

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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September 18, 2013

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Reza Fard, President
Geo Struc Engineering, Inc.
336 N Central Ave, 10A
Glendale, CA 91203

07-278804
07-LA-5-R54.4/R54.8
B.O. 09/12/2013

Dear Mr. Fard:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Geo Struc Engineering, Inc. (Geo Struc) for Contract 07-278804 on September 12, 2013. Caltrans notifies Geo Struc that its bid is nonresponsive because it failed to properly submit the Subcontractor List.

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Sincerely,


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

Attachments

SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: GEO STRUC ENGL

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid \$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.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
Bithell, Inc. Covina, 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
Hypex Electric Glendale, CA Tel: (818) 662-8009			Electrical work
Competitive Paving Redwoodside, CA Tel: (951) 300-0972	15	less than 1%	Asphalt

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2-1.31–2-1.32 RESERVED**2-1.33 BID DOCUMENT COMPLETION****2-1.33A General**

Complete forms in the *Bid* book. Submit the forms with your bid.

On the Subcontractor List you may either submit the percentage of each bid item subcontracted with your bid or fax the percentage to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after bid opening.

Except for the percentage of each bid item subcontracted, do not fax submittals.

2-1.33B Bid Item List and Bid Comparison

Submit a bid based on the bid item quantities the Department shows on the Bid Item List.

For a lump sum based bid, the Department compares bids based on the total price.

For a unit price based bid, the Department compares bids based on the sum of the item totals.

For a cost plus time based bid, the Department compares bids based on the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time.

2-1.33C Subcontractor List

On the *Subcontractor List*, list each subcontractor to perform 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.).

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.

2-1.33D Opt Out of Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations

You may opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations specified in section 9-1.07. To opt out, submit a completed *Opt Out of Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations* form with your bid.

2-1.33E Reserved**2-1.34 BIDDER'S SECURITY**

Submit your bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:

1. Cash
2. Cashier's check
3. Certified check
4. Bidder's bond signed by a surety insurer who is licensed in California

If using a bidder's bond, you may use the form in the *Bid* book. If you do not use the form in the *Bid* book, use a form containing the same information.

2-1.35 SSPC QP CERTIFICATION PREAWARD QUALIFICATION

Submit the SSPC QP certification required under section 59-2.01D(1) with your bid. Failure to submit the certification results in a nonresponsive bid.

2-1.36 RESERVED**2-1.37 BID SUBMITTAL**

Submit your bid:

1. Under sealed cover
2. Marked as a bid
3. Identifying the contract number and the bid opening date

If an agent other than the authorized corporation officer or a partnership member signs the bid, file a Power of Attorney with the Department either before opening bids or with the bid. Otherwise, the bid may be nonresponsive.

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RELIEF OF BID REQUEST

DES-OE-0141 (REV 01/2010)

Contract No. 07-278804Bidder's Name: Geo Struc Engineering, Inc.Bid Opening Date: Sep 12, 2013License No. 902858**Requirements:**

To be relieved of your bid you must demonstrate all of the following to the Department. You are not relieved of your bid until notified by the Department in writing.

- A mistake was made in your bid.
- You submitted written notice of the mistake to the Department within 5 business days of bid opening, specifying in detail how the mistake occurred.
- The mistake made the bid materially different than what you intended.
- The mistake was made in filling out the bid and not due to an error in judgement or to carelessness in inspecting the site of work or in reading the plans or specifications.

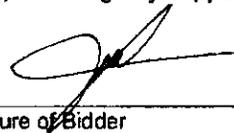
Instructions:

Attach a statement and supporting documentation that describes the following in detail:

1. The mistake in your bid and how it was made.
2. How the mistake made the bid materially different than intended.
3. How the mistake was made in filling out the bid.
4. Sign the certification below.
5. Fax this completed form, the statement and supporting documentation to (916) 227-6282. Attention: Office Engineer.

Certification:

By my signature on this form, I certify, under penalty of perjury that the attached statement, including any supporting documents, are true and correct.

Date: 9/17/13

Signature of Bidder_____
President
Title

350 N. CENTRAL AVE. SUITE 1000 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95811-1500

LIC# 902858 A&B



September 17, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE: (916) 227-6282

Chief of Bid Opening Award & Services
Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services/ Office of the Engineer
MS-43 1727 30th St.
Sacramento, CA 95816

Subject: Bid relief request for Contract No. 07-278804 – bid opening date of 9/12/2013

To whom it may concern,

In reference to the aforementioned project, Geo Struc Engineering, Inc. (GSE) is informing you that pursuant to Section 2-1.095 of the Standard Specifications, attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contract Code Sections 5100 et Seq., and specifically No. 5103; notice is hereby given that the bid of GSE contains a material clerical mistake. GSE hereby requests to be relieved of its bid, which was opened on September 12, 2013.

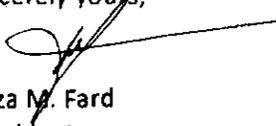
The specific details on how the mistakes occurred include the following:

- The unit price of the bid item no. 17, individual slab replacement (RSC), was received from the subcontractor, PRECISION CONTRACTOR via phone on the day of bid opening. Accordingly we entered \$1000 per CY for the item 17 with a total cost of \$490,000. The subcontractor faxed his estimation to our office just 45 minutes before the bid opening (enclosed) while I was at the bid opening location requesting a total of \$925,000 for the item 17. Apparently, there had been a miscommunication in the phone conversation between two sides.
- We received an estimate for the electrical work from our subcontractor HYPER ELECTRIC for \$175,000. Hence there was no bid item assigned to electrical work, by mistake we did not include the cost of electrical work on other items in our bid.

Unfortunately, we did not have any knowledge of such discrepancy at the time we turned our bid form. Therefore, we would like your consent to withdraw our bid from further consideration. This request is made with the understanding that our bid bond will be released without any consequences. We regret any inconvenience this clerical mistake on our part might have caused the Department of Transportation.

Should you require any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,



Reza M. Fard
President

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Precision Contractors, Inc.

Bus: (661) 949-2855

Fax: (661) 949-1585

Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

TO: <u>Estimator</u>	FROM: <u>Sal Lopez</u>
COMPANY: <u>Geo Struc Eng.</u>	DATE: <u>9/12/13</u>
FAX NUMBER: <u>818 662-8054</u>	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: <u>4</u>
PHONE NUMBER: <u>714 404-1000</u>	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
RE: <u>Bid # 13-1892 Custom Truck Insp Fac.</u>	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

URGENT
 FOR REVIEW
 PLEASE COMMENT
 PLEASE REPLY
 PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

42507 5th Street East, Lancaster, Ca 93535

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 AZ Roc 197742

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Attention: Estimator

Regarding: Cal Trans Castaic Truck Inspection Facility
 Los Angeles County, Santa Clarita
 4.5 Miles South of Castaic, CA

1. Typical Minor Concrete (Textured Paving), 6165 SF:

- a) Pour and place 0.40 thick concrete paving.
- b) Reinforced, 4x4xW4xW4 WWM.
- c) Integral color "Summer Beige".
- d) Stamped rough limestone texture.
- e) Expansion joint.
- f) Perimeter 6" thick medium broom finish, no pattern.
- g) No dowels.

Total

\$161,000.00

2. Individual Slab Replacement (RSC) 15,469 SF:

- a) Pour and place 0.85' thick (RSC).
- b) Broken slab number to be replaced, transverse joint with 8 bar dowels each only.
- c) Saw cut transverse joint only.

Total

\$925,300.00

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Includes

Set forms

Furnish and placement of rebar

Placing and finishing of concrete

Excludes

Embeds, anchor bolts, tie downs, hardware, templates supplied by others

Fence post installation, setting column piles

Setting trench drains

Trenching and backfill of other trades

Structural backfill

Compaction

Curing compounds

Waterproofing, sealers, hardeners (any type) caulking

Welding of any kind

Coating of any kind

Pre-cast concrete

Architectural concrete

Rooftop concrete

Colored concrete

Light weight concrete, unless noted

Concrete wheel stops

Inspections, deputy inspector, testing or permits

Soil saturation and / or dewatering

Import or export of soils

Shoring

Grading

Surveying / Staking

Soils testing

Traffic control

Dust control

Dry shake

Dry packing

Curb painting

Drainage

Drainage pipe

Tubing pipe, hinges, etc

Demolition

Pipe

Signage

Gates / hardware

Catch basin

Bonds

CMU

AC

Chain link fence

Ramps

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Exclusions

Truncated domes
Aggregate base
Construction stamp sign
"D" Stamp sign
Longitudinal joint dowels
Pre-stressed concrete
Grooves
Piles

Notes:

- Any rock excavation will be on a time and materials basis.
- All work completed as per plans and specifications received, as per our bid proposal.
- Additional move ins @ \$3,500.00 per move.
- Architectural drawings dated:
- Structural drawings dated:
- Civil drawings dated: Plans approved June 24, 2013
- Electrical drawings dated:
- Soils report:
- Addendums:
- GC to provide washout area.
- GC to provide 2 sets of working drawings.
- GC to provide domestic water.
- GC to provide dumpsters.
- Bid prices good through 10/13/2013
- All concrete to be natural gray, unless noted.
- All concrete to be 2500 PSI minor concrete and rapid strength pavement as specified.
- Stock pile soils on site within 500 Ft., removed by others.
- Normal cracking of concrete may occur as per American Concrete Institute standards.
- Additional excavation and materials will be on a time and material basis.
- Not responsible for any acts of god or vandalism.
- Prevailing wage rates.
- Normal business hours.
- 30 day time frame.
- Certified ACI Technicians.
- Certified ICPI Concrete Paver Installers.
- Certified PICP Pervious Paver Installers.
- Certified Proto II Wall System™ Installers.

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

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