

**CONTRACTOR’S INQUIRY RESPONSES**

**THE IMPROVEMENTS OF  
PROCTOR ROAD  
FROM WALNUT ROAD TO REDWOOD ROAD  
CASTRO VALLEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

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 (3-12-2026):** *(Legend: T = telephone; PBM = pre-bid meeting; E = email)*

Inquiry No.	Inquiry	Response
1PBM	Is there a items list for traffic control for the area. Message boards etc.	No PCMS are specified in the contract. The Contractor is responsible for preparing the Traffic Control Plan (TCP) and providing all necessary temporary traffic control devices in accordance with Specification Section 12 and Part 6 of the California MUTCD, subject to Engineer approval.
2E	Could you please clarify the exact deadline date for submitting questions/ requests for information?	As specified in the Notice to Bidders, questions not submitted at least five (5) business days before the bid opening will not be considered for response. The deadline to submit questions for bid opening date of 3/17/2026 is 3/10/2026.
3E	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you clarify what AB is under Biditem 41 “Class 2 Aggregate Base” for 110 CY?</li> <li>2. Is there a phasing plan for this project? Also can you confirm work hours are 8:30AM- 5:00PM?</li> <li>3. Can you confirm the county will perform QC/QA testing for the AC/ Concrete/ Aggregate Placement?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AB is the abbreviation for Aggregate Base. See sheet 11 of 66 in the plans.</li> <li>2. No phasing plans are provided. Contactor to submit a Level 2 CPM schedule for review and approval per Specification Section 8-1.02C.</li> <li>3. Testing of materials and placement is covered in the Project Specifications Book. Aggregate Base is in Section 26, Asphalt Concrete is in Section 39, and PCC is covered in Section 90.</li> </ol>

<p><b>4E</b></p>	<p>Please confirm the quantity for Item #66. There is roughly 6,700 LF on the project which is more than the bid item, is C&amp;G to be included in other items?</p> <p>Please confirm that the C&amp;G can be placed monolithically with the sidewalk?</p>	<p>The quantity for Item #66 is revised per Addendum 1.</p> <p>Bidders should bid based on the details in the plans.</p> <p>Curb and gutter may not be placed monolithically with the sidewalk.</p>
<p><b>5E</b></p>	<p>1/ Tree planting section A-A on sheet 13 shows (2) stakes per tree, while the tree planting detail on the same sheet shows (3) stakes per tree. Please clarify the correct number of stakes to be used for bidding purposes.</p> <p>2/ The tree planting section A-A detail on sheet 13 calls for planting soil but does not indicate the depth. Please clarify the required planting soil depth for bidding purposes.</p> <p>3/ Please specify the type of sod required for Bid Item 35* for bidding purposes.</p> <p>4/ There is no irrigation system designed for sod &amp; EC type 2 (dry seed). Please confirm that sod &amp; seed do not require watering for germination or growth. Otherwise, please advise the method of watering for bidding purposes &amp; which bid item should cover this cost.</p>	<p>1/ Please refer to special provision 20-3.02C(3)(b)</p> <p>2/ The planting soil should extend a minimum of 1” below the watering tube. Please see Addendum 1</p> <p>3/ Please refer to Section 20-3 of the project specifications. There is no specific brand or species/mix of grass type specified</p> <p>4/ Please refer to Section 20-4 and other related sections of the project specifications regarding plant establishment</p>
<p><b>6E</b></p>	<p>Please confirm the quantity for Item #47. There is roughly 49,000 SF between Sheet 16-19, which is more than the bid item.</p> <p>Please confirm the quantity for Item #75-76. There is roughly 18,000 SF between Sheet 16-19, which is more than the bid item.</p>	<p>Removal of asphalt concrete pavement (#47) is only considering the HMA walkways and driveways. Removal of any asphalt within the roadway prism is included in the Roadway excavation bid item.</p> <p>Please see Addendum 1 for revised quantities for items #75 and #76. Hatching on the demo sheets covers items #74, #75, #76, #77 and #78</p>