

V A P Construction Inc.

General Engineering Contractor

Thursday, February 04, 2016

To,
Dept. of Transportation
OFFICE ENGINEER
ATTN: JOHN C. McMILLAN
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Sacramento, CA 95816
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BID PROTEST FOR CONTRACT 08-1C9104

Dear Sir/Madam,

V A P CONSTRUCTION INC hereby protests the award of the above mention contract to the lowest bidder JABRE CONTRACTING INC. Their bid is imbalanced. JABRE bid item #10 AND 12 and listed Pavement Recycling to do 100% of each bid item. The bid price \$10.25/station does not include cleaning and hauling of milled material and fog seal of the Rumble Strip. As per Pavement Recycling's quote (see attached quote) that is just to do the indentions. Pavement Recycling's quote to do the job per specs was \$19.71/station. They had it broken down as option a and option b, so it the prime wants to do their own sweeping, hauling and fog sealing they (prime) could do so.

The special provision noted below states:

39 HOT MIX ASPHALT

Replace section 39-1.03K of the RSS for section 39 with:

39-1.03K Rumble Strips

Construct rumble strips in the top layer of existing asphalt concrete surfacing by ground-in methods. Select the method and equipment for constructing ground-in indentations.

Do not construct rumble strips on structures or approach slabs.

Construct rumble strips within 2 inches of the specified alignment. The grinding equipment must be equipped with a sighting device enabling the operator to maintain the rumble strip alignment.

Indentations must comply with the specified dimensions within 1/16 inch in depth and 10 percent in length and width.

The Engineer orders grinding or removal and replacement of noncompliant rumble strips to bring them within specified tolerances. Ground surface areas must be neat and uniform in appearance.

The grinding equipment must be equipped with a vacuum attachment to remove residue from the Roadbed.

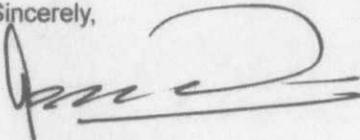
Dispose of removed material.

On ground areas, apply fog seal coat under section 37-2.

Therefore per standard specifications the ground in materials needs to be removed hauled away cleaned and fog sealed. The bid price of JABRE DOES NOT INCULC HAULING OF MILLED MATERIAL, CLEANUP AND FOG SEAL OF THE RUMBLE STRIP. So looks like they are not going to perform the job as per CALTRANS SPECIAL PROVISIONS and STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

Based on these reasons V A P CONSTRUCTION INC requests that CALTRANS RULE JABRE's bid Non-Responsive and award the contract to the responsive and responsible bidder.

Sincerely,



Arvind Prasad
President / C.E.O.

Encl: Pavement Recycling's Quote.

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An Employee Owned Company

Proposal and Contract

Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc

CA License# 569352
OR License# 185556

DIR # 1000003363
UT License#6982390-5501

NV License# 0036228
AZ License# 183900

10240 San Seavine Way, Jurupa Valley, CA 91752
Phone: (951) 682-1091 Fax: (951) 682-1094

From: John Karagas

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To: ARVIND
VAP CONSTRUCTION
16425 Illusion Way
LA MIRADA, CA 90638
arvind@vapci.com

Quote No: 1600090
Phone: (714) 253-3270
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Bid Date: 1/21/2016

We propose to furnish you with labor and material per your representation of job requirements as follows:

08-1C9104 RTE 95 NEAR NEEDLES

Item No	Description	Quantity	UOM	Unit Price	Total Price
Schedule 1					
10	CENTERLINE RUMBLE STRIP (HMA, GROUND-IN INDENTATIONS)	1,240	ST	10.250	\$12,710.00
11	SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIP (HMA, GROUND-IN INDENTATIONS)	2,470	ST	10.250	\$25,317.50
17	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE-RECESSED)	4,540	EA	4.680	\$21,247.20
A	CLEAN UP RUMBLE MILLINGS	3,710	ST	4.920	\$18,253.20
B	FOG SEAL RUMBLE STRIPS	3,710	ST	4.540	\$16,843.40

Rumble Strip Conditions

- Items 10 & 11 includes: Grind for Rumble strip and leave the milled material in place, with one move on and off the project.
- Item A includes: Clean up rumble strip millings and haul off site.
- Item B includes: Furnish and apply fog seal over rumble strips.
- Items 10 & 11 excludes: Traffic control, water/water truck, loading and hauling of milled material, sweeping, pcc grinding, areas inaccessible to the machine, fog seal, layout for rumble strip placement and maintenance of the project.
- Production at 4 shifts, utilizing 2 rumble strip machines.
- DISPATCH NOTE: Should you elect to utilize PRS services, I would like to extend our thanks. For the most efficient service in scheduling/dispatch and job set up the direct number for Brittny is 951 934-4715. Thank you.
- Excludes USA notification, location and marking. Please see "General Conditions".
- Requires: All utilities within the mill area are to be located and marked by the Customer.

Recessed Marker Conditions

- Item 17 includes: Grind for Recessed Markers, with one move on and off the project.
- Item 17 excludes: Traffic control, water/water truck, loading and hauling of milled material, sweeping, pcc grinding, areas inaccessible to the machine, layout for recessed marker milling, marker installation and maintenance of the project.
- Production at 8 shifts.
- DISPATCH NOTE: Should you elect to utilize PRS services, I would like to extend our thanks. For the most efficient service in scheduling/dispatch and job set up the direct dial number for Brittny is 951 934-4715. Thank you.

General Conditions

ACCEPTANCE of this bid/proposal/quotation (Bid) from PAVEMENT RECYCLING SYSTEMS, INC. (PRS) requires that the PRICING, SPECIAL CONDITIONS and the GENERAL CONDITIONS of this Bid be included in any subcontract or purchase order agreement (Contract) and the Bid terms and conditions take precedence over any conflicting terms. PRS will not surrender any portion of extra work or force account mark-ups except those reserved by the owner for the General Contractor. California prompt pay statutes shall be enforced. Unless otherwise defined in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS of this bid PRS excludes from the services quoted her all: MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF THE MILLED SURFACE TRAFFIC CONTROL SURVEYING, LAYOUT, SAWCUTTING AND TEMPORARY TAPERS. Upon completion of each segment of the designated work by PRS the work shall be deemed accepted and approved and the Customer shall assume maintenance and protection of the work. All utilities, obstructions, and foreign objects in the work zone must be marked and located by the Customer prior to PRS's work. PRS excludes any damage to unmarked or improperly located obstructions in the zone of work. PRS excludes notification to any underground alert service, marking or location of underground utilities. By accepting the Bid the Customer accepts sole responsibility for, and all subsequent liabilities coincident with the following requirements of the regional notification center law pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 4716) of Chapter 3.1 of Division 5 of Title 1 of the California Government Code.

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CONTRACT PROPOSAL OF LOW BIDDER

ITEM NO.	ITEM CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	BID	AMOUNT
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	800.00	800.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	8,500.00	8,500.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	118,000.00	118,000.00
4	128651	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)	EA	3	1,300.00	3,900.00
5	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00	1,000.00
6	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	500.00	500.00
7	146002	CONTRACTOR-SUPPLIED BIOLOGIST (LS)	LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00	1,000.00
8	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	880	2.00	1,760.00
9	150722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	EA	5,500	1.00	5,500.00
10	030422	CENTERLINE RUMBLE STRIP (HMA, GROUND-IN INDENTATIONS)	STA	1,240	10.25	12,710.00
11	394053	SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIP (HMA, GROUND-IN INDENTATIONS)	STA	2,470	10.25	25,317.50
12	030423	TEMPORARY FENCE (TYPE DESERT TORTOISE)	LF	1,500	10.00	15,000.00
13	840506	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	96	10.00	960.00
14	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	550	4.00	2,200.00
15	840560	THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)	LF	370,000	.18	66,600.00
16	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	EA	970	3.50	3,395.00
17	850122	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE-RECESSED)	EA	4,540	6.00	27,240.00
18	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LS	LUMP SUM	400.00	400.00
19	860806	INDUCTIVE LOOP DETECTOR (EA)	EA	4	900.00	3,600.00
20	860925	TRAFFIC MONITORING STATION (COUNT)	LS	LUMP SUM	16,750.00	16,750.00
					TOTAL	315,132.50

Bidding Firm: V A P CONSTRUCTION INC

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List this sub? Yes

- 1) Business Name PAVEMENT RECYCLING
Location City JURUPA VALLEY State CA
California Contractor License Number 569352
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003363
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
10 42	CENTER LINE RUMBLE STRIP
11 42	SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIP

List this sub? Yes

- 2) Business Name CAL STRIPE
Location City COLTON State CA
California Contractor License Number 685387
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001100
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
1 36	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN (PARTIAL)
3 20	TRAFFIC CONTROL (PARTIAL)
8 85	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (PARTIAL)
13 100	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE
14 100	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING

List this sub? Yes

- 3) Business Name CAL STRIPE
Location City COLTON State CA
California Contractor License Number 685387
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001100
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
15 100	THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)
16 100	PAVEMENT MARKER
17 85	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE RECESSED)

WHY ON YOUR END 17
SHOWS JURUPA VALLEY FOR
LOCATION OF CAL STRIPE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contract No.: 08-1C9104 Project ID: 0813000082
Bidder Name: V A P CONSTRUCTION INC
DES-OE-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

Bidder ID: VC0000006960

Bidding Firm: V A P CONSTRUCTION INC

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List this sub? Yes

4) Business Name TRAFFIC LOOPS CRACKFILLING
Location City ANAHEIM State CA
California Contractor License Number 652956
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000003794
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
19 80	INDUCTIVE LOOP DETECTOR
20 80	TRAFFIC MONITORING STATION

List this sub? Yes

5) Business Name VHBC INCORPORATED
Location City RIVERSIDE State CA
California Contractor License Number
Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000013340
Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
7 100	CONTRACTOR SUPPLIED BIOLOGIST



V A P CONSTRUCTION INC - #52954

Supplier Profile

Legal Business Name V A P CONSTRUCTION INC
 Doing Business As V A P CONSTRUCTION INC
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 Business Types Construction
 Service Areas Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba,
 Keywords General Engineering
 Construction License Types A - General Engineering
 Classifications 721410 - Highway and road construction services
 811015 - Civil engineering
 811016 - Mechanical engineering
 811017 - Electrical and electronic engineering

Active Certifications

TYPE	STATUS	FROM	TO
SB (Micro)	Approved	Oct 14, 2013	Oct 31, 2017

Certification History

TYPE	STATUS	FROM	TO
SB (Micro)	Expired	Nov 24, 2011	Nov 30, 2013
SB (Micro)	Expired	Jan 20, 2010	Jan 31, 2012
SB (Micro)	Expired	Jan 14, 2009	Jan 31, 2010