

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

OFFICE ENGINEER

P. O. BOX 168041, MS-43

SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-8041

PHONE (916) 227-6280

FAX (916) 227-6282

TTY 711

www.dot.ca.gov



*Serious drought.
Help save water!*

November 21, 2014

Facsimile: (323) 581-8155

Dan Patterson, Secretary/RMO/Project Manager

07-287204

STL Landscape, Inc.

07-LA-134-1.6/2.7

8122 Compton Avenue

BO: 10/23/14

Los Angeles, CA 90001

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter from STL Landscape, Inc. (STL) for Contract No. 07-287204 on November 6, 2014 protesting Martinez Landscape Co., Inc's (Martinez) bid. STL alleges that Martinez listed a C50 licensed subcontractor to perform 100% of Bid Item No. 53 (Slope Paving), and C50 licensed contractors perform steel reinforcing, not concrete. STL requests Caltrans find Martinez's bid nonresponsive.

Caltrans Engineers have reviewed the protest and confirmed that the license requirements for this project have been met. This project requires the prime contractor to hold an active Class -27 License (Landscaping Contractor – Irrigation systems; highway planting, erosion control). According to the State Contractors Licensing Board (CSLB), Martinez does hold such a license.

Furthermore, whether or not the subcontractor is properly licensed for work which they have been identified to perform, is a construction contract administration issue and is not a condition of award for this contract.

Therefore, this protest will have no bearing on the award of this project.

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 stylized flourish.

JOHN C. McMILLAN

Deputy Division Chief

Office Engineer

Division of Engineering Services

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

P.1
CALTRANS CONTR AWARDS Fax 916-227-6282

Nov 21 2014 11:32am

Fax/Phone Number	Mode	Start	Time	Page	Result	Note
913235818155	Normal	21:11:32am	0'23"	1	# 0 K	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES
OFFICE ENGINEER
P. O. BOX 168041, MS-43
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-8041
PHONE (916) 227-6280
FAX (916) 227-6282
TTY 711
www.dot.ca.gov



*Serious drought.
Help save water!*

November 21, 2014

Facsimile: (323) 581-8155

Dan Patterson, Secretary/RMO/Project Manager
STL Landscape, Inc.
8122 Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001

07-287204
07-LA-134-1.6/2.7
BO: 10/23/14

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter from STL Landscape, Inc. (STL) for Contract No. 07-287204 on November 6, 2014 protesting Martinez Landscape Co., Inc's (Martinez) bid. STL alleges that Martinez listed a C50 licensed subcontractor to perform 100% of Bid Item No. 53 (Slope Paving), and C50 licensed contractors perform steel reinforcing, not concrete. STL requests Caltrans find Martinez's bid nonresponsive.

Caltrans Engineers have reviewed the protest and confirmed that the license requirements for this project have been met. This project requires the prime contractor to hold an active Class -27 License (Landscaping Contractor - Irrigation systems; highway planting, erosion control). According to the State Contractors Licensing Board (CSLB), Martinez does hold such a license.

Furthermore, whether or not the subcontractor is properly licensed for work which they have been identified to perform, is a construction contract administration issue and is not a condition of award for this contract.

Therefore, this protest will have no bearing on the award of this project.

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