

CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES

**THE IMPROVEMENTS ON MABEL AVENUE  
FROM SANTA MARIA AVENUE TO REDWOOD ROAD  
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

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This document will be continuously updated. It is the contractor's responsibility to check for updates.

**UPDATED (04-09-2024):** *(Legend: T = telephone; PBM = pre-bid meeting; E = email)*

Inquiry No.	Inquiry	Response
1E	➤ Can you please confirm whether or not a good faith effort is required on this project in order to be considered responsive? There is no goal stated in the Notice to Contractors, therefore does this mean all references to a good faith effort do not apply?	Good Faith Effort is not required. Also see Response #6E.
2E	➤ On Sheet 3 of 14, Detail 3, there is a call for "2.5' of 3 in dia. STD galvanized perforated Pipes." Is the county asking for these to be custom made or is this a typo? Perforated galvanized pipe is not made as a standard. Please clarify.	The galvanized perforated pipes are to be custom made.
3E	➤ On the Bid Item List, Items 19 and 20 seem to be for the same activity: Overlaying Mabel Ave. Can you please provide an explanation as to why this item occurs twice in the Bid Item List? Thank You!	See Addendum 1 for correction/clarification.
4E	➤ Detail 4/sheet 5 looks to show rebar running through the curb. The standard Detail, SD-300 make no mention of rebar. Is it the intent that the new Curb & Gutter will have rebar? Just the 2 as indicated? What size shall we figure?	See Addendum 1 for clarification.

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5E	➤ I was not able to find the bidder's bond inside the "Bid Book" can you please provide one?	Yes; see Addendum #1 for Bid Bond
6E	➤ Is there a set goal for DBB/MBE/WBE or this project only encourages the participation?	There are no goals for DBE/MBE/WBE, although this project encourages participation
7E	➤ Could you please give us the location and thickness for bid item no. 21 "Replace Failed Sections of AC Surfacing & Base with Full Depth HMA"?	Before the milling process, the specific locations that require repair will be identified in the field. The base repair will extend 6 inches below the milled surface.
8E	➤ The bid documents has not shown any irrigation systems for the proposed trees on sheets No.10 to No.12. Please clarify the method of watering or confirm that using Treegator slow-release watering bags for these trees in three years landscape maintenance is acceptable. Otherwise, please advise.	Refer to section 20-2.01A and subsequently, section 20-2.14. The Treegator slow-release watering bags are acceptable.
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