

Clarifications March 16, 2011 – Madera 99 Chowchilla Rehab Design-Build Project Contract No. 06-0E0404

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14	4	RID		Stationing on PD Sheets (Beginning at Sta 16+00 to 139+00) equate to about 2.32 miles. TH Plans seem to span from Sta 15+00 to 166+00 which equates to about 2.85 miles. According to the title sheet, Postmiles listed for Begin/End Construction (PM 9.5 to 13.1) equate to about 3.6 miles. Begin/End work (PM 7.8 to 14.8) equate to about 7 miles. Sections appear to follow PMs. Please clarify the PM/Stationing relationship and work proposed.	The project begins at Postmile 9.5 and ends at Postmile 13.1. Advanced construction area signs and traffic control systems may need to be placed outside these limits. Begin Work and End Work are used for construction area signs and changeable message signs. Begin Construction and End Construction are for the actual construction work limits.
15	2	Book 2 – General and 16. Signing, Pavement Markings, Signalization, and Lighting	Page 1-3 and 16-5	<p>Under 1.1 General Description, it indicates that project shall ensure to upgrade all traffic signs within the project limits are to current standards.</p> <p>Under 16.3.1.2 Signing Plan Requirements, it indicates that the signing plan shall include the replacement of all existing signs within the Planned Right of Way limits.</p> <p>Is it the project intent to replace all existing signs?</p>	Only those signs that do not meet current standards are to be replaced. Section 16.3.1.2 will be modified in Addendum No. 1 to reflect this clarification.
16	2	Book 2 – Project Requirements	Page 1-3, Section 1.3.3 General Description - Second Bullet Page 21-9, Exhibit 21-A Proposed Pavement Design	<p>In Book 2 under Section 1.3.3, “General Description” (second bullet), it indicates rebuilding the median with JPCP between PM 10.0 to 11.6 (consistent with information on Page 21-9, Exhibit 21-1, “Proposed Pavement Design”). However there is no pavement section described for the median between PM 9.5 to 10.0?</p> <p>What is the proposed median pavement section between PM 9.5 to 10.0?</p>	The scope of work between PM 9.5 to PM 10.00 is panel replacement on existing mainline lanes. The Department is not requiring replacing the existing median paving as part of the Work.
17	2	Book 2 – 22. Stormwater	Exhibit 22-A, Short-Form – Storm Water Data Report	The Storm Water Data Report indicates that the project disturbs less than 0.1 hectares of soil. In responding to the question, did the project consider the 3’ shoulder backing and required conform	The storm water data report was done during the Project Scope Summary Report. The Design-Builder will be required to develop the P.S.&E. level Storm Water Data Report based on the current scope of work as reflected in the RFP.

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				grading for the Type E dike in its assessment of soil disturbance area?	
18	4	Book 2 – 2.4.2.3.5 Quality Manual - Design	Page 2-12, <u>Released for Construction Document</u>	<p>Under subheading, All Released for Construction Documents shall meet the following requirements, it indicates that: the Design-Builder (DB) shall ensure that all drawings files are prepared in Micro Station VA version and that CAiCE is used for design, unless otherwise specified by the Department.</p> <p>Is it the intent of the Department to have drawings submitted as Micro Station drawings and survey data provided in CAiCE form rather than require DB to do all work in these systems? Could DB work in other systems and translate work to required systems?</p>	Final drawings and survey data are to be submitted to the Department in Microstation and CAiCE format, respectively. Work may be done on other systems as long as they can be converted to these required formats.
19	2		Section 39	Will the Department consider providing an Oil Indexing specification for this project?	The Department has accepted the recommendation and the appropriate revisions will be provided in Addendum No. 1.
20	3	RID – Conceptual Plans	Sec. 17 & 19	Were the designs shown in electrical plans E-1 through E-12 approved by the functional supervisor?	The designs are provided as reference only.