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Attention: Mr. John C. McMillan, Deputy Division Chief  
RE: 06-0Q1804, 06-Ker-155,204-R6.5/R11.0;R0.0/3.7

06-0Q8104  
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I appreciate your attention to this request. Should you require clarification or additional information please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,

Walt Weishaar

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**06-0Q8104 Central Striping Subcontracted Percentages  
Attachment #1**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Bld Price</b>	<b>Subcontracted Dollar Amount</b>	<b>% of Bld Item Subcontracted based on bld unit pricing.</b>
1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	67%
7	\$ 297.00	\$ 990.00	333%
3	\$ 98,152.00	\$ 6,300.00	6%
8	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,125.00	150%
19	\$ 18,585.00	\$ 20,178.00	109%
20	\$ 2,316.00	\$ 3,088.00	133%
21	\$ 348.00	\$ 232.00	67%
22	\$ 25,120.00	\$ 23,550.00	94%
23	\$ 14,475.00	\$ 8,685.00	60%
24	\$ 5,160.00	\$ 5,160.00	100%

Attachment # 2

# FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To:

From: Central Striping  
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rancho cordova  
CA 95742

Phone:

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Fax Phone: +1 (861) 393-9525

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**Note:**

Central Striping Service, Inc.  
Bid Proposal

Date: 03/26/2014

Pages: 3

Attachment #2



California LIC #403896 CLASS C32  
Hawaii LIC #C-11288  
Nevada LIC #0039313  
Oregon LIC #118214  
Small Business Enterprise #0020572

# Bid Proposal

TO: Contractors  
LOCATION: [Redacted]  
PROJECT: C-2014

QUOTED BY: Kenneth Ickes  
BID DATE: Wednesday, March 26, 2014  
BID TIME: 2:00 PM

ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNITS	UOM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	LEAD COMPLIANCE	1	LS	1,000.00	1,000.00
3	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	LS	6,300.00	6,300.00
7	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	99	SF	10.00	990.00
8	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	750	EA	1.50	1,125.00
19	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	53,100	LF	0.38	20,178.00
20	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	3,860	LF	0.80	3,088.00
21	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (BROKEN 12-3)	580	LF	0.40	232.00
22	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	6,280	SF	3.75	23,550.00
23	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (BROKEN 36-12)	57,900	LF	0.15	8,685.00
24	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	1,720	EA	3.00	5,160.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 70,308.00</b>

SEE PAGE 2 OF 2 FOR SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO THIS QUOTATION.  
THIS TRANSMISSION CONSISTS OF TWO PAGES. IF THE TRANSMISSION IS NOT LEGIBLE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O # OR CCO #: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Bid Proposal

TO: Contractors

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: Kern County

ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT #: Caltrans 06-0Q8104

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS: ALL ITEMS OR NONE UNLESS NEGOTIATED PRIOR TO BID TIME.**

THE BELOW TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE INCORPORATED AS PART OF THE SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT.

1. Bond premium not included.
2. CSS, inc. is a Certified **SBE**
3. Central Striping Service, Inc. is signatory to the Laborers' of Northern California, Southern California, Nevada and the Painters of California and Hawaii.
4. Unless otherwise noted and agreed to in writing by Central Striping Service, Inc., prior to time of bid, no items may be excluded from the subcontract/purchase order.
5. **Backcharges:** Contractor acknowledges that Central Striping Service, Inc. will not accept, nor be held liable for any backcharges, including Liquidated Damages, without prior written mutual agreement.
6. This quotation shall remain valid for 30 calendar days from the date of bid, and shall become part of any and all subcontract agreements and/or purchase orders related to this project, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.
7. Central Striping Service, Inc. requires an executed subcontract agreement, purchase order or signed quote prior to start of work.
8. The parties acknowledge and agree the provisions of these Terms and Conditions precede any language in the subcontract agreement.
9. Overtime, Double Time or Holiday Time is not included in this proposal. Contractor agrees to pay, in addition to items quoted, for any premium time incurred.
10. Contractor installed temporary delineation or pavement markers shall be offset a minimum of 2" from permanent alignment.
11. Changeable message boards are not included, unless otherwise noted.
12. Contractor to provide fifteen (15) working days notice prior to scheduling CSS, Inc. work.
13. Contractor agrees to provide a written progress schedule 30 days in advance of our scheduled work and acknowledges any changes to the progress schedule may require additional advance notification for mobilization to perform our work.
14. This quotation does not include installing permanent delineation items while other operations are in progress on the jobsite.
15. Contractor to provide clean pavement surfaces, and unobstructed access to the jobsite.
16. All work associated with the SWPP and/or WPCP is excluded.
17. Notification and/or signing to residents or businesses is excluded.
18. Items not specifically identified in this quote are excluded.
19. Contractor agrees to provide a source of clean water should any of our items require it.
20. Central Striping Service, Inc. is not responsible for lighting beyond our vehicles, equipment and personnel.
21. Payment Terms:
  - ° Retention is not to be taken and held on our items of work.
  - ° Net 30 or per California Prompt Payment Statutes.
22. Item 3 includes traffic control for items 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24.
23. Traffic Control plan is not included.
24. 2 Ea. Mobilizations are included. \$3000.00 Ea. Additional Mobilization
25. Items 7, and 8 are optional
26. SECTION 7-1.02C EMISSION REDUCTION (CARB) COMPLIANT
27. Addendums recognized - #1

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06-0Q8104  
 06-Ker-155, 204-R6.5/R11.0; R0.0/3.7  
 B.O. 03/26/2014

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from Griffith Company (Griffith) for contract 06-0Q8104 on March 26, 2014. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Griffith that its bid is nonresponsive because it failed to properly complete the Subcontractor List form.

Caltrans 2010 revised Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.33C states in part, "...*The Subcontractor List must show the name, address, and work portions to be performed by each subcontractor listed. Show work portions by bid item number, description, and percentage of each bid item subcontracted*". On the Subcontractors List form, Central Striping to perform work described as striping. However, in column 3, Percentage of Bid Items Subcontracted Griffith listed percentages that are exceed 100% of the amount for the work to be performed.

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

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Mr. Walker  
04/28/2014  
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If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

06-008104

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

Bidder Name: Griffith Company

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) 227-8282 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
Arrow Signs Temecula, CA	2	100	Construction Area Signs
Pavement Management Solutions, Inc. Murietta, CA	11, 12	100, 53	Mud Grinds
Q3 Quality Coritos, CA	14, 15, 16	.016, .060, .009	QC/QA
Pavement Recycling Systems Jurupa Valley, CA	9	41	Cold Plane AC
Loop Electric, Inc.	25, 26	100, 100	Electrical
Central Striping Service, Inc.	1, 3, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	67, .064, 333, 150, 108, 133, 67, 94, 60, 100	Striping

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