

CALTRANS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BID FOR

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CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN  
ORANGE COUNTY IN SANTA ANA AND TUSTIN ON ROUTE 55 FROM MCFADDEN AVENUE  
TO 17TH STREET AND ON ROUTE 5 FROM NEWPORT AVENUE TO 4TH STREET  
In District 12 on Route 55, 5

UNDER

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Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated May 11, 2015  
Project plans approved January 26, 2015  
Standard Specifications dated 2010  
Standard Plans dated 2010

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Identified by

Contract No. 12-0H8904

12-Ora-55, 5-9.6/12.0, 29.6/31.1

Project ID 1212000063

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT  
ACNHP-X059(060)E

Bids open Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Dated May 11, 2015

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 12-OH8904 Project ID: 1212000063

Bidder Name:Landscape Support Services

Bidder ID:VC1300003513

BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DES-OE-0102.1

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Name of Bidder Landscape Support Services

Business Street Address PO Box 55307

(Include even if P.O. Box is used)

Business P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Sherman Oaks, CA, 91413

Telephone No: AREA CODE 818-475-0680

Fax No: AREA CODE 661-554-0109

Contractor License No. 969552

California Department of Industrial Relations' Registration No. 1000008138

Checksum B3C0E83B

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. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:1  
05-27-15 Revise Project Plans, Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, Inf
3. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid: Bidder's Bond
4. 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:
  - 4.1 Criminal prosecution
  - 4.2 Rejection of the bid
  - 4.3 Rescission of the award
  - 4.4 Termination of the Contract

PRINTED NAME:Soheila Sturm AND

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:President

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BY (Authorized signature)

DATE SIGNED( Do not type)

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BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	3,114.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	14,987.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	75,414.00
4	128652	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (LS)	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	9,571.00
5	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	8,580.00
6	130300	PREPARE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTIONPLAN	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	2,200.00
7	130310	RAIN EVENT ACTION PLAN	22.0 EA	82.50	1,815.00
8	130320	STORM WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS DAY	9.0 EA	138.00	1,242.00
9	130330	STORM WATER ANNUAL REPORT	1.0 EA	1,073.00	1,073.00
10	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	26.0 EA	361.00	9,386.00
11	130650	TEMPORARY GRAVEL BAG BERM	2,450.0 LF	6.00	14,700.00
12	130710	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	3.0 EA	6,025.00	18,075.00

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
13	130730	STREET SWEEPING	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	21,120.00
14	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	5,250.00
15	150685	REMOVE IRRIGATION FACILITY	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	3,480.00
16	029025	REMOVE CONCRETE PAVEMENT (ROCK BLANKET)	5,670.0 SQYD	13.00	73,710.00
17	151251	SALVAGE IRRIGATION FACILITY	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	1,400.00
18	190107	ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Y-1) (AERIALY DEPOSITED LEAD)	590.0 CY	86.00	50,740.00
19	200002	ROADSIDE CLEARING	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	6,070.00
20	200114	ROCK BLANKET	28,700.0 SQFT	9.15	262,605.00
21	204096	MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	33,998.00
22	205033	GRAVEL MULCH	16,300.0 SQFT	2.08	33,904.00
23	206400	CHECK AND TEST EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	4,415.00

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
24	206402	OPERATE EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	3,275.00
25(F)	208595	1" PLASTIC PIPE (SCHEDULE 40) (SUPPLY LINE)	60.0 LF	5.00	300.00
26	260203	CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	500.0 CY	93.75	46,875.00
27	394095	ROADSIDE PAVING (MISCELLANEOUS AREAS)	310.0 SQYD	82.00	25,420.00
28	029026	MAINTENANCE STAIRWAY	180.0 SQFT	115.00	20,700.00
29	731519	MINOR CONCRETE (STAMPED CONCRETE)	51,090.0 SQFT	7.90	403,611.00
30	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LUMP SUM LS LS LS	LUMP SUM	1,400.00
31	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	118,718.00
Total Bid					\$1,277,148.00

List this sub? Yes

2) Business Name Statewide Traffic Safety and Signs

Location City Poway State CA

California Contractor License Number 975518

CA Department of Industrial Relations' Registration Number 1000001109

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
2 100	Construction Area Signs
3 53	Traffic Control (partial)

List this sub? Yes

3) Business Name Rouch Rebar

Location City Lakewood State CA

California Contractor License Number 954751

CA Department of Industrial Relations' Registration Number 1000005520

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item %	Description
29 16	Wire Mesh





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OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS

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

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

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

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: Bidder's Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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SMALL BUSINESS STATUS

DES-OE-0102.4 (REV 3/2008)

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Are you certified as a "Small Business" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California?:

YES/NO: Yes Certification number? :1630860

Note: This small business questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

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CERTIFICATIONS

FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION

Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Bidder also agrees by submitting a bid that it must require the language of this certification be included in subcontracts over \$100,000 and these subcontractors shall certify and disclose.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title, and telephone number.

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352  
No

1. Type of Federal Action:
2. Status of Federal Action:
3. Report Type:
  - For Material Change Only:
  - Year
  - Quarter
  - Date of last report
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:
  - Tier ,if known
  - Congressional District, if known:
5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee Enter Name and Address of Prime:
  - Congressional District, if known:
6. Federal Department/Agency:
7. Federal Program Name/Description:
  - CFDA Number, if applicable
8. Federal Action Number, if known:
9. Award amount, if known (\$):
10. a. Name and Address of Lobby Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI):
  - b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Soheila Sturm  
Title: President  
Telephone No.: 818-475-0680  
DATE: 6-3-15

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Standard Form - LLL(Rev. 7-97)

Federal Use Only:

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Bidder Landscape Support Services, proposed subcontractor , certifies that he has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, if required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the filing requirements.

Notes:

The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless the Contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29, DEBARMENT AND  
SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, it or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;

has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;

does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

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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 CA County of Los Angeles

Name Soheila Sturm,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is

President of

Landscape Support Services

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.

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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.

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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.

VIOLETION 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? No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

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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 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.

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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?

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?

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?

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

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 CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN ORANGE COUNTY IN SANTA ANA AND TUSTIN ON ROUTE 55 FROM MCFADDEN AVENUE TO 17TH STREET AND ON ROUTE 5 FROM NEWPORT AVENUE TO 4TH STREET In District 12 on Route 55, 5 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 06-03-15.

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 judgement 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\_\_\_\_.

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Surety \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney-in-Fact

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

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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)

Bond No. CDGB103635

We Landscape Support Services, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and

State National Insurance Company, Inc. administered by: Contractor Managing General Insurance Agency, Inc.

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,

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Dated: June 1, 2015

[Signature]  
Landscape Support Services, Inc.

*SOHRILH STURM*

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

State National Insurance Company, Inc. administered by:

Surety Contractor Managing General Insurance Agency, Inc.

By [Signature]  
Stephanie Hope Shear

Attorney-in-Fact

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

20335 Ventura Blvd, Suite 426

Woodland Hills, CA 91364

06-02-15A10:23 RCVD

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this 6/1/15 before me, Shilo Lee Losino, Notary Public

Date Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Soheila Sturm

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

*Shilo Lee Losino*

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

State National Insurance Company, Inc. Administered by:  
**CONTRACTOR MANAGING GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.** 15A10:23 RCVD

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW BY ALL THESE PRESENTS That STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in Bedford, Texas does hereby constitute and appoint

Stephanie Hope Shear

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, the following bond described as:

Contract # 12-0H8904 / Construction on State Highway in Orange County in Santa Ana and Tustin on Route 55 from McFadden Avenue to 17th Street and on Route 5 from Newport Avenue to 4th Street

for: Three Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000,000)

and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise.

The execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these present, shall be as binding upon STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at the principal office.

RESOLVED that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 24th day of March, 2014.

STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

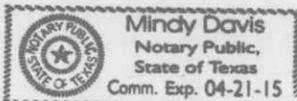
Terry L. Ledbetter, President

Trace Ledbetter, Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Tarrant

On this 24th day of March, 2014 before me came the individuals who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said that each of the herein described and authorized officer of STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the Corporate Seal and each signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Bedford, Texas the day and year above written.



[Notary Stamp]

Signature of Notary

I, Trace Ledbetter, Secretary of STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attested the seal of said Company this 1st day of June, 2015

Trace Ledbetter, Secretary

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )

County of LOS ANGELES )

On JUN 01 2015 before me, SHIRLEY GIGGLES, NOTARY PUBLIC,

*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared STEPHANIE HOPE SHEAR

*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*

*Place Notary Seal Above*

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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Partner —  Limited  General

Individual  Attorney in Fact

Trustee  Guardian or Conservator

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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