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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.**

08-394704	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: Are the cross sections available in electronic format. If so, will they be made available to the Contractor on a CD or posted on the web site? If electronic format is unavailable, will the Engineer make paper copies for the Contractor or allow the Contractor to make copies?</p> <p><b>Response: Cross Sections for this project will be available starting tomorrow August 05, 2009 on a CD as pdf format. If interested, please call the phone number listed above to obtain a copy.</b></p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: What are liquidated damages?</p> <p><b>Response: Liquidated Damages are shown in the Amendments (which start right after page 127 for this project). The specific section is 8-1.07 at the bottom of page 78 of 287, and the chart/calculations follows at the top of page 79 of 287.</b></p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: On Sheet 83 of 90, Section B-B, the wingwall width is shown as "9 5/8 mm." Should this dimension be shown in inches? Please verify units and dimension.</p> <p><b>Response: On sheet 83/90 the 9 3/8 mm should be 1'-0"</b></p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: On Sheet 84 of 90, Typical Section, the stemwall width is shown as "6 3/8 mm." Should this dimension be shown in inches? Please verify units and dimension.</p> <p><b>Response: On Sheet 84/90 the 6 3/8 mm should be 8"</b></p>
5.0	<p>Question_5: Can As-Built drawings of the existing Cushenberry Creek Bridge No. 54-0394 be provided? We were unable to locate the plans at the District Office.</p> <p><b>Response: Plans of the existing bridges may be requested by fax from the Office of Structure Maintenance and Investigations, 1801 30th Street, Sacramento, CA, Fax (916) 227-8357, and are available at the Office of Structure Maintenance and Investigations, Los Angeles, CA, Telephone (213) 897-0877.</b></p>

6.0	<p>Question_6: How is the geocomposite drain system behind the abutments paid? Is there a specification for the geocomposite drain system?</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>
7.0	<p>Question_7: What is the 2.3cy of minor concrete (minor structure) shown on plan sheet 78/90 for?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>
8.0	<p>Question_8: Plan Sheets 33 thru 36 (utility plan) shows several utilities to be relocated by others. Neither the plans nor Special Provisions provides a time frame of when these utilities will be relocated. Can you provide the timing for the SCE, Sewer, &amp; Verizon utility relocation?</p> <p>Response: Pending</p>