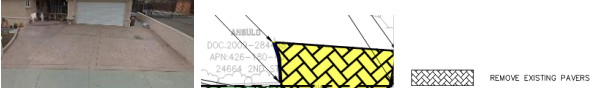


CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES
SPECIFICATION NO. 2490
THE IMPROVEMENTS ON SECOND STREET
FROM HAYWARD CITY LIMITS TO WINDFELDT ROAD
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry	Response
1	Bid item 42 calls for the removal of asphalt concrete and it is measured in square feet. At this time, I don't have much information other than square footage. Can you please provide the existing asphalt thickness section so we can properly quantify this work.	Demo Plans were revised by Addendum 2 to distinguish that the Asphalt Plug area is paid as roadway excavation (not remove asphalt concrete). The remaining remove asphalt concrete areas are generally outside the existing roadbed (driveways etc). The existing depth of asphalt in these areas is unknown.
2	Bid item 79 called "Remove Fence". Is this bid item only for demolition of fence? If so, where will the relocation of existing fence get paid?	Bid per plan and spec.
3	Bid item 80 called "Remove Gate". Is this item only for demolition of gates? If so, where will the relocation of gates get paid?	Bid per plan and spec.

4	<p>Demolition plans call for removal of pavers at multiple locations (e.g. 24664 2nd street) but this driveway is stamped concrete not pavers.</p> 	<p>Included as part of Addendum 3: Quantities for Remove concrete driveway and remove paver driveway and walkway have been updated in response to this question. Plan sheet 18 callouts have also been revised.</p>
5	<p>There is an existing trench drain on 24986 2nd street that plans call to relocate. Can you please provide details for trench drain concrete footing and connections. Also, provide method of payment.</p>	<p>Addendum 3 included plan changes. Changed the trench drain from relocate to constructing a new trench drain.</p>
6	<p>Is bid item 39 "Class 2 Aggregate Base" the base rock needed under the driveway asphalt conforms?</p>	<p>Refer to the plans (including but not limited to sheet 13) for locations of Class 2 Aggregate Base.</p>
7	<p>Will you please provide more information between bid items 54 "Adjust Inlet" and 56 "Modify Inlet Grate". I am confused on the difference.</p>	<p>Specifications have been revised with Addendum 3 to clarify work included. Callouts on the plans were also revised for clarity.</p>
8	<p>Plan sheet 12 show 2 details for Bid Item 59 "Retaining Curbs". I noticed that the improvement plans call 3 different curbs "Fill curb, Cut curb, Retaining curb" I don't seem to have a detail for the "retaining curb".</p>	<p>As part of Addendum 3 - Plan sheets have been revised to clarify retaining curbs and pay item associated.</p>
9	<p>Since the plans do not provide enough information for me to perform my own earthwork, I need to know if bid item 26 "Roadway Excavation" 829 cy includes the cut and fill quantity? Are we to off haul and dispose of 829 cy of dirt? Or is this quantity strictly for cut since bid item 30 will cover for any fill?</p>	<p>Refer to Caltrans standard specifications for material that can be used for roadway embankment.</p> <p>Imported borrow quantity is an estimate of the total amount of material that will be needed to be brought in from offsite.</p> <p>Unrelated - Addendum 2 revised the quantities and pay limits of roadway excavation.</p>
10	<p>Are we to install 6" perforated drain pipe behind masonry walls only or concrete retaining walls to?</p>	<p>Drain pipe is not required for modified retaining curbs (Walls 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11).</p>