CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES

GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT ON TESLA ROAD AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN MURRAY TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA SPECIFICATION NO. 2427

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

UPDATED (7-7-2022):

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1	Please clarify which bid item the removal of the existing guardrail / end treatments & posts is paid for under. This is not found in the Special Provisions.	Addendum No. 1 was issued on June 23, 2022, which included the replacement of page SP 261, where removal of existing guardrails was included in Clearing and Grubbing.
2	There is no bid item for temporary K rail that may be needed at shoulders where new embankments are to be constructed	Addendum No. 2 was issued on July 5, 2022, which included bid items for Type K Temporary Railing, Temporary Crash Cushion (Array TS11), and Temporary Stripes.

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3	In reviewing the specification book it is noted that the DBE Commitment form, quotes from subs listed on the form and the list of Subcontractors NOT Selected to Participate forms are all required at the time of the bid. We understand the importance and need for these forms, however, in allowing us to provide them after the bid close would allow the contractor the time necessary to submit the lowest, most responsive bid. As you know, subcontractors are sending us quotes up to within minutes of the bid close. Can these forms be submitted with our Good Faith Effort which is due on the second business day following bid opening	The requirements in the specs have posed no problems for other bidders in the past, and will not be changed.
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