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September 19, 2011

Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services; Office Engineer, MS43
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, California 95816
Attn: John C. McMillan, Deputy Division Chief

Re: Follow-up in regard to Caltrans' response to our Bid Protest & Restating of our Bid Protest

Subject: Contract #08-0R2104 08-Riv-60-R0.0/11.9 Bid Date 05/08/2014

Dear Mr. McMillan;

I am a bit confused by the response I received in regard to my original bid protest!

Caltrans' response stated that Column 3 on Sterndahl's Subcontractors List is representative of the total amount of work to be performed by the subcontractor and the percentage listed is not applied to the bid item total.

Please see attachment "A"3 (How to submit a responsive bid). This page clearly states; Percentages are the amount of the bid item subcontracted divided by the bid item total. Is this not the case?

If Sterndahl Ent. listed Maneri Traffic Control to do 86% of Item #3 (Traffic Control); then wouldn't that mean Maneri Traffic Control would have to do 86% of \$22,200.00, which equals \$19,090.00? Please see attachments "B"1 & "B"2

Now; on the Caltrans "Bidder - DBE - Commitment" form that was submitted by Sterndahl Ent. It states that they intend to use Maneri Traffic Control for Item #3 for a dollar amount of \$23,602.00 (\$1,402.00 more than the bid item total, and \$4,512.00 more than the amount that Sterndahl committed to on their Subcontractors Listing).

Cal Stripe contends that Sterndahl Ent. has listed Maneri Traffic Control to do 86% (\$19,090.00) of Item #3, and that they should only be allowed to claim the \$19,090.00 for that Item on the DBE commitment form. If they had intended to use Maneri for more than that, then they should have increased the total for that bid item before submitting their bid.
Please see attachment "C".

Cal Stripe, Inc. once again contends that the numbers just do not add up, and Sterndahl's 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: 5

"A" 3

Completing the Bid - Subcontractor Listing

**Messy subcontractor list
Bidder must specify
percentages for partial
items**

**Percentages are the
amount of the bid item
subcontracted divided by
the bid item total**

**Fax percentages to (916)
227-6282 within 24 hours
of bid opening.**

**Late submittals not
accepted**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUB CONTRACTOR LIST
Contract No. 0710P14

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Name and address	City and State	Percentage of Bid Item	Comments (Part of Bid Item - Crossed out)
Plumb Company Sacramento, CA	partial	1.1%	greening - partial
T.B. Environmental Services Riverside, CA	partial	4.7%	lead abatement, painting, disposal - partial
Neil O Anderson Hawthorne, CA	partial	0.165%	QA/QC - partial
Western Oil & Grease Sacramento, CA	partial	0.166%	oil spreading
Chaisp Company Bloomington, CA	14,162, 28,401, 51,413	0.75%	partial striping
Thomas & Pratts Hesperia, CA	13	1%	traffic control - partial
M.D. Water Inc. Vallejo, CA	60	1%	minor concrete - partial
M&M Electric Inc. Sacramento, CA	114,115, 116, 117	2.5%	electrical - partial
ACME Traffic Control Products Carmichael, CA	114, 115, 116, 117	4.75%	traffic signs, cones, barrels, etc. - partial
CO-Measurements Sacramento, CA	114, 115, 116, 117	1.1%	survey - partial
Ed BI - Establan various	2, 2, 2, 2	2.2%	MBR, concrete barrier, etc. - partial

May 29 2014 09:15am
FAX No. 909 884 7106

Received
MAY/29/2014/THU 09:05 AM Cal Stripe

05-21-14 10:42 AM RCVD

"B" 1

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DBP GEN 010 R 2 (REV. 3/2011)

Bidder Name: STANDARD ERS INC

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/3 of 1 percent of the contract amount or greater (Pub. Cont. Code 54100 et seq.) Complete columns 1 through 4 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 228-7200 within 24 hours of the bid opening to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified in the requirements section of the bid.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	Column 2: Bid Item No.	Column 3: Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	Column 4: Description of Subcontracted Work
STANLEY TRAFFIC CONTROL TEMPLETON, CA	2+3	86 <u> </u> <u> </u>	CONSTR. AREA SIGNS TRAFFIC CONTROL

Clearly States 86 % of each item (2 & 3)

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"B" 2

BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1	070080	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM		
2	120880	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM		
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM		
4	120200	FLASHING BEACON (PORTABLE)	EA	4		
5	120651	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)	EA	6		
6	100100	JOB-SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM		
7	120200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM		
8	140100	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)	LF	228,000		
9	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	113,000		
10	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	6,680	1.50	10,020.00
11	160722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	EA	10,200	.50	5,100.00
12	150742	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN	EA	12		
13	150748	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN PANEL	EA	93		
14	580248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.053" UNFRAMED)	SQFT	99	20.00	1,980.00
15	580249	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.080" UNFRAMED)	SQFT	1,530	20.00	30,600.00
16	558007	INSTALL SIGN OVERLAY	SQFT	99	25.00	2,475.00
17	588017	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

Items 2 & 3
Total
\$23,564.00

"C"

2nd Bidder (DA bid) 05-21-14 10:48 RCVD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING BIDDER - DBE - COMMITMENT

Second Bidder

This form must be submitted with your proposal. If it is not, and you wish to bid, you must provide a written explanation for the absence of this form in section 2 of the proposal. Please include the proposal date and time and be prepared for a possible disqualification.

CONTRACT NO. 05-0R2104

BID NUMBER 20762210

BIDDER NAME FIRM

BIDDER TYPE GENERAL CONTRACTOR

DBE PLAN FROM CONTRACT # 9

DBE PLAN CONTRACT CERTIFICATION

ITEM NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY	DBE PLAN CONTRACT CERTIFICATION	DBE PLAN CONTRACT CERTIFICATION
2	CONST AREA SIGNS		
3	TRAFFIC CONTROL		

1. The contractor shall submit all DBE information required by the regulations of the Board of the Civil, the DBE selection committee and their respective agencies. The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining all the information and records of the contractor's DBE activities and shall provide a copy of the DBE information to the contractor.

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2. If the contractor is to be purchased or furnished by DBE, the contractor shall provide a copy of the DBE information to the contractor.
3. The contractor shall submit all DBE information required by the regulations of the Board of the Civil, the DBE selection committee and their respective agencies.

Submit to:

MSC-18
OFFICE ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95818-7105

Date: 5-28-14

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name: DEBRA R. STEADMAN

Printed Title: Project Engineer

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Fax

To: Division of Engineering Samples	From: Steve Works
Attn: John C. McMillan	Pages: 6
Fax: (916) 227-6282	Date: 5-29-2014
Re: Bid Protest	CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

● **Comments:**

Hard copies FedEx'd today

Thank you,

Steve Works
Email: sworks@calstripe.com