

CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES

**THE RESURFACING OF VARIOUS ROADWAYS
IN THE EAST COUNTY AREA OF
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SPECIFICATION NO. 2434**

The responses to contractors' inquiries, unless incorporated into a formal addendum to the contract, are not a part of the contract and are provided for the contractor's convenience only. In some instances, the question and answer may represent a summary of the matters discussed rather than a word-for-word recitation. The responses may be considered along with all other information furnished to prospective bidders for the purpose of bidding on the project. The availability or use of information provided in the responses to contractors' inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of section 2-1.07 of the Standard Specifications or any other provision of the contract, the plans, Standard Specifications or Special Provisions, nor to excuse the contractor from full compliance with those contract requirements. Bidders are cautioned that subsequent responses or contract addenda may affect or vary a response previously given and any such subsequent response or addenda should be taken into consideration when submitting a bid for the project. Inquiries must be submitted by the deadline specified in the project Special Provisions.

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

UPDATED (3-18-2022):

Inquiry No.	Inquiry	Response
1*	Job Specs refer to Caltrans 2018, which include an oil index fluctuation for asphalt. Is this project also indexed for asphalt oil fluctuation?	Please refer to section 9-1.07. Since this section is not used for Specs 2433, 2434, and 2435, there will be no price adjustments for asphalt oil fluctuation. Please bid accordingly.
2*	Could we stagger the bid opening time? There are a lot of paper work submittals with each bid. Would you allow more time for submittal of these paper work?	Please see Addendum 1.
3*	Will contractor be required to get caltrans permits on N. Livermore?	Alameda county will have an encroachment permit for North Livermore Avenue. The contractor must obtain a permit ride and pay the applicable fee.

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4*	Will any dimensions of base repairs be provided? Locations? What are the minimum dimensions for base repair? For bidding purposes, will the county supply a list including dimensions and locations of AC repairs?	Please refer to section 39-3.02C. The dimensions and locations of the base repair would be determined by the engineer and inspector during the construction phase. The county will not be providing a list.
5*	Are there any paving fabric in AC grindings? For bidding purposes, will county supply records of previous overlays to determine fabric in the milling areas?	There is a possibility that paving fabric could be in the grinded material during cold planning. Please refer to Section 14-11.13G(3). In terms of disposal, please refer to section 39-3.01D. Payment for removal of pavement fabric is included as part of the bid items involved.
6*	Are there any delay start on any of the project?	Please refer to section 8-1.04C. There are no delay starts.
7*	Will county provide any existing as-builts?	No.
8	There are 49ea nonstandard monuments listed in the structures list of Altamont pass road, the bid items for new monuments and monuments adjusted to grade does not match. Are any monuments intended to be left alone with no adjustment or replacement?	Only standard monuments would need adjustments. Non-standard monuments would need to be documented in a survey corner record form. Please note, as shown on the bid list, these bid items are marked as contingent items of work. Please refer to section 2-1.09B for additional information.
9	For Spec 2434 East County bid for Alameda County, what is the required width for the Shoulder Backing?	Please refer to the appendices, Information Handout M: page TD2 for the detail regarding shoulder backing width.
10	Please identify the water source locations for Altamont Pass, Pleasanton Road & N. Livermore Road and the water meter/billing contact for this project	It is the contractor's responsibility to research and identify applicable water districts to obtain water meter(s).
11	Does this project require project funding signs due to type of funding involved?	County will provide project funding signs.

****Project Bid Inquiries received in the March 8, 2022 Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting***