

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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February 15, 2013

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Stephen Jackson, Manager  
Traffic Development Services  
207 W. Los Angeles Ave. Suite 252  
Moorpark, CA 93021

12-0L77U4  
12-ORA-39-7.1/9.6  
B.O. 1/24/13

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Traffic Development Services submitted the low bid on Contract 12-0L77U4 on January 24, 2013. By your letter dated January 25, 2013, Traffic Development Services requests relief from its bid.

Public Contract Code (PCC) Section 5101 et seq. permits the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to relieve a bidder of its bid because of a mistake. Caltrans concludes that the information provided by Traffic Development Services meets the requirements of PCC Sections 5101 and 5103. Accordingly, Caltrans relieves Traffic Development Services of its bid. However, pursuant to PCC Section 5105 Traffic Development Services is prohibited from further bidding on this contract.

If you have any questions please contact Earl Seaberg, Chief, Office of Contract Awards and Services at (916) 227-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
Office Engineer  
Division of Engineering Services

Attachments

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**RELIEF OF BID REQUEST**  
DES-OE-0141 (NEW 04/2008)

Contract No. 12-017744  
Bid Opening Date: 1-24-13

Bidder's Name: TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
License No. 940869

**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 working 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: 1-25-13

Signature of Bidder [Signature]

Title MANAGER



# Traffic Development Services,

January 25, 2013

Department of Transportation  
1727 30th St  
Sacramento, Ca 95816

Attn: Office Engineer  
Re: 12-0L77U4  
Sub: Request for Relief of Bid

Dear sir,

Traffic Development Services is the low bid on the above project. After the bid opening, I went thru my proposal to prepare a job file for the contract. In doing so, I came upon an omission in my pre-bid tabulation.

The attached BIDDING BREAKDOWN form shows the totals of various components of my bid. I add up the different categories (Man Hours, Material, Rentals, etc) and total them at the bottom of the page. I clearly missed the \$64,000 for Overhead. My Sub-Total at the bottom shows \$391,333. It should have been \$455,333. The numbers shown after Total are my adjustments to quotes from suppliers & vendors.

We tried to make the numbers work, but even sacrificing all profit and contingency monies, we can't bridge the gap.

We respectfully request to be relieved from this project.

Respectfully,

Stephen/Jackson

# Bidding Breakdown

Bid Date 1-24-2009/P  
 Engineers Estimate 470,000  
 Contract # 12-067744  
 Contract Value \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Location WESTMINSTER  
 Description T/S, ADA

• TEST BORES

# of Men / Days 6 1 20 16

GRC

Total # of Man hours 960 72,000

Tax Contribution 5040

12P19

Per Diem \_\_\_\_\_

DBL-C

Material 128,012

Tax 8% 10,241

DBL 7% w/140. PER 2.1-20(2)

Rentals 10,950

Tax 512

490,634  
72,000  
478,634  
1650 newman

Miscellaneous 134,578

Overhead 64,000 ← OMITED

476,984  
3500  
473,484 DIR BOEL  
12,000 B+B

Profit 20,000

Contingency 10,000

Sub-total 391,333 ← INCORRECT

461,484  
28,000 LAB

Bonding Cost 11,740

Total 403,073

433,484  
27,000

69,519 (DBL VI) TOWERS

472,592  
7647 TX  
400 TOWERS  
1000 VI

460,484

481,639  
9005 REWISC MISC  
490,634

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