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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: Your requirement for removal (?) redistribution (?) or other use of the "Var 6" to 1'-6" Dirt or AC Berm" indicated in the Typical Cross Section is undefined at this point. Request that this be clarified by an addendum, with scope and quantification by Bid Item.</p> <p>Response: The variable height dimension of "6" to 1'-6" for the berm (AC or Dirt) was not quantified because this is not a pay item. The earthwork (excavation) required for the construction of the concrete mat is included on the contract price paid per square yard for vegetation control. (Refer to Special Provisions Section 10-1.20) Please bid as per contract documents.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: Ref Special Provision Section 10-1.20- Concrete components. Our experience is that no concrete supplier is prepared or has available the type and size of polypropylene fiber you specify. Please provide a source, or delete this requirement.</p> <p>Response: This is a requirement that has been used on all Caltrans project and cannot be deleted. Please bid as per contract documents.</p>