

Dreambuilder

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Civil Engineering Construction

Bid Protest Letter Respose

Department of Transportation
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Attn: Office Engineer

Date: 11/05/2015

Sub: Bid protest response for Caltrans Contract # 04-1SS364
Bid open on 7/27/2015 @ 2:00PM in Sacramento
Reference: Bid protest by 2nd bidder Argonaut Constructors.

Dear Sir / Madam,

We have following response to Argonaut Constructors's protest against Dreambuilder's bid:

We bid this project and we were 1st bidder on this project.

Argonaut Construction protest is correct.

We accept our clerical error for this project for wrong listing of item # 29 in place of item # 23.

Our intension was to list item # 23 (soil densification as described in work description).

You can see that our intension was for continuous listing of item # 23,24,25, but due to typing mistake it got entered items # 29,24,25.

If Caltrans is going to declare our bid non responsive due to this clerical error, we will accept Caltrans decision.

Same time we are protesting to award this contract to 2nd bidder Argonaut Constructors and 3rd bidder Ghilotti Construction Inc, since their bids are non-responsive bid

Both of them listed subcontractor URETEK USA INC. This listed subcontractor don't have valid DIR # on bid date. (Please see attached DIR # search result for URETEK USA INC.)

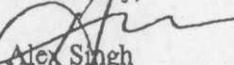
Their DIR # is valid from 10/29/2015 but bid date for this project was 10/27/2015.

On same ground Dreambuilder's bid for Contract # 03-2F6004 was declared non-responsive.
(Please see attached Caltrans letter)

Hence 2nd & 3rd bidder's bids are non responsive bid.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,


Alex Singh
Project Coordinator.



Public Works

Public Works Contractor (PWC) Registration Search

This is a listing of current and active PWC registrations pursuant to Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (commencing with section 1720 of the California Labor Code.)

Enter at least one search criteria to display active registered public works contractor(s) matching your selections.

Registration Year:

PWC Registration Number:

Contractor Legal Name: Contractor License Lookup

License Number:

County:

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Search Results

One registered contractor found. 1

Details	Legal Name	Registration Number	County	City	Registration Date	Expiration Date
View	URETEK USA, INC.	1000015947	OUT OF STATE	TOMBALL	10/29/2015	06/30/2016

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Bid date was 10/27/2015

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 04-1SS364 Project ID: 0412000519

Bidder Name: Ghilotti Construction Co. Inc.

Bidder ID: VC0000014187

DES-OE-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

Bidding Firm: Ghilotti Construction Co. Inc.

List this sub? Yes

1) Business Name Uretex USA Inc
 Location City Tomball State TX
 California Contractor License Number 727283
 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000015947
 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

*Not valid on
Bid date 7/27/15*

Item #	Description
23 100	

List this sub? Yes

2) Business Name APPLY-A-LINE, INC.
 Location City ANDERSON State Ca
 California Contractor License Number 562762
 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003300
 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item #	Description
1 100	
14 100	
16 100	
36 100	
37 100	

List this sub? Yes

3) Business Name APPLY-A-LINE, INC.
 Location City ANDERSON State Ca
 California Contractor License Number 562762
 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003300
 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item #	Description
38 100	
39 100	
40 100	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contract No.: 04-1SS364 Project ID: 0412000519
Bidder Name: Argonaut Constructors
DES-OE-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

Bidder ID: VC0000017652

Bidding Firm: Argonaut Constructors

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name Site Safety
 Location City Vacaville State ca
 California Contractor License Number 999965
 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000023595
 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item #	Description
3 32	lane/ highway closure

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name Uretex, USA
 Location City Tomball State tx
 California Contractor License Number 727283
 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000015947
 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

*Not valid on
Bid date - 7/27/15*

Item #	Description
23 79	soil densification

List this sub? Yes

- 3) Business Name Apply-A-Line
 Location City Anderson State ca
 California Contractor License Number 562762
 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003300
 Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item #	Description
1 100	
14 100	
16 100	
36 100	
37 100	

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August 19, 2015

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Anurag Singh, President
 Dreambuilder Construction, Inc.
 1324 Lawson Lane
 Dixon, CA 95620

03-2F6004
 03-ED-49-15.0
 B.O. 07/30/2015

Dear Mr. Singh:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Dreambuilder Construction, Inc. (Dreambuilder) for Contract 03-2F6004 on July 30, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Dreambuilder that its bid is nonresponsive because Dreambuilder failed to comply with Section 2-1.04 Contractor Registration, of the 2010 Revised Standard Specifications which states:

"No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]."

As of bid opening day, Dreambuilder listed Safeguard Fence on its Subcontractor's List form. The listed subcontractor did not have a Department of Industrial Relations registration number on file at time of bid.

Based on the above action, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements are met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the Amendments to the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

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

Sincerely,

JOHN C. McMILLAN
 Deputy Division Chief
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August 18, 2015

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Miguel Quiroz, President
 Quimu Contracting, Inc.
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 Dixon, CA 95620

03-2F6004
 03-ED-49-15.0
 B.O. 07/30/2015

Dear Mr. Quiroz:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Quimu Contracting, Inc. (Quimu) for Contract 03-2F6004 on July 30, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Quimu that its bid is nonresponsive because Quimu failed to comply with Section 2-1.04 Contractor Registration, of the 2010 Revised Standard Specifications which states:

"No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]".

As of bid opening day, Quimu listed California Land Surveying and Bayshore Fence on its Subcontractor's List form. These listed subcontractors did not have a Department of Industrial Relations registration number on file at time of bid.

Based on the above action, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements are met.

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