

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 2, 2013

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06-0P6404
06-Mad-145-R12.7/25.2
B.O. 02/27/2013

Dear Mr. Singh:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letter dated March 21, 2013, from Dreambuilder, protesting California Trenchless, Inc. (CA Trenchless) DVBE Commitment form. The protest states that CA Trenchless failed to meet the 5% goal. Dreambuilder requests that Caltrans find CA Trenchless nonresponsive and award the contract to Dreambuilder.

After a review of the submitted DVBE Commitment form, Caltrans finds Dreambuilder's protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

Sincerely,


For JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
Office Engineer
Division of Engineering Services

Attachment

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Civil Engineering Construction

Bid Protest Letter # 1

Department of Transportation
Office Engineer MS 43
1727 30th Street, Sacramento, Ca 95816
Ph: 916-227-6280 Fax: 916-227-6282
Attn: Office Engineer

Date: 3/21/2013

Sub: Bid protest for Caltrans Contract # 06-0P6404
Bid open on 2/27/2013 @ 2:00PM in Sacramento
Reference: Caltrans bid proposal for Contract # 06-0P6404

Dear Sir,

We bid this project and we were 4th bidder on this project and due to small business we are 2nd bidder on this project. We have formal bid protest on this project as follows:

1. California Trenchless Inc. had listed on their subcontractor's list Tital DVBE Inc. to perform item # 1,2 and 3 for 5.59% and total subcontract Amount as per bid amount for these items is only $(\$11250+\$15000+\$4500) \times 5.59\% = \1718.93
2. California Trenchless Inc providing work to Titan DVBE Inc as per Subcontractor's listing for amount of \$1718.93 but they have claimed on Certified DVBE Summary Form for \$20,900.
3. Since they are subcontracting work to Titan DVBE Inc. only for amount \$1718.93, hence their goal meeting for this contract will be only 0.46%and this contract has goal for 5%.
4. Since California Trenchless Inc is not meeting 5% DVBE goal for this contract, their bid need to declared as non responsive bid and bid need to awarded to Dreambuilder.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Alex Singh
Project Coordinator.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: *California Trenchless, 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 Conl 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
<i>TITAN DUBE Redding ca Po Box 4523326</i>	<i>1, 2, 3</i>	<i>5.59%</i>	<i>Signs, Traffic Control, MESSAGE Boards</i>

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CERTIFIED DVBE SUMMARY
DES-OE-0102.5 (REV 3/2008)

Second Bidder

DISTRICT-COUNTY-ROUTE: 06 - Madera - 145
 CONTRACT NO.: 06-0P6404
 TOTAL BID: 313,400.
 BID OPENING DATE: 02/27/2013
 BIDDER'S NAME: California Trenchless, Inc.
 DVBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION: _____

Bid Item Number	Description of Work to Be Subcontracted to DVBE or Materials to Be Supplied by DVBE ²	For Caltrans Only	DVBE (Name, Telephone No., and Certification No.)	\$ Amount
1, 2, 3	Signs, Traffic Control, Message Signs.		TITAN DVBE 1249460 (530)246-7836	20,900.
Names of first tier DVBE subcontractors and their items of work listed must be consistent with the names and items of work in the Subcontractor List (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.) submitted with the bid. Identify second and lower tier subcontractors on this form.			Total Claimed Participation	\$20,400. 5.59 %

- DVBE prime contractors must enter their DVBE reference number or their DBA name as listed with Department of General Services (DVBE prime contractors are credited with 100 percent DVBE participation and need not complete the above table).
- If 100% of an item is not performed or supplied by the DVBEs, describe the exact part, including the planned location of work to be performed, of item to be performed or supplied by DVBE.


Signature of Bidder
02/27/13
Date

925-361-7046
(Area Code) Telephone Number

Submit to:

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

Michael B. Jordin
Contact Person (Type or Print)

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