

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RELIEF OF BID REQUEST

DES-OE-0141 (REV 01/2010)

Contract No. 12-0J61U4

Bidder's Name: Marina Landscapc, Inc.

Bid Opening Date: Jul 17, 2014

License No. 492862

Requirements:

To be relieved of your bid you must demonstrate all of the following to the Department. You are not relieved of your bid until notified by the Department in writing.

- A mistake was made in your bid.
- You submitted written notice of the mistake to the Department within 5 business days of bid opening, specifying in detail how the mistake occurred.
- The mistake made the bid materially different than what you intended.
- The mistake was made in filling out the bid and not due to an error in judgement or to carelessness in inspecting the site of work or in reading the plans or specifications.

Instructions:

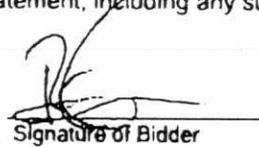
Attach a statement and supporting documentation that describes the following in detail:

1. The mistake in your bid and how it was made.
2. How the mistake made the bid materially different than intended.
3. How the mistake was made in filling out the bid.
4. Sign the certification below.
5. Fax this completed form, the statement and supporting documentation to (916) 227-6282. Attention: Office Engineer.

Certification:

By my signature on this form, I certify, under penalty of perjury that the attached statement, including any supporting documents, are true and correct.

Date: Jul 22, 2014



Signature of Bidder

Robert B. Cowan - President
Title



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July 22, 2014

State of California

Department of Transportation

1727 30th Street., MS-43

Sacramento, CA95816-8041

Attention: Office Engineer

Re: Caltrans Contract #12-OJ61U4 – Irvine, CA – Bid Date (July 17, 2014)

Subject: Request for Bid Relief

To Whom It May Concern:

Marina Landscape, Inc. formally requests bid relief for the above-referenced project.

During the preparation of our bid, multiple errors were discovered in our spreadsheet which caused our bid to be materially different from the intended prices to the submitted values. This was not an error in judgment or interpretation of the bid documents.

The errors occurred during the preparation of the irrigation pipe activities in our spreadsheet. Our format provides a factor which multiplies the input quantity and in turn calculates materials, fittings, equipment, labor and any associated subcontracts for each pipe activity. In this case, our factor was reduced from 100% to 63%, and linked to the various pipe items in the irrigation phase of the bid, thereby reducing our actual takeoff quantities. The cells were not formatted and in appearance read as a factor of (1) when in reality was only a portion.

The impact of this mistake on our submitted price would increase from \$4,006,678.50 to \$4,366,586.77 a difference of \$359,908.27. At this point, we cannot move forward with an award as it would prove to be a financial loss to the company.

We respectfully request that the bid submitted on July 17, 2014 by Marina Landscape, Inc. be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and would appreciate your understanding in the matter.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you have any questions.

Cordially,

Joe Fuentes

Estimator

MARINA LANDSCAPE, INC.



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TO: California Dept. of Transportation	FROM: Joe Fuentes
COMPANY:	DATE: JULY 22, 2014
PHONE NUMBER:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 3
FAX NUMBER: (916) 227-6282	PHONE NUMBER: 714.704.0467
RE: Request for Bid Relief	FAX NUMBER: 714.935.0999

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PER YOUR REQUEST

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Request for Bid Relief

Contract #12-CJ61U4

Please see attached request for bid relief, contact me at your convenience should you have any questions in the matter.

Thank you.