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October 28, 2013

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Douglas B. Veerkamp, President
Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc.
2585 Cold Springs Road
Placerville, CA 95667

03-2F1504
03-ED-49-30.9/31.3
B.O. 09/25/2013

Dear Mr. Veerkamp:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. (Doug Veerkamp) for Contract No. 03-2F1504 on June 26, 2013. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Doug Veerkamp that its bid is nonresponsive since Doug Veerkamp did not comply with Section 2-1.12B(2) of the revised 2010 Standard Specifications, which states in part, "...*Submit DBE information on the Caltrans Bidder – DBE Commitment form (DBE Commitment form) included in the Bid book.*"

Doug Veerkamp failed to submit a completed DBE Commitment form as required, therefore Caltrans could not ascertain the DBE firms being claimed for credit or the total claimed participation.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements are met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Butler, Contract Awards Analyst, at (916) 227-6292.

Sincerely,


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

Attachment

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CALTRANS BIDDER - DBE - COMMITMENT
 DES-OE-0102.10C (NEW 06/2012)

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 specifications. Failure to submit the required DBE information will be grounds for finding the bid nonresponsive.

CONTRACT NO: 03-2F1504
 BID AMOUNT: \$ 934,431.50
 BID OPENING DATE: Sept. 25, 2013
 BIDDER'S NAME: Doug Veerkamp General Engineering
 DBE GOAL FROM CONTRACT, %:

DBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION¹:

BID 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

see attached

IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(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.

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 2-1.12 of the specifications to determine the credit allowed for DBE firms.

Submit to:

MSC 43
 OFFICE ENGINEER
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 1727 30TH STREET
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7005

Total Claimed Participation \$ _____ %

Signature of Bidder _____

Date _____ (Area Code) Tel. No. _____

Person to Contact _____ (Please Type or Print)

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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
<i>see attached</i>			

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, including 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.

NOTE: USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

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