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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY NEAR DULZURA ON ROUTE 94 FROM 0.9 MILE EAST OF GRANDE CREEK BRIDGE TO ROUTE 188 AND ON ROUTE 188 FROM 0.2 MILE NORTH OF MEXICO BORDER TO ROUTE 94

In District 11 On Route 94, 188

Under

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions **dated March 25, 2013**	***Standard Specifications*** **dated 2010**
Project plans approved February 15, 2103	***Standard Plans*** **dated 2010**

Identified by
Contract No. 11-2M4104
11-SD-94, 188-30.0 / 39.0, 0.2 / 1.9
Project ID 1100020405

Electronic Advertising Contract

Bids open Thursday, April 25, 2013

Dated March 25, 2013
AADD none

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BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DES-OE-0102.1 (REV. 3/2011)

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CONTRACT NO. 11 - 2M4104

NAME OF BIDDER VSS International, Inc.

BUSINESS P.O. BOX PO Box 981330

CITY, STATE, ZIP West Sacramento CA 95798

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 3785 Channel DR.

(Include even if P.O. Box used)

CITY, STATE, ZIP West Sacramento, CA 95691

TELEPHONE NO: **AREA CODE** (916) 373-1500

FAX NO: **AREA CODE** (916) 373-0183

CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 293727

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

   For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the *Notice to Bidders*.

   For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

   For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non–plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non–plant establishment work.

2. For a lump sum based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided on the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. For a unit price with additive item based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and an item total for each item and a total base bid (the sum of the item totals) and the additive items in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non–plant establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the spaces provided on the Bid Item List. Bidder agrees:

   2.1. If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:

      2.1.1. If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.

      2.1.2. If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate.

   2.2. If the unit price and the item total are illegible or are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.

   2.3. Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the item total, the item total prevails.

   2.4. Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total.

   2.5. Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement. Do not round item totals or the total bid.

2.6. For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a cost plus time based bid, the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

2.7. The Department's decision on the bid amount is final.

3. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:

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4. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:

Cash $ _____, Cashiers Check, Certified Check, Bidder's Bond

5. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

5.1. Criminal prosecution

5.2. Rejection of the bid

5.3. Rescission of the award

5.4. Termination of the Contract

BY *(Authorized Signature)*

DATE SIGNED *(Do not type)* 4/25/13

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING
Alan S. Berger, Vice President

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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	1,600.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	14,000.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	10,500.00
4	128651	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)	EA	5	4,200.00	21,000.00
5	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	500.00
6	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	2,500.00
7	150711	REMOVE PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	207,000	0.12	24,840.00
8	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	4,230	0.26	1,099.80
9	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	800	2.10	1,680.00
10	150771	REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE	LF	1,800	0.55	990.00
11	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	SQYD	6,950	2.35	16,332.50
12	198011	IMPORTED BORROW (TON)	TON	27	157.00	4,239.00
13	374002	ASPHALTIC EMULSION (FOG SEAL COAT)	TON	7	525.00	3,675.00
14	377501	SLURRY SEAL	TON	2,670	169.63	452,912.10
15	390129	HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE C)	TON	710	122.00	86,620.00
16	390136	MINOR HOT MIX ASPHALT	TON	61	115.00	7,015.00
17	025443	CENTERLINE RUMBLE STRIP (AC, GROUND-IN INDENTATION)	STA	520	130.00	67,600.00
18	394060	DATA CORE	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	210.00
19	394075	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE D)	LF	480	3.15	1,512.00
20	394076	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE E)	LF	1,320	3.15	4,158.00

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
21	397005	TACK COAT	TON	3	525.00	1,575.00
22	840516	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)	SQFT	800	3.35	2,680.00
23	840655	PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (1-COAT)	LF	46,400	0.15	6,960.00
24	846001	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)	LF	110,000	0.62	68,200.00
25	846004	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 17-7)	LF	2,590	0.60	1,554.00
26	846005	4" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 36-12)	LF	12,100	0.57	6,897.00
27	846007	6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)	LF	94,000	0.71	66,740.00
28	846009	8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)	LF	2,120	1.05	2,226.00
29	850101	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)	EA	190	3.00	570.00
30	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	EA	4,400	3.00	13,200.00
31	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	999.60
32	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	10,500.00

TOTAL BID: $ 905,085.00

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: VSS International, 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
Chrisp Company 2280 South Lilac Ave. Bloomington, CA 92316	7-9, 17, 22-29	100%	Striping / Removal
Hazard Construction 6465 Marindustry Place San Diego, CA 92121	Partial 3 Partial 32 10-13, 15 16, 18-21	95% 95.2% 100%	Partial Traffic Control, Partial Mobilization, Remove Dike, Cold Plane, Imported Borrow, Fog Seal, Hot Mix Asphalt, Data Core, Tack Coat
Sambrano Traffic Control 10057 Collings Rd. Wilton, CA 95693	2, 4		CAS, PCMS

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REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.7 (REV 02/2010)

CONTRACT NO. 11 - 2M4104

Complete one of the following:

- **Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number: N/A

Date: _____ Signature: _____

- **Non-Small Business Preference**

The undersigned requests non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date: 4/25/13 Signature: _____

Alan S. Berger
Vice President

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CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE

DES-OE-0102.9 (REV 11/2008)

This form must be completed and signed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code § 6107 and meets one of the following (check appropriate box and enter requested information):

☑ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

☐ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State: N/A.

or

☐ I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than $5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State: N/A.

Califomia Sales or Use Tax No.: N/A.

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California company." (Check box and enter requested information.)

☐ I am not a California company. My principal place of business is in N/A.
(Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

N/A

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 4/25/13 Signature of Bidder:

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Alan S. Berger
Vice President

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BIDDER'S BOND

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. 11-2M4104

Bond No. Bid Bond

We VSS International, Inc.

P.O. Box 981330 West Sacramento CA 95798 as Principal, and

Western Surety Company

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for For Construction on State Hwy in San Diego Cnty near Dulzura on

(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

Route 94 from 0.9 mile east of Grande Creek Bridge to Route 188 and on Route 188 from 0.2 mile north of Mexico Border to Route 94

for which bids are to be opened at Irvine, CA

(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on April 25, 2013

(Insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: April 24, 2013.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address: Western Surety Company
P. O. Box 5077
Sioux Falls SD 57117-5077

VSS International, Inc.

By: [signature] RON BOLLES TREASURER

Principal

Western Surety Company

Surety

By Nicki Moon

Nicki Moon *Attorney-in-Fact*

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of Sacramento }

On this April 24, 2013 *Date* before me, Lynn E. Patton, Notary Public *Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*,

personally appeared Nicki Moon *Name(s) of Signer(s)*,

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

(SEAL)

LYNN E. PATTON
Commission # 1999867
Notary Public - California
Sacramento County
My Comm. Expires Dec 3, 2016

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [signature]

Signature of Notary Public

Lynn E. Patton

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

David Weise, Thomas R Hucik, Rosalie A Miszkiel, P A Gouker, Nicki Moon, Individually

of Rancho Cordova, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 19th day of October, 2012.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 19th day of October, 2012, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires
June 23, 2015

J. MOHR
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA

J. Mohr, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 24th day of April, 2013.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Form F4280-7-2012

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of Yolo)

On April 24, 2013 before me, Elizabeth R. Lowrie, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Ron Bolles,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

ELIZABETH R. LOWRIE
Commission # 1957638
Notary Public - California
Yolo County
My Comm. Expires Oct 22, 2015

Signature (Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BIDDER'S BOND

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. _____

Bond No. _____

We _____

_____

_____ as Principal, and

_____

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for _____

(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

_____

for which bids are to be opened at _____

(Insert place where bids will be opened)

_____ on _____.

(Insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: _____, 20_____.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address: _____

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Principal

_____

Surety

By _____

Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California }

County of _____ }

On this _____ before me, _____,

Date *Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared _____

Name(s) of Signer(s)

_____,

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

DES-OE-0102.12A (REV. 8/2012)

To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

Bidder's Name: VSS International, Inc. Contract No. 11 - 2M4104

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: 4/25/13 Signature:

Alan S. Berger
Vice President

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CERTIFICATIONS

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code § 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:

State of California County of Yolo

Alan S. Berger, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is Vice President of VSS International, Inc. the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code § 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code § 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code § 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

☐ Yes ☒ No If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code § 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder ☐ has ☒ has not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the *Standard Specifications*.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
   ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?
   ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
   ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:
   - 4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination
   - 4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination
   - 4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

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Announcement – Name Change

To whom it may concern:

We are proud to announce that Valley Slurry Seal Company has changed its name to **VSS International, Inc.**

The name change reflects the expanding scope of our business, both in geographic range and breadth of highway maintenance services provided.

Under the new company name, our existing team will continue to operate with the same dedication to quality, service, technology, and continuous improvement.

All addresses, emails, and telephone numbers will remain the same as before the name change.

Please circulate this announcement to interested parties throughout your organization.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at vss@slurry.com.

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