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All inquiries must include the contract number.

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: That the oil must have a reduced temp requirement is understood. What is the specified grade? What PG grade do we reduce from?</p> <p>Response: The specs requires PG 64-28 PM for the HMA. There are to scenarios:</p> <p>A. If the percent binder replacement of optimum binder content is less than or equal 25 percent, the contractor may request the upper and lower temperature of the specified binder grade be reduced by 6 degrees C.</p> <p>B. If the percent binder replacement of optimum binder content is greater than 25 and less than 40 percent, the contractor must reduce the upper and lower temperature of the specified binder grade by 6 degrees C.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: How is the RAS to be metered at the production plant to produce HMA with both RAP and RAS?</p> <p>Response: RAS will be metered like RAP</p> <p>A. In a drum plant: RAS may be weighed on a weighbridge separate from the rap weighing system introduced simultaneously to the RAP ring in the prescribed amounts. An option is to have feeder bins for both RAS and RAP and then collected on the RAP weighbridge. (feeder bins will have to be calibrated). And yet another option is an automatic loss-in-weight system.</p> <p>B. In a batch plant: Introduce the RAS directly to the weighopper without going through the drum and screen deck. An option is keeping the RAS in a 5th bin (still not going through the drum and screen deck). And yet another option is to have a separate weighopper for the RAS. (like a dust weighing system)</p>