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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>I'M PUTTING TOGETHER A PRICE FOR THE TYPE IIICF SERVICE ENCLOSURES AND I WAS LOOKING IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS BOOK AND THERE IS NO SPECIFICATION FOR THE CONTACTORS IN HERE. WHAT IS SPECIFIED</p> <p>Response: The photoelectric control contactors shall be the mechanical armature type, NOT the mercury type.</p>
2.0	<p>FOR THE SERVICE PEDESTALS THAT HAVE THE 3 KVA TRANSFORMER THE MEASUREMENTS OF THAT TRANSFORMER IS 11"H X 10"W X 7"D. WITH THIS SIZE TRANSFORMER AND THE AMOUNT OF CIRCUITS AND CONTROL WILL NOT FIT IN A TYPE IIICF ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD FOR ES-2F DRAWING. I SUGGEST AN ENCLOSURE THAT IS 60"H X 36"W X 18"D TO ACCOMIDATE ALL THE CIRCUITS AND CONTROLS ALONG WITH THE TRANSFORMER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK</p> <p>Response: Bid as shown on Plans-Use Type III CF Cabinet.</p>
2.1	<p>THERE ARE NO SPECIFIED TYPE OF CONTACTORS THAT WERE ON THE PLANS AND OR IN THE SPEC. BOOK. WILL MERCURY CONTACTORS BE OK FOR THE SERVICE PEDESTALS?</p> <p>Response: Mechanical Contactors will be used, NOT the Mercury type.</p>
3.0	<p>How is the contractor to install conduit in slope areas when the top of slope starts at edge of pavement (where applicable)? Erosion has removed the 3 ft hinge point for access for trenchability factors.</p> <p>Interpretation_1: Can trenching in pavement can be allowed?</p> <p>Response: Yes, trenching in the shoulder pavement will be allowed.</p>
3.1	<p>How is the contractor to install conduit in slope areas existing MBGR is in place (where applicable)? There is also slope erosion present as well.</p> <p>Interpretation_2: Can trenching in pavement can be allowed?</p> <p>Response: Yes, trenching in the shoulder pavement will be allowed.</p>
3.2	<p>How are existing facilities that are scheduled to be removed after the new electrical systems to remain operational? Especially with no slope room to maneuver around</p>

	<p>anticipated line per the plans. How about other conflicting systems such as Irrigation as well? Is there a plan for such work?</p> <p>Interpretation_3: To be maintained and install temporary systems under section 4-1.03D.</p> <p>Response: Yes</p>
4.0	<p>Special Provision state that Time Related Overhead shall not apply to subcontractors. How is a subcontractor to allocate costs associated with this section?</p> <p>Response: Time Related Overhead costs are for the Contractor's operation cost, not subs. Any sub supplying his bid to the main contractor, shall include their own overhead costs in the price they submit.</p>
5.0	<p>The detail for the Type 10 pole does not offer the method of attachment to the existing Overhead Sign Structure. Does sign cap get tapped or is it required to provide a new sign cap for attachment between pole and sign.</p> <p>Interpretation_1: We believe the bolts are to attach via tapping of the sign cap.</p> <p>Response: Yes, that is correct.</p>
6.0	<p>In some areas, the plans require the installation of more than 2ea fiber optic cable but on sheet E-70 reflect the installation of only two innerducts. Do the same type of F/O cable share one innerduct or will it be necessary to install the same number of duct to the number of F/O cable in the conduit?</p> <p>Interpretation_1: Quantity of innerduct may need to change if not taken into account to have one per cable.</p> <p>Response: Only one Type "B" Fiber Optic Cable (144 fibers) with two innerducts will be installed in the mainline Fiber Optic Conduit (see sheet E-70). The conduits containing Type "D" Fiber Optic Cable will NOT need any innerduct.</p>
7.0	<p>If the project is entitled to additional TRO due a delay, how does the subcontractor, who is on the Critical Path recover its field and home office overhead? By filing a claim?</p> <p>Response: This issue is between the Contractor and subcontractor.</p>
8.0	<p>Due to the magnitude of the project and coordination required with sub-contractors and material suppliers we request that the project due date be extended 1 to 2 weeks.</p> <p>Response: The bid date will not be extended.</p>
9.0	<p>In reference to the Irrigation Controller Cabinets shown on sheet 117 of 232 it states that a Fiber Optic Modem is to be installed. It also tells you to reference the electrical drawings. The electrical Drawings (E-3)(notes 20 & 21) state that the fiber cable is to be coiled. Are we to install the modem or coil the cable?? and under what bid item will this be paid?</p> <p>Response: The Electrical contractor is to coil the fiber cable as stated under E-3 and the Landscape contractor is to install the modem. The modem will be under bid item "208000-IRRIGATION SYSTEM".</p>
9.1	<p>Page 260 of the Special Provisions (Sec. 10-3.26) (Fiber Optic Posts) states that the posts are to be placed every 30m. They are not shown on the drawings nor do they have a bid item. What bid Item are these to be paid under?</p> <p>Response: They are to be paid for under bid item "010201-78MM PVC FIBER OPTIC CONDUIT (TRENCHED)". See the second paragraph of Section 86-8.01, page 691, of the Standard Specifications for further explanation.</p>