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May 22, 2013

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P.O. Box 981330
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02-4E9604
02-Teh-172-0.0/8.9
B.O. 05/7/2013

Dear Mr. Berger:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from VSS International, Inc. (VSS), contract 02-4E9604 on May 7, 2013. VSS failed to acknowledge Addendum #1 dated May 2, 2013, on the signature page of its bid proposal. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) considers the addendum to be a material amendment to the contract and is unable to identify in VSS's bid submittal that it considered and agreed to be bound by the terms of said addendum.

A bidder's failure to acknowledge a material amendment to the contract renders its bid nonresponsive. Unless VSS is able to provide documentary evidence that establishes it considered and agreed to be bound by the requirements of Addendum #1 its bid may be rejected.

Please mail or fax any such documentary evidence to Caltrans by 4:00 pm on March 24, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

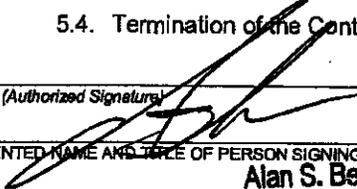
JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
Office Engineer
Division of Engineering Services

Attachment

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DES-OE-0102.1 (REV. 3/2011)

- 2.6. For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.
For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.
For a cost plus time based bid, the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.
- 2.7. The Department's decision on the bid amount is final.
3. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:
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4. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:
Cash \$ _____, Cashiers Check, Certified Check, **Bidder's Bond**
5. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:
- 5.1. Criminal prosecution
 - 5.2. Rejection of the bid
 - 5.3. Rescission of the award
 - 5.4. Termination of the Contract

BY (Authorized Signature)



DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

5/7/13

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Alan S. Berger
Vice President

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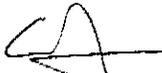
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