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December 1, 2015

State of California Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services
Office Engineer
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Attention: Mr. John McMillan, Deputy Division Chief

Re: Contract 04-2G4414
04-CC-80,580-Various
Bids Opened: October 20, 2015
Protest of Bid by Dreambuilder Construction Corp.

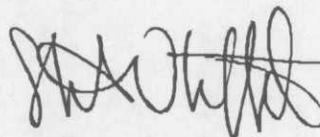
Dear Mr. McMillan:

Midstate Barrier, Inc. (MBI), is the apparent low-bidder on the above Contract Bid. Dreambuilder submitted Bid Protest Letter #2 on November 17, 2015.

Dreambuilder's Protest is based on MBI's listing of Quimu Contracting, Inc. to perform 5% of Bid Item #53, Mobilization, on the Bid documents. Addendum #2, dated October 14, 2015, changed the Bid Item numbering. Treated Wood Waste was added as item #53, and Mobilization became Item #54. MBI copied the Bid Item #s and Descriptions directly from the DBE's quotation, which was incorrect (see Quimu's Quote, attached). MBI's listing of Item #53 for Mobilization was a minor, inadvertent error. MBI obtained no numerical advantage, either in the Bid result total or financially, from this mistake.

MBI urges the Department to reject Dreambuilder's Protest, and proceed with the award of the Contract to Midstate Barrier, as the responsive low-bidder.

Sincerely,



Stephen V. Gifford
Vice-President /Estimator

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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October 20, 2015

Att: Steve

Re: Project #04-2G4414 Upgrade Existing Transition Railings

Item#	Item description	Measure	Quantity	Unit price	Item Price
#46	Vegetation Control (minor Concrete)	SQYD	1800	\$ 69.95 ✓	\$125,910.00
#53	Mobilization (for our work)	LS	1	\$ 4,500.00 ✓	\$ 4,500.00
Total Bid					\$130,410.00

Exclusions, Clarifications and Notes.

Exclusions: Bonds, Permits, Traffic Control, excavation grading for vegetation control.

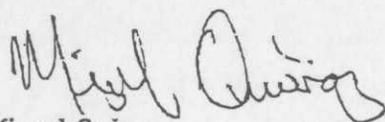
Clarifications: We are excluding bonds, but are bondable at the rate of 2.5% to 100K 1.5 from 100K to 500K and 1% over 500K. WE need to 10 to 15 days to do our work.

We will provide prime with block out material for prime to install it on MBG post before the steel is hanged.

Area to received vegetation control must be between 2" to 2 1/2" deep.

We are certified MBE #33524 and SBE # 1770326 by Caltrans. DIR #1000013683

Thank you



Miguel Quiroz