

# COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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**DATE:** September 8, 2010

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**SUBJECT:** Responses to Bidders' Inquiries No. 2  
Silva Valley Parkway Widening – South of Entrada Drive  
(Contract No. PW 09-30472, CIP No. 72370)

INQUIRY NO.	PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	INQUIRY/RESPONSE
1.	N-2 and RTBI No. 1	<p><b>Question:</b> The Notice to Bidders under the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation Section states that bidders are required to contact the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency in accordance with 49 CFR Part 18.36 (e) (2) (v); yet item 3 of the Response to Bidders' Inquiries No.1 (RTBI No. 1) states that there are no federal funds, UDBE, or Good Faith Effort for the project? Which governs?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation Section of the Notice to Bidders and item 3 of the RTBI No.1 are not contradictory. The County's state funding requires Bidders to comply with the affirmative steps listed in 49 CFR 18.36 (e) (2) (v) which are outlined in Section 2-1.03 and include contacting the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency. The UDBE and Good Faith Effort submittal requirements associated with federally funded contracts are not required for this project. There are no DBE submittal requirements associated with bidding on this project.</p>

Holders who have already mailed their proposal can contact Janel Gifford at (530) 642-4988 (email: [Janel.Gifford@edcgov.us](mailto:Janel.Gifford@edcgov.us)) to arrange return of their proposal.

Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

The Department of Transportation is only sending this response to bidders' inquiries by posting on the following website: <http://www.edcgov.us/DOT.bids.html>.

**Responses to bidder inquiries, unless incorporated into formal addenda to the contract, are not a part of the contract, and are provided for the bidder'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 availability or use of information provided in the responses to bidder inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions**

**of Section 2-1.03, "Examination of Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Site Work," 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.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janel Gifford".

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