

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>Special_Provisions_Specific: "Make work available to UDBEs and select work parts consistent with available UDBE subcontractors and suppliers. Meet the UDBE goal shown in the Notice to Bidders or demonstrate that you made adequate good faith efforts to meet this goal."</p> <p>Question_1: The project advertised 4/30/2009 and bids on 5/7/2009 (5 working days). Based on Federal Good Faith Efforts, we are required to publish advertisements a minimum of 10 working days prior to the bid date. Given the shortened time frame are there any modifications to this requirement for this project?</p> <p>Response: The advertising period for this project has been approved for seven days. Potential bidders must demonstrate a good faith effort to meet UDBE goals. This does not necessarily include using a 10-day prior publish/advertising method. Good faith efforts may be demonstrated in other ways.</p>