STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RELIEF OF BID REQUEST

DES-OE-0141 (REV 01/2010)

Contract No. 07 - 288504

Bid Opening Date: Oct 16, 2014

Bidder's Name: Excel Paving Company

License No. 688659

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: Oct 21, 2014

Signature of Bidder

Vice President

Title

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EXCEL PAVING COMPANY
A GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR
STATE LICENSE NO. 688659A

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October 14, 2014

State of California
Department of Transportation
1727 30th Street, MS-43
Sacramento, CA 95816-8041

Attention: Office Engineer

Reference: Commercial Enforcement Vehicle Facility, Adjacent to Del Amo
Caltrans Contract No. 07 – 288504
Bid Date October 16, 2014

Subject: Request for Bid Relief

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this letter as the Excel Paving Company request for bid relief for the above referenced project as a result of an inadvertent clerical error in our bid proposal. The clerical error as subjected our bid proposal to be materially different than what our firm intended it to be. The error was made in completing our bid proposal and is not due to error in judgment or carelessness in inspecting the work site or in reading the plans or specifications.

The error occurred while inputting the electrical subcontracted dollars into our bid; $398,100 was used instead of the intended $1,146,100.00. The difference of $748,000.00 plus mark up and bond should have gone to bid item 50. Our bid for item 50 was listed as $655,000.00 and should have been $1,477,800.00. This represents an increase of 20% to our bid total.

In light of this material mistake, Excel requests to be relieved of their bid. Pursuant to the provisions of California Public Code Section 5101 Relief of Bid and 5103 Mistake in Bid, Excel Paving hereby requests that it be relieved of its bid and that our bid bond be returned.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Please accept our sincere apology for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your understanding in this important matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 599 – 5841 ext. 246 or via e mail beflatt@excelpaving.net.

Sincerely,

Excel Paving Company

Bruce E. Flatt
Vice President

Excel Paving Company

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DATE: 10-14-14 3 PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET.

TO: OFFICE ENGINEER - STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOT.

FAX: (916) 227-6282

FROM: BRUCE FLATT

PROJECT: CALTRANS PROJECT NO. 07-288504

MESSAGE:

OFFICE ENGINEER:

REQUEST FOR BID RECEIVE FOR CALTRANS PROJECT NO. 07-288504