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All inquiries must include the contract number.

08-456004	
Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Question_1: Are the cross sections available for this project?</p> <p>Response: Cross Sections are now available to be picked up. They are on a CD in pdf format. If interested in obtaining a copy, please call the above listed number.</p>
2.0	<p>Question_2: As the 556,000 M3 of Imported Borrow (Bid Item 50) and the over excavation will have a major impact on the cost of this project it is imperative that the bidders be able to make an accurate verification and assessment of this work. The contract plans show the original ground contours on the Layout Plans (sheets 11 through 27) and the finish grade contours on the Drainage and Contour Grading Plans (sheets 72 through 88). The only method that can utilize this information involves manually digitizing the two sets of contours and overlaying them. This does not provide for a suitable level of accuracy. Please provide either electronic files of the plan sheets (.dgn or .dwg) or cross sections for the project.</p> <p>Response: Please see response to question # 1.</p>
3.0	<p>Question_3: 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 Contractor to make copies?</p> <p>Response: Please refer to the response for Inquiry No.1.</p>
4.0	<p>Question_4: Do you Have a railroad agreement?</p> <p>Response: Section 13: Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements will be part of an Addendum to be issued for Contract No. 08-456004. The Addendum is scheduled to be released on Thursday September 24, 2009. The Addendum will also have a modification to the Federal Minimum Wages.</p>
5.0	<p>Question_5: Who pays railroad flagging?</p>

	<p>Response: The cost for railroad flagging will be paid for by the State as specified in Section 13.</p>
6.0	<p>Question_6: How are the quantities measured for items 81,82,83.</p> <p>Response: Pending.</p>
7.0	<p>Question_7: No catch basin filter inserts are shown on plan. Are there any postconstruction stormwater best management practices are to be built?</p> <p>Response: No postconstruction management practices using catch basin filter inserts are included in the contract.</p>
8.0	<p>Question_8: Item 148 "Concrete Barrier (60R Mod)". Should this item read "Concrete Barrier (60E Mod)"? If not, please provide details for a 60R concrete Barrier.</p> <p>Response: For construction details see Construction detail sheets C-20, C-21, C-22 and C-23. For quantities see Q-3.</p>