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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN HUMBOLDT AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES AT ROUTE 299 AND FROM 0.2 MILE SOUTH TO 0.3 MILE NORTH OF HAMILTON ROAD.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on Tuesday, July 17, 2012.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, the Amendments to the Standard Specifications, and the Bid Book.

In the Notice to Bidders, the eighth paragraph is revised as follows:

"The DBE Contract goal is 5 percent."

In the Special Provisions, Section 2-1.02, "DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES," is revised as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.02, "PERFORMANCE OF DBEs," is replaced with the attached Section 5-1.02, "SUBCONTRACTOR AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE RECORDS."

In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.03, "PERFORMANCE OF UDBEs," is replaced with the attached Section 5-1.03, "PERFORMANCE OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE."

In the Amendments to the Standard Specifications, Section 1-4.02, "GLOSSARY," the following definition is added:

"**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise:** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise as defined in 49 CFR 26.5."

In the Bid book, the form titled, "CALTRANS BIDDER - UDBE - COMMITMENT," is replaced with the attached form titled, "CALTRANS BIDDER - DBE - COMMITMENT."

In the Bid book, the form titled, "GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION," is replaced with the attached form titled, "GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION - DBE."

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To Bid book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the Notice to Bidders section of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the Bid book.

Submit bids in the Bid book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This addendum and attachments are available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/01/01-0B63U4

If you are not a Bid book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

BRIAN P. LEE
Chief, Office of Project Control and Support
Office Engineer
Division of Engineering Services

Attachments

2-1.02 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Under 49 CFR 26.13(b):

> The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

Take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBEs have opportunity to participate in the contract (49 CFR 26).
To ensure equal participation of DBEs provided in 49 CFR 26.5, the Department shows a goal for DBEs.
Make work available to DBEs and select work parts consistent with available DBE subcontractors and suppliers.
Meet the DBE goal shown in the Notice to Bidders or demonstrate that you made adequate good faith efforts to meet this goal.

It is your responsibility to verify that the DBE firm is certified as DBE at date of bid opening. For a list of DBEs certified by the California Unified Certification Program, go to:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm

All DBE participation will count toward the Department's federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal.
Credit for materials or supplies you purchase from DBEs counts towards the goal in the following manner:

1. 100 percent counts if the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer.
2. 60 percent counts if the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE regular dealer.
3. Only fees, commissions, and charges for assistance in the procurement and delivery of materials or supplies count if obtained from a DBE that is neither a manufacturer or regular dealer. 49 CFR 26.55 defines "manufacturer" and "regular dealer."

You receive credit towards the goal if you employ a DBE trucking company that performs a commercially useful function as defined in 49 CFR 26.55(d)(1) through (4) and (6).

DBE Commitment Submittal

Submit DBE information on the Caltrans Bidder - DBE - Commitment form included in the Bid book. If the form is not submitted with the bid, remove the form from the Bid book before submitting your bid.

If the DBE Commitment form is not submitted with the bid, the apparent low bidder, the 2nd low bidder, and the 3rd low bidder must complete and submit the DBE Commitment form to Office Engineer. DBE Commitment form must be received by the Department no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Other bidders do not need to submit the DBE Commitment form unless the Department requests it. If the Department requests you to submit a DBE Commitment form, submit the completed form within 4 business days of the request.

Submit written confirmation from each DBE stating that it is participating in the contract. Include confirmation with the DBE Commitment form. A copy of a DBE's quote will serve as written confirmation that the DBE is participating in the contract.

If you do not submit the DBE Commitment form within the specified time, the Department finds your bid nonresponsive.

Good Faith Efforts Submittal

If you have not met the DBE goal, complete and submit the Good Faith Efforts Documentation form with the bid showing that you made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal. Only good faith efforts directed towards obtaining participation by DBEs will be considered. If good faith efforts documentation is not submitted with the bid, it must be received by the Department no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

If your DBE Commitment form shows that you have met the DBE goal or if you are required to submit the DBE Commitment form, you must also submit good faith efforts documentation within the specified time to protect your eligibility for award of the contract in the event the Department finds that the DBE goal has not been met.

Good faith efforts documentation must include the following information and supporting documents, as necessary:

1. Items of work you have made available to DBE firms. Identify those items of work you might otherwise perform with its own forces and those items that have been broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. For each item listed, show the dollar value and percentage of the total contract. It is your responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to meet the goal was made available to DBE firms.
2. Names of certified DBEs and dates on which they were solicited to bid on the project. Include the items of work offered. Describe the methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty if the DBEs were interested, and the dates of the follow-up. Attach supporting documents such as copies of letters, memos, facsimiles sent, telephone logs, telephone billing statements, and other evidence of solicitation. You are reminded to solicit certified DBEs through all reasonable and available means and provide sufficient time to allow DBEs to respond.
3. Name of selected firm and its status as a DBE for each item of work made available. Include name, address, and telephone number of each DBE that provided a quote and their price quote. If the firm selected for the item is not a DBE, provide the reasons for the selection.
4. Name and date of each publication in which you requested DBE participation for the project. Attach copies of the published advertisements.
5. Names of agencies and dates on which they were contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting, and using DBE firms. If the agencies were contacted in writing, provide copies of supporting documents.
6. List of efforts made to provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract to assist them in responding to a solicitation. If you have provided information, identify the name of the DBE assisted, the nature of the information provided, and date of contact. Provide copies of supporting documents, as appropriate.
7. List of efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, and materials, excluding supplies and equipment that the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate. If such assistance is provided by you, identify the name of the DBE assisted, nature of the assistance offered, and date assistance was provided. Provide copies of supporting documents, as appropriate.
8. Any additional data to support demonstration of good faith efforts.

The Department may consider DBE commitments of the 2nd and 3rd bidders when determining whether the low bidder made good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal.

5-1.02 SUBCONTRACTOR AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE RECORDS

Use each DBE subcontractor as listed on the Subcontractor List form and the Caltrans Bidder - DBE Information form unless you receive authorization for a substitution.

The Department requests the Contractor to:

1. Notify the Engineer of any changes to its anticipated DBE participation
2. Provide this notification before starting the affected work

Maintain records including:

1. Name and business address of each 1st-tier subcontractor
2. Name and business address of each DBE subcontractor, DBE vendor, and DBE trucking company, regardless of tier
3. Date of payment and total amount paid to each business

If you are a DBE contractor, include the date of work performed by your own forces and the corresponding value of the work.

Before the 15th of each month, submit a Monthly DBE Trucking Verification form.

If a DBE is decertified before completing its work, the DBE must notify you in writing of the decertification date. If a business becomes a certified DBE before completing its work, the business must notify you in writing of the certification date. Submit the notifications. On work completion, complete a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change form. Submit the form within 30 days of contract acceptance.

Upon work completion, complete a Final Report – Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors form. Submit it within 90 days of contract acceptance. The Department withholds $10,000 until the form is submitted. The Department releases the withhold upon submission of the completed form.

5-1.03 PERFORMANCE OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

DBEs must perform work or supply materials as listed in the Caltrans Bidder - DBE - Commitment form specified in Section 2, "Bidding," of these special provisions.

Do not terminate or substitute a listed DBE for convenience and perform the work with your own forces or obtain materials from other sources without authorization from the Department.

The Department authorizes a request to use other forces or sources of materials if it shows any of the following justifications:

1. Listed DBE fails or refuses to execute a written contract based on plans and specifications for the project.
2. You stipulated that a bond is a condition of executing the subcontract and the listed DBE fails to meet your bond requirements.
3. Work requires a contractor's license and listed DBE does not have a valid license under Contractors License Law.
4. Listed DBE fails or refuses to perform the work or furnish the listed materials.
5. Listed DBE's work is unsatisfactory and not in compliance with the contract.
6. Listed DBE is ineligible to work on the project because of suspension or debarment.
7. Listed DBE becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
8. Listed DBE voluntarily withdraws with written notice from the Contract
9. Listed DBE is ineligible to receive credit for the type of work required.
10. Listed DBE owner dies or becomes disabled resulting in the inability to perform the work on the Contract.
11. Department determines other documented good cause.

Notify the original DBE of your intent to use other forces or material sources and provide the reasons. Provide the DBE with 5 days to respond to your notice and advise you and the Department of the reasons why the use of other forces or sources of materials should not occur. Your request to use other forces or material sources must include:

1. 1 or more of the reasons listed in the preceding paragraph
2. Notices from you to the DBE regarding the request
3. Notices from the DBEs to you regarding the request

If a listed DBE is terminated, make good faith efforts to find another DBE to substitute for the original DBE. The substitute DBE must perform at least the same amount of work as the original DBE under the contract to the extent needed to meet the DBE goal.

The substitute DBE must be certified as a DBE at the time of request for substitution.

Unless the Department authorizes (1) a request to use other forces or sources of materials or (2) a good faith effort for a substitution of a terminated DBE, the Department does not pay for work listed on the Caltrans Bidder - DBE - Commitment form unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE or an authorized substitute.

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This information may be submitted with your bid proposal. If it is not, and you are the apparent low bidder or the second or third low bidder, it must be submitted and received as specified in Section 2 of the Special Provisions. Failure to submit the required DBE information will be grounds for finding the proposal nonresponsive.

CONTRACT NO:

BID AMOUNT:

$

BID OPENING DATE:

BIDDER'S NAME:

DBE GOAL FROM CONTRACT, %:

DBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION[1]:

CONTRACT ITEM NO.	ITEM OF WORK AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE SUBCONTRACTED OR MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED[2]	FOR CALTRANS USE ONLY	NAME OF DBEs (Must be certified on the date bids are opened - include Caltrans certification #, DBE address and phone number) (Indicate 2nd and lower tier subcontractors)	DOLLAR AMOUNT DBE[3]

IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective items(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work in the "Subcontractor List" submitted with your bid. Copies of the DBE quotes are required.

Total Claimed Participation	$
	%

1. DBE prime contractors must enter their certification number and indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by its own forces.
2. If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by DBE, describe exact portion of item to be performed or furnished.
3. See Section titled "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises" in Section 2 "Bidding" of the special provisions to determine the credit allowed for DBE firms.

Signature of Bidder

Date

(Area Code) Tel. No.

Person to Contact

(Please Type or Print)

Submit to:

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GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION - DBE

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1. List items of work the Bidder made available to DBE firms. Identify those items of work the Bidder might otherwise perform with its own forces and those items that have been broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. For each item listed, show the dollar value and percentage of the total contract. The Bidder must demonstrate that sufficient work to meet the goal was made available to DBE firms.

Item of Work Offered	Bidder Normally Performs Item (Y/N)	Item Broken Down to Facilitate Participation (Y/N)	Amount ($)	Percentage of Contract
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
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	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		

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2. List the names of certified DBEs and the dates on which they were solicited to bid on this project. Include the items of work offered and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested. Attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.

Name of DBEs Solicited	Date of Initial Solicitation	Item(s) of Work	Follow Up Methods and Dates

3. For each item of work made available, list the selected firm and its status as a DBE, the DBEs that provided quotes, the price quote for each firm, and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE.

Item(s) of Work	Name of Selected Firm	DBE or non-DBE	Name of Rejected Firm	Quote ($)	Price Difference ($)

If the firm selected for the item is not a DBE, provide the reasons for the selection on a separate sheet and attach names, addresses, and phone numbers for the firms listed above.

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4. List the names and dates of each publication in which a request for DBE participation for this project was placed by the bidder. Attach copies of published advertisements or proofs of publication:

Publications	Dates of Advertisement

5. List the names of agencies and the dates on which they were contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting and using DBE firms. If the agencies were contacted in writing, provide copies of supporting documents.

Name of Agency	Date of Contact	Method of Contact	Results

6. List efforts made to provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract to assist them in responding to a solicitation. Identify the DBE assisted, the information provided, and the date of contact. Provide copies of supporting documents.

7. List efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate. Identify the DBE assisted, the assistance offered, and the date. Provide copies of supporting documents.

8. Include additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts.

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