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May 17, 2013

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Alan S. Berger, Vice President
VSS International, Inc.
P.O. Box 981330
West Sacramento, CA 95798

02-4E9704
02-Teh-36-55.2/67.5
B.O. 04/16/2013

Dear Mr. Berger:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by VSS International, Inc. (VSS) for Contract No. 02-4E9704 on April 16, 2013. By this letter, Caltrans notifies VSS that its bid is nonresponsive because VSS failed to submit the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) package with quotes.

The Good Faith Efforts Documentation - DBE form, Page 2 - Item 3 states, "For each item of work made available, list the selected firm and its status as a DBE, the DBE's that provided quotes for each firm, and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE". VSS failed to provide quotes for their selected DBE(s), therefore your bid is considered nonresponsive.

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

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

Was in bid book
 Low bidder
Low Bidder

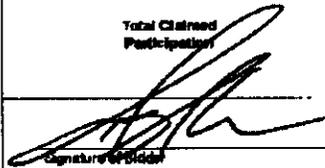
This information may be submitted with your bid proposal. If it is not, and you are the apparent low bidder or the second or third low bidder, it must be submitted and received as specified in section 2 of the specifications. Failure to submit the required DBE information will be grounds for finding the bid nonresponsive.

CONTRACT NO: **02-4E9704**
 BID AMOUNT: \$ **1,056,657.00**
 BID OPENING DATE: **4/16/13**
 BIDDER'S NAME: **VSS International, Inc.**
 DBE GOAL FROM CONTRACT, %: **5%**
 DBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION: **N/A**

BID ITEM NO	ITEM OF WORK AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE SUBCONTRACTED OR MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED ²	FOR CALTRANS USE ONLY	NAME OF DBEs (Must be certified on the date bids are opened - include Caltrans certification #, DBE address and phone number) (Indicate 2nd and lower tier subcontractors)	DOLLAR AMOUNT DBE ³
PARTIAL 7, PARTIAL B	TRUCKING OF AGGREGATE		BASILIO LEAL TRUCKING # 7692 13550 LYDIA LYNN WAY REDDING, CA 96003 (530) 243-5382	78,200.00

IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the first tier DBE subcontractors and their respective type(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work in the "Subcontractor List" submitted with your bid. Copies of the DBE quotes are required.

- DBE prime contractors must enter their certification number and indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by its own forces.
- If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by DBE, describe exact portion of item to be performed or furnished.
- See section 2.1.12 of the specifications to determine the credit allowed for DBE firms.

Total Claimed Participation: **\$ 78,200.00**
 Signature of Bidder: 
7.40
Alan S. Berger
 Vice President
 Date: **4/16/13**
 (Area Code) Tel. No. **916 373-1500**
 Person to Contact: **Tim Schmid**
 (Please Type or Print)

Submit to:
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GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION - DBE

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2. List the names of certified DBEs and the dates on which they were solicited to bid on this project. Include the items of work offered and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested. Attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.

Name of DBEs Solicited	Date of Initial Solicitation	Item(s) of Work	Follow Up Methods and Dates
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED UPON REQUEST			

3. For each item of work made available, list the selected firm and its status as a DBE, the DBEs that provided quotes, the price quote for each firm, and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE.

Item(s) of Work	Name of Selected Firm	DBE or non-DBE	Name of Rejected Firm	Quote (\$)	Price Difference (\$)
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If the firm selected for this item is not a DBE, provide the reasons for the selection on a separate sheet and attach names, addresses, and phone numbers for the firms listed above.

4. List the names and dates of each publication in which a request for DBE participation for this project was placed by the bidder. Attach copies of published advertisements or proofs of publication:

Publications	Date of Advertisement
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED UPON REQUEST	

5. List the names of agencies and the dates on which they were contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting and using DBE firms. If the agencies were contacted in writing, provide copies of supporting documents.

Name of Agency	Date of Contact	Method of Contact	Results
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED UPON REQUEST			

6. List efforts made to provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract to assist them in responding to a solicitation. Identify the DBE assisted, the information provided, and the date of contact. Provide copies of supporting documents.

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7. List efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate. Identify the DBE assisted, the assistance offered, and the date. Provide copies of supporting documents.

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8. Include additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts.

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NOTE: USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

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