

The responses to bidders' inquiries are provided for the bidders' convenience only. In some instances, the question and answer may represent a summary of the matters discussed rather than a word-for-word recitation. The responses may be considered along with all other information furnished to prospective bidders for the purpose of bidding on the project. The availability or use of information provided in the responses to contractors' inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of Section 2-1.03 of the Standard Specifications or any other provision of the contract, the plans, Standard Specifications or Special Provisions, nor to excuse the contractor from full compliance with those contract requirements. Bidders are cautioned that subsequent responses or contract addenda may affect or vary a response previously given. Inquiries along with responses may be posted at the website only when the inquiries are submitted in any of the acceptable manner prescribed under the Notice to the Contractors and when the responses have already been communicated to the individual inquirers. Bidders' inquiries received over the phone must be followed-up and submitted in writing for an official response.

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.

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: Does published advertisement mean a newspaper advertisement, i.e., Greensheet? or can it be a website publication, i.e., Trade Journal and Focus Journal on the dbegoodfaith.com website?</p> <p>Response: Either type of published advertisement is acceptable.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: Can we eliminate placing a GFE ad in a newspaper, like the Greensheet, if we place an ad on the Small Business Administration website and the MDBA website? Or Must we also advertise in a newspaper publication?</p> <p>Response: You may eliminate publishing a GFE ad in a newspaper if you place a GFE ad on the Small Business Association or MDBA website. For examples of post-bid files with UDBE examples you may access http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/bidsub/</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: On plan page 9 of 22 Section A-A it reads minor concrete (backfill) shall be rapid strength concrete. Due to the location of this project and size we are having problems finding concrete companies to supply this rapid setting concrete, can it be changed to regular concrete backfill since we are having to pave over it anyway?</p> <p>Response: No. Rapid Strength Minor Concrete should be used. Regular minor concrete is not acceptable. Please bid as per current contract documents.</p>