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01-484704
01-MEN-1-40.1/40.9
B. O. 02/12/14

Dear Mr. Souder:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letter dated April 14, 2014 from Coral Construction Company (Coral) protesting the bid submitted Gordon N. Ball, Inc. (Gordon Ball) for Contract No. 01-484704 on February 12, 2014.

The protest alleges that Gordon Ball listed Central Striping Services to perform work described as Striping. However, on its 24 hour submittal included bid item 35, Centerline Rumble Strip. Coral Construction request Caltrans find the bid submitted by Gordon Ball nonresponsive and award the contract to Coral.

Caltrans performed a review of the bid documents, as well as the protests and determined that the Centerline Rumble Strip is included in striping work. Therefore, Gordon Ball did not enlarge the scope of work to be performed by Central Striping Services after the initial submission of the subcontractor list.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
Office Engineer
Division of Engineering Services

Attachment

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April 14, 2014

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Attn.: John C. McMillan

RE: 01-484704
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Mr. McMillan,

Please consider this letter our bid protest of the responsiveness and award of the referenced contract to Gordon N. Ball, Inc. Based on the information provided in this letter below Gordon N. Ball's bid should be found as nonresponsive.

The Subcontractor List form states in part, "...complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 though 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid." Gordon N. Ball's subcontractor list submitted with the bid (Attachment A) listed Central Striping of Rancho Cordova, CA to perform work designated as "Striping." Gordon N. Ball's subcontractor list submitted after the bid via fax on 2/12/14 at 4:05pm (Attachment B) listed Central Striping Services, Inc of Rancho Cordova, CA to perform work designated as "Striping" but listed bid items 35 and 54 through 57. Bid item 35 is "Centerline Rumble Strip" and not striping. Rumble strip work requirements are detailed in sections 39 of the special provisions of this project which is Hot Mix Asphalt, not Striping.

In addition, CalTrans deemed low bidder Chumo Construction, Inc nonresponsive for this very reason on CalTrans contract 12-0C5704. This project bid 11/29/12 and a letter dated 12/14/12 from yourself is attached (Attachment C) stating Chumo Construction was nonresponsive. Also CalTrans deemed Earth Construction and Mining nonresponsive for the same reason on CalTrans contract 12-0J6704 opened 2/7/12. A letter from yourself stating Earth Construction and Mining was nonresponsive is attached (Attachment D).

Please call with any questions or if you require additional information.

Thank you,

Marc Roberts
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