

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CERTIFIED DVBE SUMMARY
 DES-OE-0102.5 (REV 3/2008)

THIRD BIDDER

DISTRICT-COUNTY-ROUTE: 08 - Spd - 40
 CONTRACT NO.: 08-435414
 TOTAL BID: 327,650.-
 BID OPENING DATE: 10/24/13 (11-07-13)
 BIDDER'S NAME: RSB Group, INC.
 DVBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION ¹ _____

Bid Item Number	Description of Work to Be Subcontracted to DVBE or Materials to Be Supplied by DVBE ²	For Caltrans Only	DVBE (Name, Telephone No., and Certification No.)	\$ Amount
19	Contract ¹⁸ Excavation/grading		562-479-2788 #16657	17,500.-

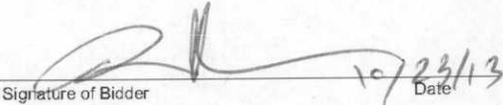
Names of first tier DVBE subcontractors and their items of work listed must be consistent with the names and items of work in the Subcontractor List (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.) submitted with the bid. Identify second and lower tier subcontractors on this form.

Total Claimed Participation	\$ <u>17,500.-</u> <u>5.3</u> %
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- DVBE prime contractors must enter their DVBE reference number or their DBA name as listed with Department of General Services (DVBE prime contractors are credited with 100 percent DVBE participation and need not complete the above table).
- If 100% of an item is not performed or supplied by the DVBEs, describe the exact part, including the planned location of work to be performed, of item to be performed or supplied by DVBE.

Submit to:

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


 Signature of Bidder 10/23/13
Date
949-454-1999
 (Area Code) Telephone Number
Simon Sepehri
 Contact Person (Type or Print)

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Note Caltrans Changes Below

Instructions:

- A. Print the following 10 pages.
- B. Sign bottom page 8, 9 and 10.
- C. Staple 7 and 8 together.
- D. On page 8, highlight in yellow the title "Non-Small Business Sub..."
- E. Bundle pages 2 through 9 and submit with your bid package.
- F. Caltrans Projects Only: Include page 10 and fill out item # and your known vendor prices.

Page List

Page 2. Paving Net's DVBE and SBE certificate (Must be submitted with bid documents)

Page 3. STD 840

Page 4. STD 843

Page 5. GSPD-05-106 Bidder Declaration

Fill out Section 1 accordingly

Page 6. Attachment D (CalTrans)

Page 7. Non-SBE 5% bid-advantage 'How It Works'

Page 8. Non-SBE 5% bid-advantage Preference Request form

Page 9. (DVBE) Subcontractor Agreement

Page 10. For CALTRANS bids only.

The top section is mandatory to comply with Caltrans Office of Business and Economic Opportunity 02-04-2010.

Fill in the Paving Net online-quoted-prices for material supply as 'PARTIAL' part of line item.

EXAMPLE

Line Item: #16

Description: K Rail PARTIAL concrete 100 yards, 3500 psi with ash mix #SC564B33

Unit Price: \$85

Note: The total amount \$85 x 100 yards = \$8500 MUST reach the participation goal percentage.

'Online-quoted-prices' are step 3 of the Paving Net dynamic price quote system. Call for Support

The bottom section qualifies your bid for the Non-SBE bid advantage. (optional)

Should you also do a good-faith effort documentation?

If the project is DVBE project, no. If the project is a DBE or UDBE project, yes.

Where do you find Good-Faith Effort Documentation for your bid package?

Go to www.ComplianceNews.com

Print and submit the Fax Order Form (top right / home page)



Licenses: A | B | C8 | C10 | C12 | C20 | C31 | C32 | C50 | C61

Date: **October 22, 2013**

To Prime Contractor: **RSB Group, Inc.**

RSB Group, Inc. will utilize Paving Net Contractor and Supply for project known as:

Rock Slope Protection in Newberry Springs

Project/Bid Number: **08-435414**

Project Address:
**Rt. 40 Newberry Springs
San Bernardino, CA**

Bidding date: **10/23/2013**

Bidding time: **02:00PM**

Contact: **Ramak Simon Sepehri**

Fax (949) 454-1888

Tel (949) 454-1999

Awarding Department (Owner): **Caltrans**

State of California ■ State and Consumer Services Agency ■ Arnold Schwarzeneger, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Office of Small Business Certification and Resources

15311 Street, Second Floor ■ Sacramento, California 95314-2016



REF# 0016657
Paving Net Contractor & Supply
11 S. Termino Avenue, Suite 214
Long Beach, CA 90803
(800) 599-6996

**DVBE
SBE**

Approved by Henry Sprague III, DVBE owner

Payment Terms: **RSB Group, Inc.** agrees to make prompt payment to Paving Net for all construction supply within 25 days of purchase date.
RSB Group, Inc. agrees to this payment schedule without exception.
Paving Net's relationship with Vendors depends on prompt payment and asks its clients to not utilize Paving Net if cash flow terms are not possible.

RSB Group, Inc.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – GENERAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT DIVISION

DOCUMENTATION OF DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

STD 840 (REV. 5/2002)

Rock Slope Protection in Newberry Springs 08-435414

Designation Of Option Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the option(s) with which you choose to comply, complete the applicable sections and attach the required supporting documentation. You are advised to read all instructions carefully prior to completing this form. Remember that only California certified DVBEs who can provide related goods and/or services may be used to satisfy these program solicitation requirements.

- OPTION A – I commit to meeting the full DVBE contract participation requirement.**
Complete STD 840, Section A.
- OPTION B – I performed and documented a Good Faith Effort (GFE) in an attempt to obtain DVBE participation.**
Complete STD 840, Section A (for GFE Steps 4 & 5) and STD 840 (REVERSE), Section B (for GFE Steps 1–3).
- OPTION C – I submit a copy of my firm's "Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan."**

A. Full information must be provided.

For contract participation commitment, at least one DVBE must be listed. DVBEs must perform a commercially useful function. List the specific goods and/or services with the dollar and/or percentage value(s) that the DVBE(s) commit(s) to provide and the DVBE's tier (prime contractor = 0, subcontractor to prime contractor = 1, subcontractor to Tier 1 subcontractor = 2, etc.). If both the estimated dollar amount and percentage are listed, the higher value supercedes. Attach additional pages to list all other DVBE subcontractors/suppliers (you may use STD 840A). During contract performance, all requests for substituting named DVBEs must be made in accordance with the provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 1896.64(c).

For Good Faith Effort (GFE), use this section to document your first completed contacts with (Step 4), and consideration of (Step 5), relevant DVBEs. Business reasons for non-selection must be documented. Attach additional pages to list all other DVBE contacts (you may use STD 840A). Copies of all written invitations and delivery confirmations must also be attached and submitted with the bid.

AT LEAST ONE DVBE MUST BE NAMED FOR PARTICIPATION	Date Contacted	DVBE Company Name (If you are the Prime and a DVBE enter your name, otherwise enter the solicited subcontractor.)		
	/ /	Paving Net Contractor & Supply		
	DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number	Fax Number	E-mail (if available)
	Henry Sprague #0016657	(562) 439-2788	(562) 439-1398	PavingNet@mac.com
Street Address, City, State and Zip Code				
11 S. Termino Ave, Suite 214, Long Beach, CA 90803				
OR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am, or I will subcontract with, the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:			
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or %	Tier	
	EXCAVATE / GRADING	5%	2	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:				

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT DIVISION

DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DECLARATIONS

STD. 843 (Rev. 5/2008)

Instructions: The disabled veteran (DV) owner(s) and DV manager(s) of the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) must complete this declaration when a DVBE contractor or subcontractor will provide materials, supplies, services or equipment [Military and Veterans Code Section 999.2]. Violations are misdemeanors and punishable by imprisonment or fine and violators are liable for civil penalties. All signatures are made under penalty of perjury.

SECTION 1

Name of certified DVBE: Paving Net Contractor & Supply DVBE Ref. Number: 0016657

Description (materials/supplies/services/equipment proposed): Construct Tottoise Fence

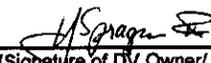
Solicitation/Contract Number: Rock Slope Protection in SCPRS Ref. Number: _____
(FOR STATE USE ONLY)

SECTION 2

APPLIES TO ALL DVBEs. Check only one box in Section 2 and provide original signatures.

- I (we) declare that the DVBE is not a broker or agent, as defined in Military and Veterans Code Section 999.2 (b), of materials, supplies, services or equipment listed above. Also, complete Section 3 below if renting equipment.
- Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code Section 999.2 (f), I (we) declare that the DVBE is a broker or agent for the principal(s) listed below or on an attached sheet(s). (Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code 999.2 (e), State funds expended for equipment rented from equipment brokers pursuant to contracts awarded under this section shall not be credited toward the 3-percent DVBE participation goal.)

All DV owners and managers of the DVBE (attach additional pages with sufficient signature blocks for each person to sign):

<u>Henry Sprague III</u> (Printed Name of DV Owner/Manager)	 (Signature of DV Owner/ Manager)	<u>10/23/2013</u> (Date Signed)
_____ (Printed Name of DV Owner/Manager)	_____ (Signature of DV Owner/Manager)	_____ (Date Signed)

Firm/Principal for whom the DVBE is acting as a broker or agent: See www.PavingNet.com
(If more than one firm, list on extra sheets.) (Print or Type Name)

Firm/Principal Phone: 800-599-6996 Address: 11 S. Terminno Ave., Suite 214, Long Beach, CA 90803

SECTION 3

APPLIES TO ALL DVBEs THAT RENT EQUIPMENT AND DECLARE THE DVBE IS NOT A BROKER.

- Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code Section 999.2 (c), (d) and (g), I am (we are) the DV(s) with at least 51% ownership of the DVBE, or a DV manager(s) of the DVBE. The DVBE maintains certification requirements in accordance with Military and Veterans Code Section 999 et. seq.
- The undersigned owner(s) own(s) at least 51% of the quantity and value of each piece of equipment that will be rented for use in the contract identified above. I (we), the DV owners of the equipment, have submitted to the administering agency my (our) personal federal tax return(s) at time of certification and annually thereafter as defined in Military and Veterans Code 999.2, subsections (c) and (g). Failure by the disabled veteran equipment owner(s) to submit their personal federal tax return(s) to the administering agency as defined in Military and Veterans Code 999.2, subsections (c) and (g), will result in the DVBE being deemed an equipment broker.

Disabled Veteran Owner(s) of the DVBE (attach additional pages with signature blocks for each person to sign):

_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)	_____ (Date Signed)
_____ (Address of Owner)	_____ (Telephone)	_____ (Tax identification Number of Owner)

Disabled Veteran Manager(s) of the DVBE (attach additional pages with sufficient signature blocks for each person to sign):

_____ (Printed Name of DV Manager)	_____ (Signature of DV Manager)	_____ (Date Signed)
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BIDDER DECLARATION

Page 5 of 11

1. Prime bidder information (Review attached Bidder Declaration Instructions prior to completion of this form):

- a. Identify current California certification(s) (MB, SB, NVSA, DVBE): _____ or None ___ (If "None," go to Item #2)
- b. Will subcontractors be used for this contract? Yes ___ No ___ (If yes, indicate the distinct element of work your firm will perform in this contract e.g., list the proposed products produced by your firm, state if your firm owns the transportation vehicles that will deliver the products to the State, identify which solicited services your firm will perform, etc.). Use additional sheets, as necessary.
- _____
- _____

- c. If you are a California certified DVBE: (1) Are you a broker or agent? Yes ___ No ___
 (2) If the contract includes equipment rental, does your company own at least 51% of the equipment provided in this contract (quantity and value)? Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___

2. If no subcontractors will be used, skip to certification below. Otherwise, list all subcontractors for this contract. (Attach additional pages if necessary):

Subcontractor Name, Contact Person, Phone Number & Fax Number	Subcontractor Address & Email Address	CA Certification (MB, SB, NVSA, DVBE or None)	Work performed or goods provided for this contract	Corresponding % of bid price	Good Standing?	51% Rental?
Paving Net Contractor & Supply	11 S. Termino Suite #214 Long Beach, CA 90803 info@pavingnet.com	SBE & DVBE	Construction Supply with Inspection	5%	yes	no

3. CERTIFICATION: By signing this form, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

RSB Group, Inc.

Rock Slope Protection in Newberry Springs 08-435414

**DVBE PARTICIPATION WORKSHEETS
ATTACHMENT D
DVBE CERTIFICATION**

1. General Information

Company Name: Paving Net Contractor & Supply

Address: 11 S. Termino Ave. #214

City/State/Zip Code: Long Beach, CA 90803

Services or Goods Generally Provided: Construction Supply

Services or Goods to be Provided to Bidder: Construction Supply

Name of Contact: Henry Sprague

Telephone Number: 800-599-6996

Telecopier Number: 562-439-1398

Tax I.D. Number: 20-1263195

2. Certification of DVBE Status (check the appropriate section)

The above-identified DVBE is not certified as such by any state or local public agency. The undersigned individual, on behalf of the above-identified DVBE certifies, warrants and represents to the District that the above-identified DVBE meets and complies with the definitions(s) of DVBE(s) as set forth in the District's DVBE Participation Program Policy and at law.

The above-identified DVBE is certified as such by a state or local public agency and a true and correct copy of such certification is attached hereto. The bidder and the above-identified DVBE acknowledge that if the local or state public agency certification of the above-identified DVBE's status is not attached, the above-identified DVBE will not be counted or considered for purposes of the bidder's achievement of the Participation Goal.

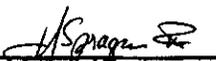
3. Authority to Execute.

The undersigned individual executing the DVBE Certification warrants and represents to the District that she/he has made diligent inquiry to ascertain that all of the information provided herein is true, correct and complete, that there are no omissions of fact in any of the responses herein which would render such responses false or misleading and that she/he is duly authorized to execute this DVBE Certification on behalf of the above-identified DVBE.

Executed October 22, 2013

at **Long Beach, California**
(City and State)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.


Authorized Signature


Print Name

(Name of individual executing DVBE certification)

Instructions / How it works:**Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference instructions**

Preference information	<p>Non-small business proposers will be granted up to a five percent (5%) non-small business subcontractor preference on a proposal evaluation by an awarding department when a responsive non-small business has submitted a proposal that earns the highest total score and when a non-small business proposer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has included in its proposal a notification that it commits to subcontract at least twenty-five percent (25%) of its total cost proposal price with one or more small businesses; and 2. Has submitted a timely, responsive proposal; and 3. Is determined to be a responsible proposer; and 4. Lists the small businesses it commits to subcontract with for a commercially useful function in the performance of the resulting contract.
Commercially useful function	<p>A subcontractor is deemed to perform a commercially useful function if the subcontractor does the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the contracted work; carrying out its obligation by actually performing, managing or supervising the work involved; and performing work that is normal for its business services and functions; and 2. Is not further subcontracting a greater portion of the work than would be expected by normal industry practices. 3. Is responsible, with respect to materials and supplies provided on the subcontract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, installing (when applicable), and paying for the material itself. <p>A subcontractor will not be considered as performing a commercially useful function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to achieve the appearance of participation.</p>
How to calculate 25% subcontract participation	<p>Unless otherwise instructed in the solicitation document, first determine the total dollar value or amount that will be bid for the entire contract term, then multiply this figure by 25% to determine how much of the cost proposal price must be committed to small business subcontracts that will perform commercially useful functions including but not limited to things such as labor, supplies, materials, equipment, or support services.</p>
Use of proposed subcontractors / substitution	<p>If awarded the contract, the selected contractor must faithfully use each small business subcontractor proposed for use and identified in its preference request. No substitutions or alterations are allowed after a proposal is submitted. Substitutions are only allowed after contract execution if the Contractor submits a Request for Substitution to the CDHS Program Contract Manager and that request is subsequently granted by CDHS.</p> <p>Small business subcontract substitution instructions will appear in the resulting agreement in a clause entitled "Use of Small Business Subcontractors".</p>
Preference request instructions	<p>If preference is claimed, indicate so on the Cost Proposal Form and complete Attachment 10a identifying each small business or microbusiness subcontractor that will be used. For each subcontractor identified on Attachment 10a, obtain a completed and signed Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Acknowledgment (Attachment 10b). Affix each Attachment 10b to Attachment 10a for submission with the proposal response. If a signed Attachment 10b cannot be collected from each subcontractor in time for proposal submission, indicate why. Submission of a signed Attachment 10b for each subcontractor listed on Attachment 10a is a prerequisite for contract award confirmation.</p> <p>Identify only currently certified small business or microbusiness subcontractors, as active certification is required and certification possession will be verified. The detailed budget worksheets submitted in a proposal response must list each subcontract service provider and its respective participation dollar value as identified on Attachment 10a. All proposed subcontracted services must appear in a Proposer's Work Plan.</p>

*** Sign Below**

Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference Request

List each certified small business or microbusiness that will be subcontracted with. To be granted a bidding preference, total small business or microbusiness subcontractor use must equal at least 25% of the total price or cost offered. Each named subcontractor must be actively certified as a small business or microbusiness by the proposal submission due date and must acknowledge their participation as claimed herein via a Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Acknowledgement (Attachment 10b). **Attach to this form an acknowledgement (Attachment 10b) signed by an authorized representative of each named subcontractor acknowledging their proposed use as described herein.**

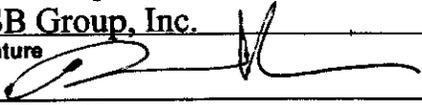
(1) Name of certified small business (or microbusiness) Subcontractor

Name of Subcontractor Paving Net Contractor and Supply			
Street address 11 S. Termino	City Long Beach	State CA	Zip Code 90803
Contact Person Henry Sprague	Telephone number (800) 599-6996		
Small Business Certification No. 0016657	Certification exp. date	Participation dollar value	Committed % of total bid 25%
Brief description of the commercially useful function(s) to be performed and/or provided:			

EXCAVATE / GRADING

(2) Name of certified small business (or microbusiness) Subcontractor

Name of Subcontractor			
Street address	City	State	Zip Code
Contact Person	Telephone number ()		
Small Business Certification	Certification exp. date	Participation dollar value \$	Committed % of total bid %
Brief description of the commercially useful function(s) to be performed and/or provided:			

Name of Bidding Firm RSB Group, Inc.	
Signature 	Date Signed 10/23/13
Printed/Typed Name Ramak Sepelvi	Title President

If necessary or desired, this form may be photocopied or reproduced in a like form for use in a bid response. If the bidding firm chooses to render a like copy by computer or other means, the instructions appearing on Attachment 10 may be omitted.

* fill out 2, 4, 5, date/sign

(DVBE) Subcontractor Agreement

PART A: NAMED PARTIES

This Agreement is entered into by Contractor **RSB Group, Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as Bidder, and DVBE subcontractor: **Paving Net Contractor & Supply**, hereinafter referred to as Subcontractor, on: **October 22, 2013**, consisting of the following conditions:

1. Bidder has bid or intends to bid on a solicitation issued by the State of California, Caltrans, hereinafter referred to as OWNER. THE OWNER will enter into an Agreement (the primary agreement) with the Bidder if the Bidder is awarded the contract.
2. Bidder has proposed the Subcontractor as a DVBE subcontractor in the bid; and Bidder intends to employ the subcontractor to perform certain work or services under the primary agreement if the Bidder is awarded the contract.
3. Subcontractor intends to provide certain work or services or products/goods under the primary agreement if the primary agreement is awarded to the Bidder.

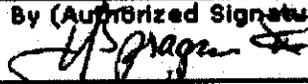
PART B

The State requires the Bidder to provide, prior to the contract award, a written agreement signed by the Bidder and each DVBE subcontractor proposed by the Bidder in the bid proposal submitted to the State, to include certain terms and conditions specified below. These written agreements shall become null and void if the Bidder is not awarded a contract as result of this bid invitation.

Bidder and the Subcontractor agree that, in the event the OWNER awards the primary agreement to the Bidder, the Bidder will employ the Subcontractor to provide goods and/or services in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The term of this Agreement is: Duration of the contract
2. * The parties estimate that the goods and/or services will be provided/performed by the Subcontractor commencing _____ and completed by _____
3. The rate and conditions and payment by the Bidder to the Subcontractor are:
Invoice, net 30
4. * The MINIMUM total amount to be paid by the Bidder to the Subcontractor is: _____
OR
5. * The percentage of the entire primary contract to be awarded to the Subcontractor is: _____
6. DVBE scope of work and description of the services and/or goods to be performed/supplied
the Subcontractor: **Construct Tottoise Fence**

This Agreement has been executed by the parties identified below:

RSB Group, Inc. Bidder's Company Name		Paving Net Contractor & Supply C32 & C12 #302363 Subcontractor's Company Name	
By (Authorized Signature)	Date Signed	By (Authorized Signature)	Date signed
			10/22/2013
Print Name and Title of Person Signing		Print Name and Title of Person Signing	
RSB Group, Inc.		HENRY SPRAGUE	
Phone: (949) 454-1999		Contact Info Paving Net Contractor & Supply 11 S. Termino Ave, #214, Long Beach, CA 90803 800.599.6996 fax 562.439.1398	



PAVING NET Line Item Bid Unit Prices

Certified DVBE, SBE, DBE, UDBE network

A Public Works Construction Supply Bidding & Purchasing System

DVBE & SBE Certified No. 0016657
11 S Termino Suite 214, CA 90803
Tel 562-439-1398 Fax 532-439-1398

Thousands of Vendors selling ALL materials used for building Schools, Roads, & Bridges

Step 3 of Paving Net's online Price Quote System has generated RSB Group, Inc. a lump sum price bid document. The bid is for certain specified construction material. The following are the unit prices for these construction materials. A copy of the lump sum bid is available from Paving Net or RSB Group, Inc. upon request.

Paving Net bid submitted on October 22, 2013 to RSB Group, Inc. for Caltrans project 08-435414	Fax: (949) 454-1888
	Tel: (949) 454-1999

Line Item: # 12
Description: excavation / grading (partial)

example: 100 cubic yds, 3500 psi with ash mix #SC564B33

Unit Price : \$ 14.00

Line Item: # _____

Description: _____

Unit Price : \$ _____

Line Item: # _____

Description: _____

Unit Price : \$ _____

OPTIONAL Non-Small Business Preference

RSB Group, Inc. request to Caltrans

Request for non-small business subcontractor preference subcontractor preference

Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference:

The undersigned hereby requests non-small business subcontractor preference and notifies the awarding department that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meet the requirements of Section 1896(1), Title 2, of the California Code of Regulations, and such firms are certified as "Small Business" at the time and day of bid opening or have applied for certification and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services.

Date: _____ Name (print) _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____ Signature of Bidder _____

PAVING NET HOME VENDOR DIRECTORY
A Public Works Construction
Supply Bidding & Purchasing System with
4,000 vendors from Electrical to Roofing
Email address: _____
Password: _____
LOGIN

Date: October 23, 2013

To: Caltrans (fax 916-324-6990)
Subject: 08-435414 Paving Net

To Whom It Concerns,

Paving Net (PN) respectfully requests Caltrans to review the following additional information in counting our quotation towards the DVBE and/or for both DVBE and SBE goals for contract 08-435414.

Paving Net is performing a commercially useful function (CUF) for the following reasons:

- PN did bid directly to RSB Group, Inc. on October 22, 2013. ONE DAY BEFORE BID OPENING DATE.
- The bid was prepared by PN not RSB Group, Inc..
- PN independently established the price quote on the work items.
- PN was responsible for deciding the work items in the quote after negotiating in good faith with RSB Group, Inc. as to services that PN could provide.
- PN is performing work that is normal for its business services and functions. PN has an established account with the appropriate material supplier and has lines of credit and an account number with the vendor. Paving Net has conducting business with this vendor in the past.
- PN does take title, possession, control and risk of loss of construction materials provided in the bid or price quote delivered to RSB Group, Inc..

Accordingly PN is performing a CUF by the definition the Military and Veterans Code 999. PN should be counted towards the DVBE goals for RSB Group, Inc. bid for contract 08-435414.

Please call if questions arise. Cell 714-642-0548

Henry Sprague,
"The Online DVBE"

www.PavingNet.com

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Tel: 562-439-1398 Fax: 562-439-1398
info@PavingNet.com DVBE-SBE No. 0016657