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All inquiries must include the contract number.

08-478304	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: For item # 24 (F) minor structure, Can we use precast barrier extension and drill and bond with existing bridge as shown on the plan in place of cast in place? Is Caltrans going to allow precast minor structure?</p> <p>Response: precast minor concrete for the transition anchor blocks is not allowed.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: Plan sheet 18 shows (2) CAT Crash Cushions to be installed at location 85. I can't find Location 85 on sheet 4. Please direct.</p> <p>Response: Work shown on sheet 18 at location 85 which is not shown on plan sheet 4 is at Bula Ditch Bridge, Bridge No. 56-0105 R/L. Work incorrectly shown on sheet 18 at Location 85 was done in Contract No. 08-0K6814. This work will not be a part of Contract No. 08-478304. The quantities for Estimate Items No. 32, CRASH CUSHION (TYPE CAT) and Item No. 27, METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING (WOOD POST) will be reduced. Also the existing end treatments at this location will not need to be salvaged.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: Kindly review Addendum No 1 as shown on Office Engineer website, specifically page 2 of the Addendum. There appears to be an unintended error with respect to the project description. Will you make available a proper document to acknowledge?</p> <p>Response: Correct Addendum now posted.</p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: Ref: Spec Prov 10-1.11-Clarify the conflicting information shown in the 5th paragraph as.."Not more than one separate stationary lane closures will be allowed in each direction of travel at one time. Concurrent stationary closures shall be spaced no closer than 1.25 miles apart and closures shall be along the same lane/s."</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>
5.0	<p>Question_5: Ref: Spec Prov 10-1.19- Request that the requirement of Type C accelerating add mixture be deleted from project requirements.</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>
6.0	<p>Question_6: Many locations on Rte 10 have description of work, e.g. Reconstruct MBGR, Remove MBGR, but have no quantity for the work described. Those quantities need to be given, to provide compensation for the work performed.</p>

	<p>Response: Pending.</p>
7.0	<p>Question_7: New attached standard plans shows vegetation control around MBGR, But there is pay item for vegetation control or any pay method in the special provision of the project or included in any bid item. Is state has included vegetation control cost in any of contract pay item or we don't have to any vegetation control on this project? Please clarify.</p> <p>Response: There is <u>no vegetation control work</u> on Contract No 08-478304. All new and revised Standard Plans are included in all Advertised Contracts. None of the work shown on sheets 26-31 will be performed on Contract No 08-478304.</p>