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**All inquiries must include the contract number.**

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>I would like to know the Job site address for the Demolish facilities -Construct Comfort station project. All I am aware of is...401 KM S Of California-Nevada state line at Valley Wells.</p> <p><b>Response: The location of this project is on I-15 (PM 161.2) between the interchange at Halloran Summit Road and the interchange at Cima Road. The project is at the Valley Wells Safety Roadside Rest Areas"</b></p>
2.0	<p>Would there be a mandatory job walk for subcontractors in abatement?</p> <p><b>Response: No mandatory job walk is required.</b></p>
3.0	<p>I cannot find the explanations of the following Legend Symbols on the following Electrical sheets E-1 thru E-8. (AB) (CB) (SC) (BC)</p> <p><b>Response: These are part of Standard Plans List ES-1A.</b></p>
4.0	<p>Sheet E-7 Shows 2 new 480V 3 -phase 200 AMP Pedestal services. Sheet EE5 Shows a one line from pedestals to new SCE Service by pump house and refers to site plan. The site plan does not show a SCE service or give a distance to SCE service. Interpretation: Are we to stub out of new Pedestals and pick up to new SCE Service at a later date as a Change Order?</p> <p><b>Response: A Changer Order will be processed after the Contract is awarded to resolve the issue.</b></p>
5.0	<p>Special Provisions Specify: Code of Federal Regulations applies to this Federal aid project. (with reference to Minority participation). The goal for minority participation is included, however, what are the requirements for the "good faith effort?"</p> <p><b>Response: Pending</b></p>
6.0	<p>Is the Department of Transportation conducting all desert tortoise services for the project or are contractors required to provide all desert tortoise services except for the pre-construction sweep?</p> <p>Interpretation: It is our interpretation that the DOT will conduct a pre-construction sweep of the project site prior to the beginning of the construction but that the contractor will need an authorized desert tortoise biologist present during all activities in which encounters with tortoises may occur.</p> <p><b>Response: Pending</b></p>
6.1	<p>If the contractor will need an authorized desert tortoise biologist present during all</p>

	<p>activities in which encounters with tortoises may occur, does that include ALL 250 days that the project is estimated to require for completion?</p> <p>Interpretation: Our interpretation is that an authorized desert tortoise biologist assisted by trained field crews shall watch for tortoises in the construction areas, check under vehicles, examine excavations and potential pitfalls for entrapped animals, examine fencing, and conduct other activities necessary to ensure that death or injuries of tortoises are minimized for ALL 250 days of on-site activity.</p> <p><b>Response: Pending</b></p>
6.2	<p>Will the DOT be conducting the pre-construction or clearance survey within 24 hours of the onset of the surface disturbance or, will the contractor need to provide this service?</p> <p>Interpretation: Our interpretation is that the contractor will need to have an authorized desert tortoise biologist conduct a pre-construction or clearance survey within 24 hours of the onset of site disturbance or activity.</p> <p><b>Response: Pending</b></p>