08-0E1104 "As-is" per "NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Red Book)". The responses to question # 2.0 are covered in Sections 5-1.08 (DESERT TORTOISE PROTECTION) and 5-1.09 (DESERT TORTOISE MONITOR).</p>
3.0	<p>Special_Provisions_Specific: The typical sections indicate an existing condition of 70' with additional widening of 6' to 10'. 2 - 12' travel lanes each direction and a median or turn lane. Except for the first few hundred feet there is no existing turn lane or median.</p> <p>Question_3: The existing roadway for the length of most of the project is approximately 56'. Is the intent to widen to the 76' width, if so all quantities would be impacted particularly the roadway excavation item.</p> <p>Response: "The existing roadway width consists of 56 feet (four-12 feet lanes and shoulders of various widths with total of 8 feet). The proposed roadway width consists of 76 feet (five-12 feet lanes with shoulders 8 feet on each side). The</p>

estimated roadway excavation quantity was calculated by the Engineer to be as stated on the plans and in Special Provisions. Other quantities that are part of this project are also included in the plans and/or Special Provision."