



February 18, 2015

Department of Transportation  
Division of Engineering Services  
Office Engineer, MS 43  
1727 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816-8041

Attention: Mr. John McMillan  
Deputy Division Chief  
Fax 916 227-6282

RE: Contract No. 07-2W8804  
Bid Date: February 12, 2015

Dear Mr. McMillan:

We are hereby protesting Jabre Contracting Inc.'s bid on the basis that they are only performing 26.8% of the contract.

In reviewing their listed subcontractors, we noticed that they listed E-Nor for 30.2% of item 3, traffic control, which was bid at \$78,000. This equates to \$23,556 subcontracted to E-Nor. Then they listed Cal Stripe Inc. for 100% of items 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 which is \$298,351.00. The two subcontractors combined total is \$321,907.00. This is 73.2% of his total bid of \$439,781.00.

We are requesting that Jabre's bid be deemed as non-responsive because it does not comply with Contract Special Provision Section 5-1.13, SUBCONTRACTING, which states in part: "...perform work equaling at least 30 percent of the value of the original total bid."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Korb", is written over a horizontal line.

John Korb  
Treasurer

Attachments

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 07-2W8804 Project ID: 0714000290

Bidder Name: Jabre Contracting Inc.

Bidder ID: VC1300001150

SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2B (REV 5/2014)

Bidding Firm: Jabre Contracting Inc.

Under Public Contract Code 91000 et seq., the Bidder must set forth in the bid the name, the location of the place of business, the California contractor license number, and the portion of work 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater.

The Bidder must submit within 24 hours of the bid opening the bid item numbers with percentages of the portion of work subcontracted.

a Not required on contracts with Federal-Aid.

List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name: Cal-Stripe
- Location City: Colton State CA
- California Contractor License Number (a) 685387
- Description of Portion of Work

striping, markers

Bid Item Numbers

6, 7, 9, 10, 11

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

100, 100, 100, 100, 100

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2) Business Name: Enor Innovations

Location City Paramount State CA

California Contractor License Number (a) 931953

Description of Portion of Work

traffic contrlo

Bid Item Numbers

3

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

30.2

Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

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| Item No. | Item Code | Item Description  | Estimated Quantity<br>Unit of Measure | Unit Price | Item Total |
|----------|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1        | 070030    | LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN  | LUMP SUM<br>LS                        | LUMP SUM   | 1,500.00   |
| 2        | 120090    | CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS   | LUMP SUM<br>LS                        | LUMP SUM   | 10,000.00  |
| 3        | 120100    | TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM  | LUMP SUM<br>LS                        | LUMP SUM   | 78,000.00  |
| 4        | 130100    | JOB SITE MANAGEMENT   | LUMP SUM<br>LS                        | LUMP SUM   | 800.00     |
| 5        | 130200    | PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM                         | LUMP SUM<br>LS                        | LUMP SUM   | 1,000.00   |
| 6        | 141103    | REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)    | 231,000.0<br>LF                       | 0.22       | 50,820.00  |
| 7        | 150714    | REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE                             | 231,000.0<br>LF                       | 0.20       | 46,200.00  |
| 8        | 150722    | REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER  | 9,630.0<br>EA                         | 1.00       | 9,630.00   |
| 9        | 840504    | 4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE                                 | 218,000.0<br>LF                       | 0.28       | 61,040.00  |
| 10       | 846001    | 4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) | 244,000.0<br>LF                       | 0.35       | 85,400.00  |
| 11       | 850122    | PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE-RECESSE D)                     | 9,630.0<br>EA                         | 5.70       | 54,891.00  |

ENOR  
30.2%  
= \$23,550

CAL STRIPE  
100%  
\$298,351

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| 12        | 860090    | MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION | LUMP SUM<br>LS<br>LS<br>LS            | LUMP SUM   | 500.00       |
| 13        | 999990    | MOBILIZATION  | LUMP SUM<br>LS                        | LUMP SUM   | 40,000.00    |
| Total Bid |           |   |                                       |            | \$439,781.00 |

TOTAL \$321,907 - SUB-CONTRACTED  
= 73.2%

WORK PERFORMED BY PRIME  
CONTRACTOR JABRE \$117,874.  
= 26.8%