

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.**

<b>08-204324</b>	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/ <b>Response</b>
1.0	<p>Clarification as to who will pay for the Water during Construction, maintaining of existing planted areas and plant establishment period. There is no line item.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The payment for water during construction for the new plantings, including the plant establishment period, associated with <b>new water meters</b> will be included in the item for Develop Water Supply (Item No. 9). Please refer to page 165, Section "Develop Water Supply" of the special provisions. The requirements of this section are to be imposed "until acceptance of the contract"; which would include the required plant establishment period.</p> <p>The payment for water during the construction for new plantings, including the plant establishment period, associated with <b>existing water meters</b> will be provided to the contractor free of charge pursuant to Section 20-4.06, "Watering" of the Standard Specifications.</p> <p>The payment for water of existing plantings to be maintained as extra work, will be provided to the contractor free of charge, as well, as the existing planting is associated with <b>existing water meters</b>.</p>