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November 26, 2013

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04-0A5344
04-Sol-80,12-Var
B.O. 11/20/13

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached email inquiry dated November 25, 2013, from Teichert Construction (Teichert). Teichert is inquiring whether DeSilva Gates-Viking JV's bid is mathematically and materially unbalanced due to a \$0.01 bid for 464,000 cubic yards of Imported Borrow (Bid Item 79).

Caltrans requests that DeSilva Gates-Viking, JV provide a response to Teichert's inquiry no later than December 2, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. C. McMILLAN", written over a horizontal line.

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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Attachment

Seaberg Jr, Earl R@DOT

From: John Thomassen [JThomassen@teichert.com]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 2:07 PM
To: Seaberg Jr, Earl R@DOT
Subject: 04-0A5344

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Hi Earl,

We noticed Desilva Gates – Viking JV bid proposal has a penny (\$0.01/cy) bid for the 464,000cy of import. Can you let me know if this is on the States radar for a mathematically and materially unbalanced bid. Before we move forward with a bid protest we are interested to see if the State is moving forward with a rejection of their bid.

Over the course of the last couple years we haven't has a lot of success in any of our protest, and before we spend dollars on council, I wanted to take a different approach and get your take on the matter first.

Please let me know if you see merit in their unbalanced bid ~

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BID ITEM LIST
04-0A6344

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
61	025899	REMOVE CONCRETE ISLAND	SQYD	230	10 ⁻	2300 ⁻
62	153215	REMDVE CDNCRETE (CURB AND GUTTER)	LF	1,240	5 ⁻	6200 ⁻
63	153221	REMOVE CONCRETE BARRIER	LF	870	20 ⁻	17400 ⁻
64	153251	REMOVE SDUND WALL (LF)	LF	330	20 ⁻	6600 ⁻
65	157550	BRIDGE REMOVAL	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	100000 ⁻
66	160102	CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	250000 ⁻
67	170101	DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	100,000 ⁻
68	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	CY	111,000	15 ⁻	1665000 ⁻
69	190107	ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Y-1) (AERIALY DEPOSITED LEAD)	CY	1,280	15 ⁻	19200 ⁻
70	025900	GROUND IMPROVEMENTS	CY	1,700	200 ⁻	340000 ⁻
71	190161	ROCK EXCAVATION	CY	25,500	15 ⁻	382500 ⁻
72	190185	SHOULDER BACKING	TON	65	50 ⁻	3250 ⁻
73 (F)	192003	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (BRIDGE)	CY	4,855	40 ⁻	194200 ⁻
74 (F)	192037	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (RETAINING WALL)	CY	3,250	15 ⁻	48750 ⁻
75 (F)	193003	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (BRIDGE)	CY	5,320	70 ⁻	372400 ⁻
76 (F)	193013	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (RETAINING WALL)	CY	5,925	20 ⁻	118500 ⁻
77 (F)	193031	PERVIOUS BACKFILL MATERIAL (RETAINING WALL)	CY	448	75 ⁻	33600 ⁻
78 (F)	194001	DITCH EXCAVATION	CY	1,910	15 ⁻	28650 ⁻
79	198010	IMPORTED BORROW (CY)	CY	464,000	0 ⁰¹	4640 ⁻
80	198206	SUBGRADE ENHANCEMENT GEOTEXTILE, CLASS A1	SQYD	4,170	2 ⁻	8340 ⁻

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