

CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES

**THE IMPROVEMENTS OF ANITA AVENUE
FROM SOMERSET AVENUE TO
CASTRO VALLEY BOULEVARD
CASTRO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. ATPL-5933(143)**

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

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1	Is there a required color for the Keystone Legacy Stone?	Please refer to Section 47-4.02 of the specifications
2	Where are the concrete mow strips located? They are not indicated on the plans	Please refer to Sheet 35 of 51, Site Improvement Plan for location of concrete mow strips.
3	I have a question regarding bid item #37 : Retaining wall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The bid item is 183 LF - Per section 47-4.04 The payment quantity of modular concrete retaining wall is the number of square feet of wall face surface area measured from the minimum grade shown to the top of the wall. <p>Please clarify that the wall will be bid per Lnft or Sqft.</p>	Please refer to Addendum No. 1, to be issued this week.
4	For item no. 63 what type of pavers are recommended?	For driveway locations where unit pavers are to be replaced, they shall be replaced in kind.

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5	Please clarify where the utility black outs are to be expected? How long will these block outs remain in place?	Utility block-outs will be necessary for areas where utility poles to be relocated are not yet relocated at the time of sidewalk construction. The block outs will remain in place until the utility poles have been relocated.
6	When is the project expected to begin?	The construction contract will be awarded in October 2022. Construction is anticipated to begin in November 2022.
7	Please clarify where the locations for bid item #24 are at?	Bid Item #24, Planting Soil/Soil Amendment (2 ft depth) are for the tree wells. Layout information for tree well locations are on sheet 10 of 51 of the plans. Tree well details are on sheet 51 of 51 of the plans.
8	Please clarify where the locations for bid item #28 are at?	Bid Item #28, Adjust/Modify/Reset Irrigation System Components represent sprinkler systems that are called out on the Site Improvement Plans, Sheets 32-36 of 51 of the plans.
9	Please clarify location(s) of sod per bid item #25?	Areas to receive sod are called out on the Site Improvement Plans, Sheets 32-36 of 51 of the plans.
10	For new plant material in the bioswale areas, please clarify how irrigation is provided?	All plant material listed in Section 20-4.01C(3) of the project specifications will be covered under Bid Item 88, Plant Establishment Work (3-years), which includes watering.
11	Bid item #20, Roadway excavation is in SF pay? What is the expected depth of the excavation?	The expected depth of roadway excavation varies from approximately 6"-10"
12	Please confirm that Bid item #12 should be in SF?	Bid item #12 is in linear feet
13	Please provide expected SF of Sidewalk demo. Please provide LF of expected Curb and Gutter demo.	Expected area of sidewalk demo is approximately 14,000 SF. Expected length of curb and gutter demo is 1,700 LF.
14	Please clarify extents of curb removal/replacement as noted on sheet 14 of 51 in front of address 20133 Anita	The curb removal labeled on Sheet 14 of 51 is for address 20141 Anita. The tapered end of the existing curb may be in conflict with the new sidewalk and will need to be removed and reconstructed at new back of sidewalk.

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15	Please clarify where the deepened walk detail per sheet 5 of 51 detail 2 applies?	Detail 2 on sheet 5 of 51 is called out on Sheet 16 of 51.
16	Please clarify where the 2' max concrete wall per sheet 5 of 51 detail 1 applies?	The 2' max concrete wall (detail 1 on sheet 5) is called out on Sheet 33 of 51.