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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
KERN COUNTY NEAR OLD FORT TEJON FROM 1.0 MILE NORTH OF FORTH TEJON
OVCROSSING TO 1.1 MILES SOUTH OF GRAPEVINE UNDERCROSSING
In District 06 on Route 5

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated March 3, 2014
Project plans approved January 21, 2014
Standard Specifications dated 2010
Standard Plans dated 2010

Identified by

Contract No. 06-0Q4504

06-Ker-5-6.0/9.0

Project ID 0613000117

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT
ACNHPI-005-4(193)210E

Bids open Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Dated March 3, 2014

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID BOOK

Contract No.: 06-0Q4504 Project ID: 0613000117
Bidder: VC0000008313 - HighLand Construction, Inc.
Contract No.:
Name of Bidder: HighLand Construction, Inc.
Business P.O. Box:
City, State, Zip: Orange, CA, 92868
Business Street Address: 133 N. Pixley Street
Telephone Number: 714-538-5156
Fax Number: 714-538-5157
Contractor License Number: 743775

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ♦ DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:1
03-27-14 Revise Federal Wage Rate
3. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid: Bidder's Bond
4. 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:
 - 4.1 Criminal prosecution
 - 4.2 Rejection of the bid
 - 4.3 Rescission of the award
 - 4.4 Termination of the Contract

By: M. Ahmadi Title: President
Bidder ID VC0000008313 Checksum C4C9F277

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit Of Meas	Quant	Unit Price		Item Total		
					Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Cts	
Section 1 BID ITEM LIST									
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN		LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		2,500.00	
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS		LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		7,300.00	
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM		LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		25,000.00	
4	128652	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (LS)		LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		5,700.00	
5	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT		LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		600.00	
6	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM		LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		1,700.00	
7	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION		EA	6.0		70.00		420.00
8	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT		LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		1,500.00	
9	150757	REMOVE SIGN STRUCTURE (EA)		EA	1.0		9,950.00		9,950.00

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					Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Cts
10	498052	60" CAST-IN-DRILLED-HOLE CONCRETE PILE (SIGN FOUNDATION)	LF	22.0	2,050.00		45,100.00	
11(F)	560218	FURNISH SIGN STRUCTURE (TRUSS)	LB	14,840.0	6.00		89,040.00	
12(F)	560219	INSTALL SIGN STRUCTURE (TRUSS)	LB	14,840.0	1.00		14,840.00	
13	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		1,500.00	
14	027092	TRAFFIC OPERATION SYSTEM	LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		714,500.00	
15	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM		LUMP SUM		45,000.00	
		Section 1 Total					964,650.00	
		Total Bid					964,650.00	

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

The bidder must identify each subcontractors 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 business name, location, and description of subcontracted work and submit with the bid. Complete bid item numbers and percentage of bid item subcontracted and submit with the bid, or fax to (916)227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in all areas within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid.

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name:A-C Electric Company
City:Bakersfield State:CA

Description of Subcontracted Work:

Electrical (partial)

Bid Item Numbers:

13-15

Percentages of Bid items Subcontracted:

87.51

Bid Item Numbers:

Percentages of Bid items Subcontracted:

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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

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

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

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: Name:

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SMALL BUSINESS STATUS

Are you certified as a "Small Business" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California?:

YES/NO: Yes Certification number? :15041

Note: This small business questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

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FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION

Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Bidder also agrees by submitting a bid that it must require the language of this certification be included in subcontracts over \$100,000 and these subcontractors shall certify and disclose.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
No

1. Type of Federal Action:
 2. Status of Federal Action:
 3. Report Type:
 - For Material Change Only
 - Year:
 - Quarter:
 - Date of last report:
 4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:
 - Tier: ,if known
 - Congressional District, if known:
 5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee Enter Name and Address of Prime:
 - Congressional District, if known:
 6. Federal Department/Agency:
 7. Federal Program Name/Description:
 - CFDA Number, if applicable:
 8. Federal Action Number, if known:
 9. Award amount, if known:
 - 10 a. Name and Address of Lobby Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI):
 - b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI)
 - 11 Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- Name:
Title:
Telephone No.:
DATE:

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CERTIFICATIONS

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Bidder HighLand Construction, Inc., proposed subcontractor , certifies that he has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, if required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the filing requirements.

Notes:

The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5 (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless the Contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

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TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29, DEBARMENT AND
SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, it or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;

has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;

does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

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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 CA County of :Orange

Name: M. Ahmadi,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is

Company Title: President of

Company Name: HighLand Construction, 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."

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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.
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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? No

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

Explanation:

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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 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.

Explanation:

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

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

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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 nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

Yes

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 nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?

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 nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

Yes

4. If the answer is 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

Explanation: See bidder responsibility questionnaire sent to Caltrans via GSO #524343806

END CERTIFICATIONS

BIDDER'S BOND
State of California - Department of Transportation

Contract No. 06-0Q4504

Bond No. _____

We _____

_____ as Principal, and

_____ 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 CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN KERN COUNTY NEAR OLD FORT TEJON FROM 1.0 MILE NORTH OF FORTH TEJON OVERCROSSING TO 1.1 MILES SOUTH OF GRAPEVINE UNDERCROSSING In District 06 on Route 5 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 04-09-14

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 judgement is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: _____, 20____.

Principal: _____

Surety: _____

By: _____

Attorney-in-Fact

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

1. Within the past ten years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity (including Federal, State, Local or Regional entities)?

Yes: No: See 4.1 – 4.3

2. Within the past ten 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: See 4.1 – 4.3

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had, any proprietary interest in another company that bid(s) on public works projects which company has been determined to be a nonresponsive bidder by any public entity (including Federal, State, Local or Regional entities)?

Yes: No: See 4.1 – 4.3

4. If the answer is to any of the three preceding questions is yes, please disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility including:

4.1 The date of each nonresponsibility determination

4.2 The name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at the agency who would have information about the determination.

4.3 The contract number for each nonresponsibility determination.

4.1 On July 29, 2005, Caltrans made an erroneous determination against HighLand Construction, Inc., which HighLand, Inc. refutes. On August 19, 2005, Caltrans illegally applied the same determination to two other contracts. Although Mike Ahmadi, an Officer of HighLand Construction, Inc., has issues with Caltrans, Mike Ahmadi was not a bidder himself on any projects. Additionally, on January 9, 2006, the City of Newport Beach rejected a bid for which HighLand Construction, Inc. was low bidder because of the erroneous determination made by Caltrans.

4.2 California Department of Transportation, Bob Pieplow/ John McMillian.
City of Newport Beach, Aaron Harp.

4.3 07-1661A4 and Caltrans illegally applied the same determination to two other contracts, 07-4J2704 and 11-206404, all of which is a result of a personal vendetta by key personnel of Caltrans against Mike Ahmadi and HighLand Construction, Inc. The Contract No. for the City of Newport Beach is 3796.

NOTE:

HighLand Construction, Inc. vehemently rejects the determination that was made and all of its allegations and is diligently pursuing all legal remedies to prevent Caltrans from further discriminatory treatment against HighLand, Inc.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me, _____

Date

Here insert Name and Title of Officer

personally appeared _____

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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Signature _____

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BIDDER'S BOND
ADM-2010 (REV. 8/2007)

Contract No. 06-0Q4504
Bond No. 15-B PREMIUM NIL

We HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

as Principal, and

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 INSTALL EXTINGUISHABLE MESSAGE SIGNS
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)
06-KER-5-6.0/9.0

for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95816
(Insert place where bids will be opened)
on APRIL 9, 2014
(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: APRIL 4, 2014

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:
6303 OWENSMOUTH AVE., 10TH FLOOR
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

HIGHLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.
BY [Signature]
Principal
THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA
By [Signature]
Surety
CHARLES L. FLAKE, Attorney-in-Fact

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of _____ SS
On this _____ day of _____ in the year 20 _____ before me, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of _____ and acknowledged to me that he (she) subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety, and his (her) own name as Attorney-in-Fact.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Orange }

On 4/4/14
Date

before me, Lexie Sherwood, Notary Public
Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Charles L. Flake

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.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature Lexie Sherwood
Signature of Notary Public



Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

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Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: _____

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

- Individual
- Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
- Partner — Limited General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____

RIGHT THUMBPRINT
OF SIGNER

Top of thumb here

Signer Is Representing:

Signer's Name: _____

- Individual
- Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
- Partner — Limited General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____

RIGHT THUMBPRINT
OF SIGNER

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Signer Is Representing:



THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

Southfield, Michigan

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal office in Southfield, Michigan, does hereby constitute and appoint

David L. Culbertson, Charles L. Flake, Richard A. Coon
Culbertson Insurance Services, Inc.

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise.

The execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at the principal office.

The Power of Attorney is executed and may be certified so, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article IX, Section 9.03 of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA at a meeting held on the 31st day of December, 2003. The President, or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority:

1. To appoint Attorney(s)-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and
2. To revoke, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given, except as provided below
3. In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.
4. In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner - Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of December 2011, of which the following is a true excerpt:

RESOLVED that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 23rd day of February, 2012.

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

Stephen C. Ruschak

Stephen C. Ruschak, Vice President

Randall Musselman

Randall Musselman, Secretary

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Oakland

On this 23rd day of February, 2012 before me came the individuals who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said that each is the herein described and authorized officer of The Guarantee Company of North America USA; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the Corporate Seal and each signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of



Cynthia A. Takai
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Oakland
My Commission Expires February 27, 2018
Acting in Oakland County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at The Guarantee Company of North America USA offices the day and year above written.

Cynthia A. Takai

I, Randall Musselman, Secretary of THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA, which is still in full force and effect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Company this 4th day of April, 2014.

Randall Musselman

Randall Musselman, Secretary

April 8, 2014

MSC 43
Office Engineer
Department of Transportation
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816-7005

Re: Contract No.: 06-0Q4504

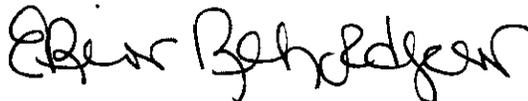
B.O.D. 04-09-2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached, please find the Bidder's Bond and Bidder Responsibility Questionnaire for the above-mentioned E-bid project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Erin Richardson
Office Manager

ER:
Attachments (4)
VIA GSO Tracking #524343806