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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY IN BARSTOW AT MONTARA ROAD/EAST MAIN STREET WESTBOUND EXIT RAMP.

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 Thursday, September 10, 2009.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions and the Bid book.

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

"The Department establishes no DVBE Contract goal but encourages bidders to obtain DVBE participation."

In the Special Provisions, Section 2-1.01, "DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES," is added as attached.

In the Amendments to the Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.06, "DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES;" Section 2-1.08, "DVBE INCENTIVE EVALUATION;" Section 2-1.12A, "General," item 1.1 under the first paragraph and the third paragraph; and Section 2-1-1.12C, "Subcontractor List," item 2 of the first paragraph do not apply.

In the Bid book, the "DVBE INFORMATION – GOOD FAITH EFFORTS" form (DES-OE-0102.6A) is deleted.

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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 attachment are available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/08/08-1A2504

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,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL
Chief, Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates
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Division of Engineering Services

Attachment

2-1.01 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

General

Take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DVBEs have opportunity to participate in the contract.

Comply with Mil & Vet Code § 999 et seq.

The Department encourages bidders to obtain DVBE participation in order to insure the Department achieves its State-mandated overall DVBE goal.

If you obtain DVBE participation, list each 1st tier DVBE subcontractor in the Subcontractor List form regardless of percentage of the total bid.

DVBE Incentive

The Department grants a DVBE incentive to each bidder who achieves a DVBE participation of 1 percent or greater (Mil & Vet Code 999.5 and Code of Regs § 1896.98 et seq).

To receive this incentive, submit the Certified DVBE Summary form with your bid.

If you do not submit this form with your bid and you are the low bidder or the 2nd or 3rd low bidder, submit it so that it is received at the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening. If a DVBE joint venture is used, submit the joint venture agreement with the Certified DVBE Summary form. Other bidders may be required to submit this form if bid ranking changes.

Incentive Evaluation

The Department applies the Small Business and Non-Small Business preference during bid verification and proceeds with the following evaluation for DVBE incentive.

The DVBE incentive is a reduction, for bid comparison only, in the total bid submitted by the lesser of:

1. Percentage of DVBE achievement, rounded to 2 decimal places, of the verified total bid of the low bidder
2. 5 percent of the verified total bid of the low bidder
3. \$100,000

The Department applies DVBE incentive and determines if bid ranking changes.

A non-small business bidder cannot displace a small business bidder. However, a small business bidder with higher DVBE achievement can displace another small business bidder.

The Department proceeds with awarding the contract to the new low bidder and posts the new verified bid results at its Office Engineer Web site.