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#	Date	Question	Response
1	6/13/2023	For bid item 84 Adjust/Modify/Reset Irrigation System Components is this throughout the entire project area and whatever irrigation systems are in it or only in the few planters that are getting new plants?	Bid item 84 Adjust/Modify/Reset Irrigation System Components is a contingent bid items to relocate and repair any landscape irrigation facilities on private property or encroaching into the right-of way throughout the entire project area. The planter areas will not have irrigation systems.
2	6/13/2023	Is the 3 year plant establishment work only for the new roses and 2 trees or all planting areas in the entire project area?	The 3 year plant establishment is only for the new roses and trees as shown on the Planting Plan.
3	6/13/2023	Please provide the existing pavement sections for the job.	The existing pavement section for D Street from the Hayward City Limit to Fairview Ave. is 0.25' AC on 0.33' AB on 0.44' Subbase.
4	6/15/2023	The county standard details do not show a section for the existing unit pavers. Please provide the section for the pavers.	The County does not have a standard detail for the unit pavers. The contractor shall remove and salvage unit pavers installed in the right of way and remove and reinstall any adjoining existing unit pavers on private property, matching the existing section conditions, to conform with new sidewalk construction.

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5	6/16/2023	<p>Per Site Improvement plans sheet #47-53 shows portion of so many private properties front yard landscaping, Rock wall, Concrete Retaining wall and CMU wall structures....etc. to be remove. But no plan details provide.</p> <p>Please provide plans and details show each private property where their front yard landscape with and/or without irrigation to be cap/remove/replace, and landscaping lighting system?</p> <p>Please provide plans and details show each private property how to remove a portion of their Ret-wall, CMU wall and/or Rock Ret-wall (any footing/foundation/electrical/lighting)?</p>	Existing private property landscaping as surveyed is shown on the Topographic layer of the CAD plan set and will be available to the contractor. Underground irrigation facilities to be relocated will be determined in the field during excavations. Removal of existing retaining walls and footings will be determined in the field.
6	6/20/2023	Bid Item 19 is by the SF. Please clarify the expected depth of excavation for this item.	The depth for roadway excavation will be the depth of the sidewalk, driveway or curb ramp section.
7	6/20/2023	Per Detail 1 Sheet 72, please confirm that the height of the speed hump is to be 2".	Confirmed.
8	6/20/2023	Please clarify who performs the initial compaction testing. Is it to be performed by the contractor or the agency?	Agency.
9	6/20/2023	In regards to bird survey, is the contractor required to supply a biologist or will the agency be performing this work?	Spec section 17-203B(2)(d), Agency.
10	6/20/2023	Please advise on how and where the resetting of mailboxes is to be paid.	As a portion of the sidewalk construction work.
11	6/20/2023	It appears that there are no bid items for adjusting manholes or water valves. There are a large amount of both located within the project limits. Section 71-5.04 of the specifications indicates if no bid items are shown, that payment for the adjustment of manholes and water valves are to be paid under the pavement or excavation bid item. Sewer cleanouts and gas valves are quantified. Will the agency be adding bid items for the adjustment of manholes and water valves to the bid item list?	Adjustments in the sidewalk construction area are shown on the utility relocation plan and will be paid for as a portion of the sidewalk work. Manholes and valve covers in the street paving area are shown on the CAD utility layers of the paving plan. Adjustments are not anticipated. Utility conforms in the street paving area will be paid under the pavement bid item.
12	6/20/2023	Please specify the working hours for this project?	See Spec Section 7-1.02K(5).

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