

CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES

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

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UPDATED (3-25-2022):

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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 and page I-16 in Caltrans Standard Plans.
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.
12	Do new monuments installed need to be referenced by contractor's licensed surveyor and recorded?	Yes.

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13	Please provide details and more information regarding the LED Lights (Caltrans Overpass) scope required per Spec #2434.	No details needed. Replacing existing bulbs with LED bulbs.
14	For bid items #17 Survey Monument Type A & #18 Standard Concrete Monuments, please clarify if the intent is to install new Survey Monuments with Surveying? Please provide Pay Item details	Yes, intent is to install Standard Survey Monument Type (A). Please refer to Information Handout H: ACPWA Standard Details Page AC-3
15	Will the Paving Fabric installed between 1" lifts of Asphalt Pavement?	No, paving fabric will only be installed beneath the first lift separating the aggregate base and overlay.
16	Can any roadway work be allowed for Night Work?	Final construction schedule would be worked out with the construction department before the construction phase.
17	Will Smoothness be required to meet Caltrans Specifications for Asphalt?	Yes, please refer to Section 39-2.01A(4)(i)(iii)(A).
18	Please provide limits of the 2" Mill & Overlay for North Livermore Ave. How far into the Off-Ramp & On-Ramps will we mill and Overlay? I am unable to verify the 90' dimension noted in the "Resurfacing Street Summary" Provided	Prolongation on North Livermore of lip and gutter or AC dike on either sides of the off/on ramps.
19	Please confirm that the working hours for the North Livermore Ave are between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, as noted in Section 7-1.03 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE. Please confirm that these on-ramps and off-ramps can be closed to allow construction at the intersection with North Livermore Ave.	Any work in Caltrans R/W would need to adhere to permit and conditions.
20	Please provide detail for Standard Survey Monument (Type A) as noted for bid item #13 for Spec #2435 & bid item #17 for Spec #2434	For Spec 2434, please refer to Information Handout H: ACPWA Standard Details Page AC-3.
21	Please confirm the Key Cuts quantities per Bid Item #11 on Spec #2434 for Altamont Pass Road and Pleasanton Sunol Road? What detail applies for these roadways without a lip of gutter? What are the locations that require key cuts?	Please see Addendum 2 for details on key cut locations.

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21	Are there any wetlands / environmentally sensitive areas along Pleasanton Sunol Road or Altamont Road?	No.
22	Specs detail on section 17-2.03B to cut tree branches for this project. Will there be a Pay Item for this work to be performed?	No.
23	Item #12 Replace Failed Sections of AC Surfacing & Base w/Full Depth HMA, please clarify why the Table on sheet R-2 only shows 6893 TNs for Base Repair and the bid item is 8215 TNs? Is the city covering more than shown on the table for this item?	Base repair area % is an estimate.

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