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Division of Engineering Services; Office Engineer, MS43
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Sacramento, California 95816
Attn: John C. McMillan

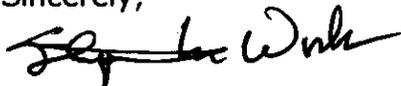
Re: Bid Protest of Apparent Low Bidder

Subject: Caltrans Contract #08-0R2104

Dear Mr. McMillan;

Cal Stripe, Inc. has reviewed the bid forms for the above referenced project as submitted by Sterndahl Enterprises. Sterndahl Enterprises' total bid for this project is \$267,620.00. The DBE goal for the project is 9%. Sterndahl's Subcontractors Form listed Maneri Traffic Control for 86% of Items 2 and 3. Item 2 (Const Area Signs) is charged at \$5,200.00 of which 86% would be \$4,472.00 listed to Maneri. Item 3 (Traffic Control) is charged at \$22,200.00 of which 86% would be \$19,092.00 listed to Maneri. The total of these two items listed to Maneri is \$23,564.00. The DBE goal is 9% of \$267,620.00, which equals \$24,085.80. According to their own Subcontractor List, Sterndahl has fallen just short of the 9% DBE Goal for the project. Sterndahl Enterprises submitted the required Caltrans Bidder-DBE-Commitment form in a timely manner; however the DBE Commitment form does not match the dollar amounts listed on the Subcontractors Form. The DBE Form Lists Maneri Traffic Control for Item 2 (Const Area Signs) \$4,490.00; and also Item 3 (Traffic Control) \$23,600.00 (\$1,400.00 higher than the bid item amount!) for a total of \$28,090.00. Cal Stripe contends that the figures on the Subcontractor List and the figures on the DBE Commitment Form should match exactly. Sterndahl Enterprises' bid should be deemed Non-Responsive and the contract should be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sincerely,



Stephen M. Works
Senior Estimator
Cal Stripe Inc.

Attachments: 3

BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	2,000.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	5,200.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	22,200.00
4	120200	FLASHING BEACON (PORTABLE)	EA	4	600.00	2,400.00
5	128651	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)	EA	6	800.00	4,800.00
6	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
7	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	3,000.00
8	141103	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)	LF	226,000	.32	72,320.00
9	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	113,000	.30	33,900.00
10	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	8,680	1.50	13,020.00
11	150722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	EA	10,200	.50	5,100.00
12	150742	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN	EA	12	100.00	1,200.00
13	150748	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN PANEL	EA	93	50.00	4,650.00
14	560248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)	SQFT	99	20.00	1,980.00
15	560249	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.080"-UNFRAMED)	SQFT	1,530	20.00	30,600.00
16	568007	INSTALL SIGN OVERLAY	SQFT	99	25.00	2,475.00
17	568017	INSTALL ROADSIDE SIGN PANEL ON EXISTING POST	EA	81	45.00	3,645.00
18	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	1,040	4.00	4,160.00
19	840560	THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)	LF	123,000	.20	24,600.00
20	850101	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)	EA	15,400	1.25	19,250.00

86%
44,720.00
19,092.00

Items 2 & 3
Total
\$23,564.00

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

Bidder Name: STERNDAHL ENT. 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.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item Nos.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
MANER TRAFFIC CONTROL TEMECULA, CA.	2 & 3	86 	CONST. AREA SIGNS TRAFFIC CONTROL

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2nd Bidder (In Bid Book)

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CALTRANS BIDDER - DBE - COMMITMENT
DES-OE-0102.10C (NEW 06/2012)

Second 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 specifications. Failure to submit the required DBE information will be grounds for finding the bid nonresponsive.

CONTRACT NO: 08-0R2104

BID AMOUNT: \$ 267,620.00

BID OPENING DATE: 5-8-14

BIDDER'S NAME: STENDAK ENTERPRISE Inc.

DBE GOAL FROM CONTRACT, %: 9

DBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION¹:

BID 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 ³
2	CONST. AREA SIGNS		MANERA TRAFFIC CONTROL	4490.00
3	TRAFFIC CONTROL		47423 PAULSON C/O TEMECULA, CA 951 685-5104 DBE # 38078 MANERA TRAFFIC CONTROL	23602.00
			47423 PAULSON C/O TEMECULA, CA 951 685-5104 DBE # 38078	

44,720.00

19,092.00

3,564.00

IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective items(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.

Total Claimed Participation: \$ 28,092.00
10.5 %

- DBE prime contractors must enter their certification number and indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by its own forces.
- If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by DBE, describe exact portion of item to be performed or furnished.
- See section 2-1.12 of the specifications to determine the credit allowed for DBE firms.

Submit to:

MSC 43
OFFICE ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7005

D-R
Signature of Bidder

5-7-14
Date

951 685-8189
(Area Code) Tel. No.

DENNIS R. STENDAK
Person to Contact (Please Type or Print)

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