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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.**

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1.0: What is the engineering estimate for this project?</p> <p>Response: The Engineer's Estimate is \$ 77,700.00</p>
1.1	<p>Question_1.1: When is this project due to start?</p> <p>Response: The Contractor shall begin work within 15 calendar days after the contract is awarded.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2.0: Page 200 under "Plastic Pipe Liner" states that "The first and last meter on the ends shall be either... . This indicates that the ends of the liner is a different material than the center portion, the profile shows HDPE liner throughout. Later in the same paragraph the sentence says "The PVC Plastic pipe liners shall be connected to HDPE pipeliners with heat shrink sleeves" What is this referring to? I see no mention of PVC in the specs. Based on the plans my assumption is that we would be installing 16 meters of solid wall HDPE pipe per line item 1.</p> <p>Response: An Addendum will be issued to resolve.</p>
2.1	<p>Question_2.1: Ref section 2-1.03 The existing creek flowline on the downstream side is approximately 2.5 ft above the pipe invert, removal of these materials to planned invert will substantially change the creek elevations and in order to daylight the flowline we would have to excavate downstream approximately 60 ft, this will effect some shrubs and debris in the creek. Is that the intent? (The profile on the plans indicates the existing grade is at pipe flowline which is not the case). This will generate lots of excess soil and debris.</p> <p>Response: Please bid as is.</p>
2.2	<p>Question_2.2: The project site is not large enough to store soils or materials, will there be an area in the write-of-way for use by the contractor close to the project for overnight storage?</p> <p>Response: Please bid as is.</p>
3.0	<p>Question 3.0: What type of HDPE pipe is to be used? Corrugate double wall? Or solid?</p>

What SDR? I can't quite figure out the spec on that one.

Response: Plastic pipeliner shall be High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) with Standard Dimension Ratio of 32.5. The plastic pipeliner shall have a smooth, non-corrugated interior and exterior capable of maintaining a minimum flow rate equivalent to 100% of the original in-place culvert. An Addendum will be issue to resolve.