

CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES

**THE IMPROVEMENTS ON MABEL AVENUE  
FROM SANTA MARIA AVENUE TO REDWOOD ROAD  
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

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

**UPDATED (03-07-2025):** *(Legend: T = telephone; PBM = pre-bid meeting; E = email)*

Inquiry No.	Inquiry	Response
1PBM	➤ Are there any DBE requirements?	There are no goals for DBE, although this project encourages participation
2PBM	➤ Is this a PLA project?	Yes, the PLA is the PS/CBA (Project Stabilization/Community Benefits Agreement)
3PBM	➤ Is there local hire goal requirements?	Yes, please refer to the project labor agreement with the PS/CBA
4PBM	➤ Do we follow the 45 working days or do we follow the hard milestone dates of start 6/2 and finish 8/6?	Construction must start on 6/2, and must be completed by 8/6.
5E	➤ Which bid item is supposed to cover the related costs to three-year plant establishment?	Bid Item #55
6E	➤ Referring to sheet 3, detail-1A shows two stakes per tree. However, detail-1B shows three each per tree. Please clarify	See Addendum 1.

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