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07-1W3204
07-LA-405-6.0/6.5
B.O. 09/19/2013

Dear Mr. King:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letters submitted by PK Construction (PKC) dated October 9, 2013, and October 10, 2013, protesting Caltrans nonresponsive finding on PKC's bid submitted on September 19, 2013. The protest alleges that Caltrans is inconsistent with the enforcement of the instructions on the Subcontractor List form.

As you are aware, The Subcontractor List form states, "*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. 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.*"

After a review of the bid documentation and the protest submitted by PKC, it has been determined that PKC failed to provide complete information on its Subcontractor's List form. Based on the above, PKC's protest does not hold merit and Caltrans will award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided that all requirements are met.

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 "John C. McMILLAN", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the left.

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

Attachments

«PK Construction»

07-1W3204

F A X T R A N S M I T T A L

DATE:	October 9, 2013		
TO:	John Mc Millian Department of Transportation	FROM:	Zhan Paul King
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COMMENTS:

Sub Contracting Listed as portion and partial has been accepted on a number of contracts why has this particular been rejected.

Enclosed are documents of prior bids the Department has accepted as responsive.
Explanation of our submission in letter form explain our bid documents.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DES-06-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: PK Construction

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Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
WEI Industries		To Equal 5% Set	N/A DBVE Status Not Commt.
Pacific Electric	30		Partial Electrical/Inst
WEI Industries	17, 27, 32, 33	Partial Not less than 5%	Electrical, Safety Equip Signs
Crisp Company Bloomington Ca	01, 15 30		Striping
Maneri Traffic			Partial Traffic

DBVE

Stated
10/9/2013
Note by PK

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PK Construction

Department of Transportation

October 9,2013

Office of Engineering

1727 30th Street MS -43

Att: John C. Mc Millian

Reference : Contract 07-1W3204

PK Construction submitted a bid for performing construction as per the plans and specifications for contract 07-1W3204. At the time of opening PK Construction was found to be the apparent low bidder.

PK Construction received a call from Caltrans on September 20,2013 ,in which the engineer ask a series of questions to confirm we were comfortable with the bid submitted. At which time I Zhan Paul King confirmed we had plan to perform the work as presented in our bid proposal.

As of today I had not received any response from the Department of Transportation an decided to give a call to the Awards Unit. At which time I learned our bid had been rejected for being none responsive.

The bid presented stated that Pacific Electric would perform Partial of Electrical. In addition WEI Industries would perform Portion but not less than 5% percent. The Crisp Company would perform less than the required amount to be list on the sub-contractor list so no amount was given.

PK Construction would like for the Department of Transportation to reconsider their position of stating we were non responsive. It has been a common practice to submit a bid with stating that a portion or partial item of work would be sub-contracted.

Please consider eight of your Departments most recent bid submission that have been accepted with the word portion /partial stated. In some cases some of the areas of column 3 on the form were blank.

- Case 1 Contract 07-278304 (the word portion is used for my own Company)
- Case 2 Contract 07-278804 (Contractor states less than 1% ,and blank on one)
- Case 3 Contract 12-OL74U4 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)
- Case 4 Contract 11-287704 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)
- Case 5 Contract 08-OK5204 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)
- Case 6 Contract 01-378164 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)

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Case 7 Contract 01-378164 (Blank No Submission on the percentage to be utilized)

Case 8 Contract 11-401404 (Blank No Submission on the percentage to be utilized)

Time would only allow me to retrieve a few cases, as the Department of Transportation has found bidders to be responsive with much less information than what PK Construction has provided.

It has been standard practice within your Department to accept the words written portion of partial and be deemed as being responsive.

In illustrating my case I point your attention to what I have identified as **Case 1**, PK Construction was listed to perform portion of the work on a Federal Project. See the above reference for contract numbers with all cases 1 to B.

Case 2 the Contractor list subs and state a portion of the work will be performed and leaves column 3 blank.

Case 3 the Contractor states Partial of the Traffic will be subbed out.

Case 4 Contractor uses the term partial with referenced to how much work sub would perform.

Case 6 Contractor does not state the use of sub percentage

Case 8 Contractor states Partial with reference to the percentage.

The list continues, I ask that you please reconsider your decision to deem PK Construction as non-responsive when there are so many other proposals that have been accepted within the most recent history of the Department of Transportation.

PK Construction has performed a good faith in meeting the Departments most critical goals of DVBE participation. In addition we have the experience to perform the work, and have performed similar work in the same District.

In cases were a Contractor does not list a sub-contractor the setback would be to require the contractor to perform the work with his own forces. So I am really not understanding that PK Construction would be deemed as non-responsive for not including the numerical number of percentage for a particular sub contractor.

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it has been accepted by the Department for a number of years to write portion or partial for work to be performed by subcontractor.

I protest the award of contract 07-1W3204 until the Department of Transportation has carefully reviewed my complaint. Upon review of the set goals for Caltrans to involve DBE and DVBE Contractors I ask that all the facts be considered and a decision be based upon those facts.

Ms. Smith has stated she plans to go forward with an award regardless of my complaint, but I would feel this would be out of the legal frame in which your Department has set in place. PK Construction request a carefully review of these materials prior to your deeming PK Construction non-responsive.

The letter dated October 7,2013 was faxed to me today ,and it states I have a right to protest two days after the bid by 4:00 pm. PK Construction had no reason to protest at that time it was understood to be accepted when I reviewed the online files a few days later 23rd September 2013.

Thank you for taking the time to review my concerns and I look forward to your reply.

PK Construction

Zhan Paul King

Case 1
Powell

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

Bidder Name: Powell Constructors, Inc.

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Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
ACL Chino Hills, CA			Barrier Rail (Portion)
American Steel Erectors San Bernardino, CA			Reinforcing Steel (Portion)
Fiber Wrap Ontario, CA			Casing Wrapping (Portion)
Sierra Landscape Development Arcadia, CA			Landscape/Irrigation (Portion) Plastic Pipe (Portion)
Acorn Fence Company Sun Valley, CA			MISGR, Fence, Railing (Portion)
Hard Rock Equipment Corona, CA			Demo (Portion)
DSI Long Beach, CA			Prestress (Portion)

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Contract No. 07-278304

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List was partial list of subs
Case 1

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

Bidder Name: Future DB

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PCI. striping & Sealcoat 105 E. Hill St. Long Beach	1, 19, 21, 22 23, 24, 25 99, 100, 101, 102 103, 106, 105		Striping & Sealcoat
P.U.E. I Montclair, CA	106, 107, 108 109,		Electric, Communication system
PK Construction Alhambra, CA	28, 36, 72 89, 95, 96		Construction, Concrete demolition
American Steel placers San Bernardino, CA	73, 79 F, 80 F 95 F, 96		Reinforcing Bar Steel (Bridge)
Bradley Tanks, Inc Danville, CA	42		Disposal of Z-2 ADL soil
Cindy Trump La Habra, CA	34		Cold plane Asphalt concrete pavement specializing in Asphalt Grinding
LSS - landscape support services inc. Sherman Oaks, CA	12, 13, 14, 15 44, 45, 46. 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 54, 55, 56, 57 58, 59, 60, 61		Landscape support services
Arrow Signs Fiber wrap Ontario, CA	3 81 F		Construction Area Signs Column casing
Old Castle Perris, CA	74, 75, 76		precast prestressed
SD inc, San Jose, CA	69		prestressing precast gander

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Case 2

Grounds Not found to disqualify

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

Bidder Name: SEO STRUC EN'G.

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Bithell, Inc. Corina, CA Tel: (626) 331-2292	24 (partial)	Less than 1%	Painting
Cindy Trump, Inc. La Habra, CA Tel: (562) 697-2286	12	less than 1%	Cold planing
Hyper Electric Glendale, CA Tel: (818) 662-8009			Electrical work
Competitive Paving Riverside, CA Tel: (951) 300-0972	16	less than 1%	Asphalt

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Case 2

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DES-05-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: Brutoco Eng. & Const., Inc.

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Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
Coral Construction Wilsonville, OR	24	9%	Sign Structure (portion)
Statewide Floors Canoga Park, CA	24	0.8%	Floor Covering (portion)
			(portion)
			(portion)
			(portion)

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Case 3

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

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Rutherford Company Los Angeles, CA 90037			Drywall (portion)
Hardy & Harper Santa Ana, CA			A.C. Paving (portion)
Westland Heating & Air Conditioning mm Ontario, CA Circulating Air Lancaster, CA			H.V.A.C. (portion)
Bithell Covina, CA			Painting (portion)
Suttles Plumbing and Mechanical Northridge, CA			Plumbing (portion)

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Twining Labs Long Beach, CA	4	50%	QA/QC (portion)
Western States Roofing Northridge, CA	24	2.7%	Roofing (portion)
Crowner Baldwin Park, CA	24	4.5%	Sheet Metal (portion)
PCI Long Beach, CA	9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23	100%	Striping (portion)
Full Traffic maint. Corona, CA	3	82%	Traffic Control (portion)

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Case 2

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

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Twining Labs Long Beach, CA			QA/QC (portion)
Western States Roofing Northridge, CA			Roofing (portion)
Crowner Baldwin Park, CA			Sheet Metal (portion)
PCI, Inc. Long Beach, CA			Striping (portion)
Full Traffic Maintenance Corona, CA			Traffic Control (portion)

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Case 7

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

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Statewide Floors Canoga Park, CA			Floor Covering (portion)
Coral Construction Wilsonville, OR			Sign Structure (portion)
Lee Contractors & Consultants Nipomo, CA			Electrical (portion)
			(portion)
			(portion)

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Case 3

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

Bidder Name: All American Asphalt

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Maneri TC Fallbrook, CA			TRAFFIC CONTROL/Partial
Maneri TC Fallbrook, CA			C.A.S.
SRD, Anaheim, CA			STORM DRAIN
Harbor Company San Bernardino, CA			PCC GRINDING
Coral Construction Wilsonville, OR			OVERHEAD SIGNS
Penhall Anaheim, CA			JOINT SEAL
Alcorn Fence Anaheim, CA			MBGR

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Case 4

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

Bidder Name: Hearne Corporation

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1) ^{BH} Dr. Dem - Chula Vista Fastdemo			Selective Demolition
2) CCI - Escondido			Concrete & Rebar
3) ^{BH} Davis - La Mesa El Cajon D.A. Whiticar			Rough Carpentry
4) SW Millworks - SD			Casework
5) C&I - Spring Valley			Roofing
6) TCM - Escondido			Doors, Frames, & Hardware
7) Tubbs - Escondido			Drywall & Metal Stud Framing
8) ^{BH} Acoustiworks - Escondido Ceiling City			Acoustical Ceilings
9) US Coatings - SD			Painting
10) ^{BH} Carter - Escondido Ahrens - San Diego			Plumbing
11) RRL - SD			HVAC
12) ^{BH} Helpers - El Cajon Precision - Lakeside			Electrical
13) Janus - Vista			Hazmat
14)			
15)			
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Contract No. 11-287704

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

Bidder Name: COFFMAN SPECIALTIES, 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.

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Statewide Traffic & Safety Nipomo, CA			Construction Area Signs
Carling Traffic Control National City, CA			Traffic Control and Related (Partial)
Chisp Company Bloomington, GA			Pavement Markings
Ferreira Construction Chino, CA			MBGR
Mauna Landscape Anaheim, CA			Erosion Control / SWPPP
Service Construction Orange, CA			Seal Pavement Joints

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Case 6

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: *Herbach General Engineering*

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<i>Proseed Philo, CA</i>	<i># 41 # 43 # 44 # 45 # 46 # 47 # 48</i>		<i>Erosion Control, Hydromulch, Fiber rolls, hydroseed, compost</i>
<i>Coral Construction Co. Wilsonville, OR</i>	<i># 19 33</i>		<i>Treated Wood Waste Metal Guard Beam</i>
<i>West Coast Boring Bakersfield, CA</i>			<i>Boring</i>

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FAX TRANSMITTAL

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DATE:	October 9, 2013		
TO:	John Mc Millian Department of Transportation	FROM:	Zhan Paul King
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Explanation of our submission in letter form explain our bid documents.

Please add Federal Contract
07-258934 to the list
of contract awards made
with similar wording.

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Case 9

Federal Job

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

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Martinez Steel Chico, CA MP			Reinforcing Steel (Portion) MP
PK Construction Altadena, CA			Minor Structures (Portions)
VT Electric Upland, CA			Electrical (Portion)
Ace Fence Company La Tuente, CA			Fence/MBGR (Portion)
Integrity Rebar Placers Ferris, CA			Reinforcing Steel (Portion)
Sierra Landscape Development Arcadia, CA			Irrigation/Planting/Topsoil (Portion)

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
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Fax Log for
PK Construction
626 486-2158
Bidder Name: Powell Constructors, Inc.
Jan-00-00 00:00AM

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Date	Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work	Result
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CALTRANS BIDDER - DBE - COMMITMENT
DES-OE-0102 10B (REV 05/2012)

Low Bidder

This information may be submitted with your bid proposal. If it is not, and you are the apparent low bidder or the second or third low bidder, it must be submitted and received as specified in Section 2 of the Special Provisions. Failure to submit the required DBE information will be grounds for finding the proposal nonresponsive.

CONTRACT NO: 07-258934

BID AMOUNT: \$ 8,650,388.50

BID OPENING DATE: 10/18/12

BIDDER'S NAME: ~~PK Construction, Inc.~~ PK 10/10/13 removed.

DBE GOAL FROM CONTRACT, %: 14%

DBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION: 1

CONTRACT ITEM NO.	ITEM OF WORK AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE SUBCONTRACTED OR MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED ²	FOR CALTRANS USE ONLY	NAME OF DBEs (Must be certified on the date bids are opened - include Caltrans certification #, DBE address and phone number) (indicate 2nd and lower tier subcontractors)	DOLLAR AMOUNT DBE ²
78-81, 83-85, 87, 88	Fence, MBGR - Portion		Ace Fence Company - #34153 727 N. Glendora Ave La Puente, CA 91744 (626) 333-0727	\$156,025.00
56	Minor Concrete (Minor Structures) - Portion		PK Construction - #40529 2502 El Sol Altadena, CA 91001 (626) 773-6963	\$77,580.00
90-92	Electrical - Portion		VT Electric, Inc. - #30828 869 W. 9th Street Upland, CA 91786 (909) 985-1755	\$12,383.00

IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work in the "Subcontractor List" submitted with your bid. Copies of the DBE quotes are required.

1. DBE prime contractors must enter their certification number and indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by its own forces.

2. If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by DBE, describe exact portion of item to be performed or furnished.

3. See Section titled "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises" in Section 2 "Bidding" of the special provisions to determine the credit allowed for DBE firms.

Submit to:
MSC43
OFFICE ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1127 30TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7006

Total Claimed Participation	\$ See Page 3
Signature of Bidder:	
10-23-12 Date	(909) 356-8880 (Area Code) Tel. No.
Paul Zolezzi Person to Contact	(Please Type or Print)

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It has been accepted by the Department for a number of years to write portion or partial for work to be performed by subcontractor.

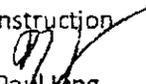
I protest the award of contract 07-1W3204 until the Department of Transportation has carefully reviewed my complaint. Upon review of the set goals for Caltrans to involve DBE and DVBE Contractors I ask that all the facts be considered and a decision be based upon those facts.

Ms. Smith has stated she plans to go forward with an award regardless of my complaint, but I would feel this would be out of the legal frame in which your Department has set in place. PK Construction request a carefully review of these materials prior to your deeming PK Construction non-responsive.

The letter dated October 7,2013 was faxed to me today ,and it states I have a right to protest two days after the bid by 4:00 pm. PK Construction had no reason to protest at that time it was understood to be accepted when I reviewed the online files a few days later 23rd September 2013.

Thank you for taking the time to review my concerns and I look forward to your reply.

PK Construction


Zhan Paul King

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Case 7 Contract 01-378164 (Blank No Submission on the percentage to be utilized)

Case 8 Contract 11-401404 (Blank No Submission on the percentage to be utilized)

Time would only allow me to retrieve a few cases, as the Department of Transportation has found bidders to be responsive with much less information than what PK Construction has provided.

It has been standard practice within your Department to accept the words written portion of partial and be deemed as being responsive.

In illustrating my case I point your attention to what I have identified as **Case 1**, PK Construction was listed to perform portion of the work on a Federal Project. See the above reference for contract numbers with all cases 1 to 8.

Case 2 the Contractor list subs and state a portion of the work will be performed and leaves column 3 blank.

Case 3 the Contractor states Partial of the Traffic will be subbed out.

Case 4 Contractor uses the term partial with referenced to how much work sub would perform.

Case 6 Contractor does not state the use of sub percentage

Case 8 Contractor states Partial with reference to the percentage.

The list continues, I ask that you please reconsider your decision to deem PK Construction as non-responsive when there are so many other proposals that have been accepted within the most recent history of the Department of Transportation.

PK Construction has performed a good faith in meeting the Departments most critical goals of DVBE participation. In addition we have the experience to perform the work, and have performed similar work in the same District.

In cases were a Contractor does not list a sub-contractor the setback would be to require the contractor to perform the work with his own forces. So I am really not understanding that PK Construction would be deemed as non-responsive for not including the numerical number of percentage for a particular sub contractor.

PK Construction

Department of Transportation

October 9, 2013

Office of Engineering

1727 30th Street MS -43

Att: John C. Mc Millian

Reference : Contract 07-1W3204

PK Construction submitted a bid for performing construction as per the plans and specifications for contract 07-1W3204. At the time of opening PK Construction was found to be the apparent low bidder.

PK Construction received a call from Caltrans on September 20, 2013, in which the engineer ask a series of questions to confirm we were comfortable with the bid submitted. At which time I Zhan Paul King confirmed we had plan to perform the work as presented in our bid proposal.

As of today I had not received any response from the Department of Transportation an decided to give a call to the Awards Unit. At which time I learned our bid had been rejected for being none responsive.

The bid presented stated that Pacific Electric would perform Partial of Electrical. In addition WEI Industries would perform Portion but not less than 5% percent. The Crisp Company would perform less than the required amount to be list on the sub-contractor list so no amount was given.

PK Construction would like for the Department of Transportation to reconsider their position of stating we were non responsive. It has been a common practice to submit a bid with stating that a portion or partial item of work would be sub-contracted.

Please consider eight of your Departments most recent bid submission that have been accepted with the word portion /partial stated. In some cases some of the areas of column 3 on the form were blank.

- Case 1 Contract 07-278304 (the word portion is used for my own Company)
- Case 2 Contract 07-278804 (Contractor states less than 1% ,and blank on one)
- Case 3 Contract 12-OL74U4 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)
- Case 4 Contract 11-287704 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)
- Case 5 Contract 08-OK5204 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)
- Case 6 Contract 01-378164 (Blank No Submission on percentage to be utilized)

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

Bidder Name: PK Construction

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Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
W E I Industrials		To Equip 5% to 10% Sub	N/A DBVE Status Not Current
Pacific Electric	30		Partial Electrical/Inst
W E I Industries	17, 27, 32, 33	Partial Not less than 6%	Electrical, Safety Equip Signs
Crisp Company Bloomington Ca	01, 15 30.		Striping
Maneri Traffic			Partial Traffic

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Stated
10/9/2013
Note by PK

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the work incident to the public work or improvement that any person making a bid or offer to perform the work, shall, in his or her bid or offer, set forth:

(a) (1) The name and the location of the place of business of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the prime contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the prime contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid or, in the case of bids or offers for the construction of streets or highways, including bridges, in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater.

(2) (A) Subject to subparagraph (B), any information requested by the officer, department, board, or commission concerning any subcontractor who the prime contractor is required to list under this subdivision, other than the subcontractor's name and location of business, may be submitted by the prime contractor up to 24 hours after the deadline established by the officer, department, board, or commission for receipt of bids by prime contractors.

(B) A state or local agency may implement subparagraph (A) at its option.

(b) The portion of the work that will be done by each

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subcontractor under this act. The prime contractor shall list only one subcontractor for each portion as is defined by the prime contractor in his or her bid.

Please add the following to my prior information submitted with regards to this issue.

Zhan Paul King
PKC

**** Transmit Conf. Report ****

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Zhan Paul King
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Altadena, CA 91001

07-1W3204
07-LA-405-6.0/6.5
B.O. 09/19/2013

Dear Mr. King:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letters submitted by PK Construction (PKC) dated October 9, 2013, and October 10, 2013, protesting Caltrans nonresponsive finding on PKC's bid submitted on September 19, 2013. The protest alleges that Caltrans is inconsistent with the enforcement of the instructions on the Subcontractor List form.

As you are aware, The Subcontractor List form states, "*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. 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.*"

After a review of the bid documentation and the protest submitted by PKC, it has been determined that PKC failed to provide complete information on its Subcontractor's List form. Based on the above, PKC's protest does not hold merit and Caltrans will award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided that all requirements are met.

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

Sincerely,

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

Attachments