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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN MATEO COUNTY IN MENLO PARK
AND EAST PALO ALTO AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM UNIVERSITY AVENUE
OVERCROSSING TO MARSH ROAD INTERCHANGE

In District 04 On Route 101

Under

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated July 15, 2013

Standard Specifications dated 2010

Project plans approved May 20, 2013

Standard Plans dated 2010

Identified by

Contract No. 04-2356A4

04-SM-101-0.9/3.6

Project ID 0412000227

Electronic Advertising Contract

Bids open Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Dated July 15, 2013

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CONTRACT NO. 04-2356A4

NAME OF BIDDER Empire Landscaping Inc
BUSINESS P.O. BOX : 35
CITY, STATE, ZIP Davis CA 95616
BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 118 Hedyway Ln
(include even if P.O. Box used)
CITY, STATE, ZIP Davis CA 95616
TELEPHONE NO: AREA CODE (530) 400-3943
FAX NO: AREA CODE (530) 757-1355
CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 811554

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the *Notice to Bidders*.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non-plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non-plant establishment work.

2. For a lump sum based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided on the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. For a unit price with additive item based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and an item total for each item and a total base bid (the sum of the item totals) and the additive items in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non-plant establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the spaces provided on the Bid Item List. Bidder agrees:
 - 2.1. If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:
 - 2.1.1. If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.
 - 2.1.2. If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate.
 - 2.2. If the unit price and the item total are illegible or are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.
 - 2.3. Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the item total, the item total prevails.
 - 2.4. Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total.
 - 2.5. Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement. Do not round item totals or the total bid.

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:

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)

8-20-2013

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Ahmet Gulcu President

BID ITEM LIST

| Item No. | Item Code | Item Description | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantity | Unit Price | Item Total |
|----------|-----------|---|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 070030 | LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 3,500 |
| 2 | 120090 | CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 6,500 |
| 3 | 120100 | TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 7,500 |
| 4 | 128651 | PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA) | EA | 1 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| 5 | 130100 | JOB SITE MANAGEMENT | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 5,000 |
| 6 | 130300 | PREPARE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 3,100 |
| 7 | 130310 | RAIN EVENT ACTION PLAN | EA | 37 | 500.00 | 18,500.00 |
| 8 | 130320 | STORM WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS DAY | EA | 13 | 375 | 4,875 |
| 9 | 130330 | STORM WATER ANNUAL REPORT | EA | 2 | 2,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 10 | 130530 | TEMPORARY HYDRAULIC MULCH (BONDED FIBER MATRIX) | SQYD | 1,500 | 3 | 4,500 |
| 11 | 130610 | TEMPORARY CHECK DAM | LF | 200 | 4 | 800 |
| 12 | 130620 | TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION | EA | 14 | 150 | 2,100 |
| 13 | 130640 | TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL | LF | 5,320 | 2.50 | 13,300 |
| 14 | 130680 | TEMPORARY SILT FENCE | LF | 3,590 | 3 | 10,770 |
| 15 | 130710 | TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE | EA | 3 | 2,500 | 7,500 |
| 16 | 130730 | STREET SWEEPING | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 2,000 |
| 17 | 130900 | TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 1,500 |
| 18 | 150685 | REMOVE IRRIGATION FACILITY | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 7,500 |
| 19 | 151251 | SALVAGE IRRIGATION FACILITY | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 7,500 |
| 20 | 152356 | RELOCATE IRRIGATION FACILITIES | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 20,000 |

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| 21 | 190105 | ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Z-2) (AERIALY DEPOSITED LEAD) | CY | 130 | 219 | 28,470 |
| 22 | 200002 | ROADSIDE CLEARING | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 15,000 |
| 23 | 200052 | PRUNE EXISTING PLANTS | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 5,000 |
| 24 | 200114 | ROCK BLANKET | SQYD | 560 | 18 | 10,080 |
| 25 | 200120 | CULTIVATE | SQYD | 11,600 | 7 | 81,200 |
| 26 | 200122 | WEED GERMINATION | SQYD | 41,800 | .50 | 20,900 |
| 27 | 202004 | IRON SULFATE (LB) | LB | 11 | 2 | 22 |
| 28 | 202006 | SOIL AMENDMENT | CY | 1,650 | 31 | 51,150 |
| 29 | 202011 | MULCH | CY | 4,590 | 36 | 165,240 |
| 30 | 202035 | FERTILIZER (PACKET) | EA | 10,900 | .20 | 2,180 |
| 31 | 202036 | SLOW RELEASE OR CONTROLLED RELEASE FERTILIZER | LB | 3,470 | 1 | 3,470 |
| 32 | 204008 | PLANT (GROUP H) | EA | 52,600 | 1.25 | 65,750 |
| 33 | 204035 | PLANT (GROUP A) | EA | 9,210 | 5 | 46,050 |
| 34 | 204038 | PLANT (GROUP U) | EA | 270 | 90 | 24,300 |
| 35 | 204096 | MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 2,500 |
| 36 | 204099 | PLANT ESTABLISHMENT WORK | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 110,000 |
| 37 | 206400 | CHECK AND TEST EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 3,000 |
| 38 | 206401 | MAINTAIN EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 4,000 |
| 39 | 206560 | CONTROL AND NEUTRAL CONDUCTORS | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 43,000 |
| 40 | 206602 | 1" ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVE | EA | 5 | 225 | 1,125 |

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| 41 | 206603 | 1 1/4" ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVE | EA | 1 | 275 | 275 |
| 42 | 206604 | 1 1/2" ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVE | EA | 12 | 325 | 3,900 |
| 43 | 206605 | 2" ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVE | EA | 16 | 500 | 8,000 |
| 44 | 206606 | 2 1/2" ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVE | EA | 2 | 750 | 1,500 |
| 45 | 206753 | 24 STATION IRRIGATION CONTROLLER (WALL MOUNTED) | EA | 3 | 1,500 | 4,500 |
| 46 | 208301 | IRRIGATION CONTROLLER ENCLOSURE CABINET | EA | 3 | 3,300 | 9,900 |
| 47 | 208465 | SPRINKLER (TYPE A-5) | EA | 54 | 50 | 2,700 |
| 48 | 208466 | SPRINKLER (TYPE A-6) | EA | 49 | 35 | 1,715 |
| 49 | 208467 | SPRINKLER (TYPE A-7) | EA | 120 | 50 | 6,000 |
| 50 | 208468 | SPRINKLER (TYPE A-8) | EA | 130 | 40 | 5,200 |
| 51 | 208482 | SPRINKLER (TYPE C-2) | EA | 270 | 12 | 3,240 |
| 52 | 208575 | 2" GATE VALVE | EA | 8 | 300 | 2,400 |
| 53 | 208576 | 2 1/2" GATE VALVE | EA | 3 | 500 | 1,500 |
| 54 (F) | 208594 | 3/4" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE) | LF | 13,645 | 2 | 27,290 |
| 55 (F) | 208595 | 1" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE) | LF | 2,313 | 2 | 4,626 |
| 56 (F) | 208596 | 1 1/4" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE) | LF | 5,338 | 2 | 10,676 |
| 57 (F) | 208597 | 1 1/2" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE) | LF | 2,056 | 2 | 4,112 |
| 58 (F) | 208598 | 2" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE) | LF | 6,760 | 3 | 20,280 |
| 59 (F) | 208599 | 2 1/2" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE) | LF | 844 | 6 | 5,064 |
| 60 | 208626 | 1" WYE STRAINER | EA | 3 | 500 | 1,500 |

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| 61 | 208628 | 1 1/2" WYE STRAINER | EA | 2 | 200 | 400 |
| 62 | 208645 | 3/4" QUICK COUPLING VALVE | EA | 6 | 250 | 1,500 |
| 63 | 208683 | BALL VALVE | EA | 11 | 150 | 1,650 |
| 64 | 208808 | 8" WELDED STEEL PIPE CONDUIT (.250" THICK) | LF | 120 | 100 | 12,000 |
| 65 | 208809 | 10" WELDED STEEL PIPE CONDUIT (.250" THICK) | LF | 32 | 110 | 3,520 |
| 66 | 210350 | FIBER ROLLS | LF | 2,690 | 3 | 8,070 |
| 67 | 260203 | CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY) | CY | 61 | 300 | 18,300 |
| 68 | 731502 | MINOR CONCRETE (MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION) | CY | 61 | 500 | 30,500 |
| 69 | 860090 | MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 1,500 |
| 70 | 860797 | ELECTRIC SERVICE (IRRIGATION) | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 40,000 |
| 71 | 999990 | MOBILIZATION | LS | LUMP SUM | LUMP SUM | 50,000 |

TOTAL BID:

\$ 1,112,200⁰⁰

Bidder Name: *Empire Landscaping Inc*

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.). 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 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid.

| Column 1: Business Name and Location | Column 2: Bid Item Nos. | Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted | Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Bullseye Boring Calimesa CA | 64, 65 | % 90 | Furnish, bore, install 8", 10" welded steel pipe conduit (Bore Pit is excluding) |
| BTI Danville CA | 21 | % 70 | 180 tons soil will be transported & disposed (Loading and excavation is excluding) |
| Global Environmental Network Inc Fountain Valley CA | 2, 6, 7 8, 9, 21 | % 100 | Signs, SWPPP, REAP storm water sampling, analyses storm water annual report Lead excavation and Transportation plan. |
| WSC Supply Auburn CA | 11, 12, 13 14, 15, 48 66 | % 100 | Supply gravel bag Hornet's net filter, wattles silt fence, geotex Enclosures, Bio wattle |
| Atlas Tree Surgery Santa Rosa CA | 22, 23 | % 80 | Roadside clearing, Prune existing plants (Removing 3 palms not including) |

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REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

CONTRACT NO. 04-2356A4

Complete one of the following:

• **Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: 1676340

Date: 8-20-13

Signature: _____

• **Non-Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.9 (REV 11/2008)

This form must be completed and signed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code § 6107 and meets one of the following (check appropriate box and enter requested information):

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State: _____

or

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State: California

California Sales or Use Tax No.: 275-3227-4

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company." (Check box and enter requested information.)

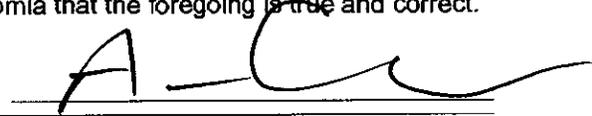
I am not a California company. My principal place of business is in _____
(Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 8-20-13

Signature of Bidder:



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Department of
General Services
 BUILDING GREEN · BUYING GREEN · WORKING GREEN

Empire Landscaping Inc - #1676340

| SUPPLIER PROFILE | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-------|----------------|
| Legal Business Name | Empire Landscaping Inc | | |
| Doing Business As | Empire Landscaping Inc | | |
| Address | 118 Hickory Lane DAVIS, CA 95616 | Phone | (530) 400-3943 |
| | | FAX | (530) 757-1355 |
| Email | gulcu@sbcglobal.net | | |
| Business Types | Construction Service | | |
| Service Areas | Alameda, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Napa, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Yolo, | | |
| Keywords | Landscape installation, mitigation, restoration, revegetation, exotic plant removal, weed control, IPM, horticultural services, vernal pools, wetland, erosion control, classification, mapping, assessment, monitoring and reporting. CA Agriculture Pest Control Adv | | |
| Construction License Types | A - General Engineering C-27 - Landscaping D-49 - Tree Service | | |
| Classifications | 391116 - Industrial Exterior and Landscape lighting and fixtures and accessories 771115 - Environmental safety services | | |

Active Certifications

| TYPE | STATUS | FROM | TO |
|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| SB (Micro) | Approved | Jul 21, 2013 | Jul 31, 2015 |

Certification History

| TYPE | STATUS | FROM | TO |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| SB (Micro) | Expired | Aug 5, 2011 | Aug 31, 2013 |

We Empire Landscaping, Inc.

as Principal, and

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for Replace Highway Planting and Irrigation in San Mateo County
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)
in Menlo Park and East Palo Alto at various locations from University Avenue Overcrossing to Marsh Road Interchange
for which bids are to be opened at Sacramento, CA

(insert place where bids will be opened)

on August 20, 2013

(insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: August 5, 2013

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
11070 White Rock Road, Suite 130
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Empire Landscaping, Inc.

Principal

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Surety

By

Attorney-in-Fact

Edward D. Johnson

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Placer

On this August 5, 2013 before me, Monica A. Hutchison, Notary Public

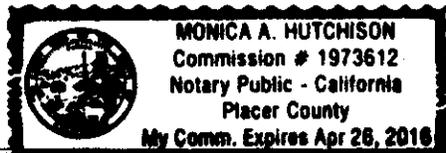
Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Edward D. Johnson

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.



(SEAL)

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Monica A Hutchison

Signature of Notary Public

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 224770

Certificate No. 005435577

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

David K. Johnson, Monica A. Hutchison, Stephen D. Bender, and Edward D. Johnson

of the City of Roseville, State of California, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 3rd day of April, 2013.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 3rd day of April, 2013, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

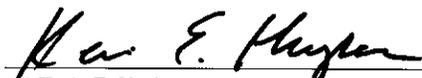
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 5th day of August, 20 13.


Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

DES-OE-0102.12A (REV. 8/2012)

To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

Bidder's Name: Empire Landscaping Inc Contract No. 04 - 2356A4

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: 8-20-2013

Signature: 

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CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS LISTING FOR THE NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.8 (REV 2/2011)

BIDDER NAME *Empire Landscaping Inc*

CONTRACT NO. *04-2356A4*

List the description of work, name, telephone number, certification number, and dollar amount of each certified small business who will be employed on this project. Failure to provide this information may be cause for denial of the non-small business subcontractor preference. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Submit to:

MSC 43
 OFFICE ENGINEER
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 1727 30TH STREET
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7005

| Bid Item Number | Description of Work, Service, or Materials | Certified Small Business (Name, Telephone No., and Certification No.) | \$ Amount |
|-----------------|--|---|-----------|
| | | | |

Person to Contact _____ (Please Type or Print)

\$ _____

Total Claimed Participation

_____ % of Contract

(Area Code) Telephone Number _____

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CERTIFICATIONS

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code § 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:

State of California County of Yolo

Ahmet Gulcu, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is president of Empire Landscaping Inc the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code § 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code § 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code § 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

Yes

No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code § 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder has has not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the *Standard Specifications*.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
 Yes No
2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?
 Yes No
3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
 Yes No
4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:
 - 4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination
 - 4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination
 - 4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

Empire Landscaping Inc
118 Hickory Ln Davis CA 95616
Ph: 530-400-3943 Fax: 530 757-1355
gulcu@sbcglobal.net

Department of Transportation
1727 30th Street
Sacramento CA 95816

August 19, 2013

To whom it may concern

Empire Landscaping Inc bid was nonresponsive because of errors in column 3 of its subcontractor list for contract No. 04-2G3614 on April 9, 2013

If you have any questions please contact Mulissa Smith contract awards branch chief at (916)227-6228

Ahmet Gulcu President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Gulcu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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1727 30th STREET

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*Flex your power!
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May 17, 2013

Facsimile: (530) 757-1355

Ahmet Gulcu, President
Empire Landscaping, Inc.
P.O. Box 35
Davis, CA 95617

04-2G3614
04-Ala-92,880-6.3/6.8, 15.5/16.8
B.O. 04/09/2013

Dear Mr. Gulcu:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Empire Landscaping, Inc. (Empire) for Contract No. 04-2G3614 on April 9, 2013. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Empire that its bid is nonresponsive because of errors in column 3 of its Subcontractor List.

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 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid." Empire submitted its Subcontractor List with percentages in column 3 that are representative of the total contract bid rather than the percent of the bid item(s) subcontracted. In addition, Empire provided a response on May 7, 2013, addressing a protest from Bortolussi & Watkin, Inc. which confirms that the subcontractors would be performing 100 percent of the bid items listed.

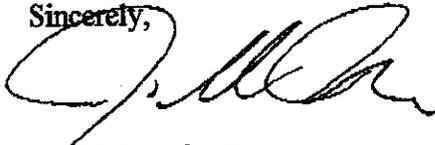
Based on the above actions, Empire is no longer eligible for award of this contract and Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

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.

Mr. Gulcu
May 17, 2013
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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 'J. McMillan', written over a horizontal line.

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

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CALIFORNIA PROFILE

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|----------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| BidSync Supplier Name | Empire Landscaping Inc | Supplier Number | 1676340 |
| Legal Business Name | Empire Landscaping Inc | DBA Business Name | Empire Landscaping Inc |
| Address | 118 Hickory Lane DAVIS, CA 95616 | Phone | (530) 400-3943 |
| | | FAX | (530) 757-1355 |
| Email | gulcu@sbcglobal.net | | |
| Number of Employees | 4 | | |
| Business Types | Construction Service | | |
| Service Areas | Alameda, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Napa, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Yolo, | | |
| Keywords | Landscape installation, mitigation, restoration, revegetation, exotic plant removal, weed control, IPM, horticultural services, vernal pools, wetland, erosion control, classification, mapping, assessment, monitoring and reporting. CA Agriculture Pest Control Adv | | |
| Construction License Types | A - General Engineering C-27 - Landscaping D-49 - Tree Service | | |
| Classifications | 391116 - Industrial Exterior and Landscape lighting and fixtures and accessories 771115 - Environmental safety services | | |
| View Options | View Application | | |
| Edit Options | Amend Application Register as Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) | | |

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