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08-489304	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: Sheet X-1 calls for permeable material around the edge drain. Is this filter material (aggregate), ATPB or CTPB? If aggregate is required, please provide gradation specification.</p> <p>Response: The Filter material around the edge drain is Class 2 Permeable Material.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: What is the intended award date? The special notices says the award period has been extended beyond the 60 days stated in section 3-1.01. Is award of this project contingent upon an approved state budget for f.y. 2011-2012?</p> <p>Response: The Department awards the Contract, the award is made to the lowest responsible bidder within 60 days.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: Since one bidder inquiry has asked will the material be ATPB or CTPB and the response is, that the material shall be Class 2 Permeable material. Will any filter fabric be required between the Class 2 AB and the Class 2 perm? How will that be paid for? or is incidental to the item ?</p> <p>Response: Payment for filter fabric will come from plastic pipe (edge drain) full compensation per Section 68-3.05 (page 192 of 283 in red book).</p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: Once the Class 2 Permeable is in place how will the Class 2 AB be placed on it? It is not reasonable to expect that this section will support a loaded truck to deliver the AB. K-rail adjacent to the widened shoulder section will prohibit side access for truck delivery.</p> <p>Response: Method of placement is up to Contractor; however, Contractor shall not be allowed to damage membrane.</p>
5.0	<p>Question_5: Is there an addendum for Contract 08-489304 is being issued to revise the Federal Minimum wages?</p> <p>Response: Yes. Please refer to Addendum # 1 issued on March 04, 2011.</p> <p>http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/08/08-489304/ad1/</p>

6.0	<p>Question_6: The contours on G-1 are left out on G-1 at the match line with G-2. Please provide complete contour information.</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>1- An addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue. Please refer to Addendum # 2 issued on March 14, 2011.</p> <p>2- Cross Sections are now available for earth development only and it's ready to be picked up. They are on a CD in pdf format. If interested in obtaining a copy, please call the above listed numbers.</p>
7.0	<p>Question_7: What is the spec for the Impermeable Membrane</p> <p>Response: An addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue.</p> <p>Response: Please refer to Addendum # 2 issued on March 14, 2011.</p>
8.0	<p>Question_8: For both HMA Type A and Type C the grade of asphalt binder is listed as PG 64-28. Should this be interpreted as PG 64-28 PM (Polymer Modified)?</p> <p>Response: An addendum will be forthcoming to address this issue.</p> <p>Response: Please refer to Addendum # 2 issued on March 14, 2011.</p>
9.0	<p>Question_9: Does Caltrans realize that (per note 5 on sheet X-1) most of these tie-ins as described will require very expensive excavation and shoring to depths of 40 feet to tie these 3" drains as noted. Typically these drains are exited out the nearest slope with a screen on the end. For no more water than these drains ever actually see these tie ins are extremely deep and will be very costly to excavate, shore and backfill. (Feel Outlet Type C would be the most cost effective outlet for this project)</p> <p>Response: Per environmental concern, tie the 3" edge drain into the nearest culvert.</p>
10.0	<p>Question_10: Are the cross sections available for this project?</p> <p>Response: Cross Sections are now available for earth development only and it's ready to be picked up. They are on a CD in pdf format. If interested in obtaining a copy, please call the above listed numbers.</p>
11.0	<p>Question_11: The specification section 10-1.395 calls for an anchor trench for the longitudinal and transverse edges. There no trenches shown on the typical cross sections and there are no details for the trench. Is a trench required along the pavement edge where it could trap moisture? Is a trench required on the outside edge in addition to the edge drain which has the basic geometry of an anchor trench?</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>
12.0	<p>Question_12: Will an Addendum be issued revising the Permeable Material specification from ATPB or CTPB to Class 2 Permeable Material around the edge drain as discussed in previous questions? The responses given appear to conflict with the Special Provisions.</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>