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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	The contract requires to remove 18 trees: my question is to cut the trees and grind all the 18 stumps or just cut the 18 trees and tumps remain in the ground? Response: All 18 trees and 3 stumps shall be ground 12 inches below grade.
2.0	The contract requires to grind 3 stumps, how dip the grinding should be? Response: Stump grinding shall be 12 inches below grade.
3.0	Tree trunks, how small can the contractor cut the trunks? Disposal location of tree trunks: how far is from the tree location? Response: The trunk can be cut to the standard length of fire wood. disposal location will be within the project limits and RE will direct contractor where to dispose the wood.
4.0	We have a d-49 (tree work) license. Can we still submit a bid? Response: No.
5.0	Planting Seedlings: who provide planting seedlings and where is the location for new plants, how far from site location? Response: The United State Forest Services (USFS) will provide the seedlings. The RE and Biologist will coordinate will the contract to receive seedlings from USFS.
6.0	Can the contractor chip all the branches at the site location? Response: Yes, the contractor can chip all the branches at the site .
7.0	"The bid proposal calls or T10 & T10A (Page 171 of 177). I dont believe those pages would apply to this set up. Hwy 74 at this location is one Lane each direction. Correct ? Response: Those pages are not applicable. Use T-13
7.1	Will this location of work on HWY 74 require any additional signs other than what is called out on the typical T13? Response: T-13 is adequate
7.2	Will there be the need for changeable message boards? Or signs put out 5-7 days prior to commencement of work? Response No

8.0	<p>Pages 22-135 deal with asphalt and there is nothing in the bid proposal regarding the application of asphalt. May I ignore these pages.</p> <p>Response: Ignore the asphalt issue.</p>
9.0	<p>I can not locate any information regarding item # 1 on page 174 Construction Site Management</p> <p>Response: Construction Site management is a part of the Water Pollution Control. Refer to the link for guidance http://projdcl.dot.ca.gov/design/storm/wpc/Estimating_Constr_Site_BMPs_Aug-14-06.doc</p>
10.0	<p>I can not locate any information regarding item # 8 on page 174 Plant Seedlings</p> <p>Response: At this time there is no specification. The RE and Bio staff will coordinate with the contractor to get seedlings planted.</p>
11.0	<p>Question_11.0: Is there a need to prepare a water pollution control program line item 2 on page 174 for this bid? If yes where can one get certified and does this individual need to be on site the duration of the job.</p> <p>Response: It is mandated to have one prepare for every project. Yes, require certification and duration of the job</p>