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April 17, 2013

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Ahmet Gulcu, President
Empire Landscaping, Inc.
P.O. Box 35
Davis, CA 95617

04-2G3614
04-Ala-92,880-6.3/6.8, 15.5/16.8
B.O. 04/09/2013

Dear Mr. Gulcu:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Empire Landscaping, Inc. (Empire) for Contract No. 04-2G3614 on April 9, 2013. Empire submitted a Bidder's Bond from Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America (Travelers). As you are aware, the bidder's bond must be notarized, by a valid commissioned notary. The bond Empire submitted was notarized by a notary, with an expired commission stamp that states, "My Comm. Expires Apr 26, 2012". Therefore, Caltrans cannot accept your Bidder's Bond and Empire's bid is deemed nonresponsive.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BIDDER'S BOND

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No. 04-2G3614

Bond No. N/A

We Empire Landscaping, Inc.

as Principal, and

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for Replacement Highway Planting
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

for which bids are to be opened at Sacramento, CA
(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on April 9, 2013
(Insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: March 12, 20 13.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
11070 White Rock Road, Suite 130
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Empire Landscaping, Inc.
Principal

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Surety

By David K. Johnson
Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of Placer

On this March 12, 2013 *Date* before me, Monica A. Hutchison, Notary Public *Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*,

personally appeared David K. Johnson
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

(SEAL)

MONICA A. HUTCHISON
Commission # 1704539
Notary Public - California
Sacramento County
My Comm. Expires Apr 26, 2012

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Monica A. Hutchison
Signature of Notary Public

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: Empire Landscaping Inc

The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or $10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.). Complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid.

Column 1: Business Name and Location	**Column 2:** Bid Item Nos.	**Column 3:** Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted	**Column 4:** Description of Subcontracted Work
Global Environmental Network Fountain Valley CA	1,2,3,4 6,7,8,9	2,2 DVBE	SWPPP, Lead Plan, REAP reporting, signs,
WSC Supply Auburn CA	13,76 11,12	3 DVBE	wattle, Nest Filter gravel bag
Bullseye Boring Colimesa CA	72	.6	Bore and install 8" W.S.P.
Selby's Soil	10,14,74 75,77,78	3	Erosion Control, Hydroseed
No Fault Asphalt Palo Alto CA	80,81, 82	1,5	Asphalt
Bailey Fence Hayward CA	19,86	3	Fence

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