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SUBJECT: **Response to Requests for Information**
Application for Prequalification of General Building Contractors
Claybank Adult Detention Facility Project, Fairfield, CA
Prequalification of General Building Contractors

Following are clarifying responses to all inquiries received to date per Section I, Item F on Page 4 of the referenced document. Clarifying responses will be posted on the County's website as they are prepared and all responses will be distributed in a written document to all parties who have officially requested the Application for Prequalification. The responses will be posted under the Department of General Services' webpage titled Notices and Solicitations webpage using the following link: http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/genserv/architect/notices.asp

Throughout this document the term 'Respondent' refers to the individual(s) or firm(s) that submits a bona fide application conforming to the requirements of the *Notice to General Building Contractors for Pre-Qualification of Contractors Seeking to Bid on Public Works Project, Claybank Adult Detention Facility Expansion Project, Fairfield, Solano County, California* and 'Selected Firm(s)' refers to the legal entity(ies) that are pre-qualified by meeting the minimum requirements set forth in the document listed above. In general, the inquiries are the same as those submitted to the County, except information that may identify a particular firm has been redacted from the inquiry.

Inquiry 1

Will a general contractor's failure to meet the strict qualification of financial responsibility per Part V of the Claybank Adult Detention Facility prequalification form result in the automatic disqualification of that contractor?

Inquiry 1 Clarification/Response:

No, however, the need for supplementation information from the responding firm submitted as part of the firm's application becomes an essential component of the firm's response in order for the County to have adequate information to evaluate the firm's application. The prequalification application, as noted in Section V, provides the opportunity for responding firms to submit additional information in order for the County to understand the financial standing and capacity of the responding firm.

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