

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

OFFICE ENGINEER

P.O. BOX 168041, MS-43

SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-8041

PHONE (916) 227-6299

FAX (916) 227-6282

TTY 711

www.dot.ca.gov

*Serious Drought.
Help save water!*

January 28, 2016

Facsimile: (707) 792-8110

James G. Brown, President
Mike Brown Electric Co.
561-A Mercantile Drive
Cotati, CA 94931

04-3G3054
04-Ala-880-8.5
B.O. 10/21/15

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Mike Brown Electric Co. (Mike Brown) for Contract number 04-3G3054 on October 21, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Mike Brown that its bid is nonresponsive.

As you are aware, the "Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions" is available for view on each highway construction contract. Contractors are encouraged to read and refer to these items when deciding or preparing to submit an electronic bid. In this case, your attention is directed to the Notice to Bidders which states in part... "A prebid meeting is scheduled on September 3, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Caltrans Construction Office located at 3401 Regatta Blvd, Richmond, CA 94804." In addition, in the Specials Provisions, Division 1, General Provisions, Section 2, Bidding 2-1.03, *Mandatory Prebid Meeting and Site Review* states in part... "The Department will conduct a mandatory prebid meeting and site review for this contract. The purpose of the prebid meeting is to provide a technical overview of the work. The site review will provide prospective bidders with their only access to the work site before bidding and allow the prospective bidders to carefully examine the existing structure and site conditions. Each bidder must attend the mandatory prebid meeting and site review. The bidder's representative must be a company officer, project superintendent, or project estimator. For a joint venture, one of the parties must attend the mandatory prebid meeting and site review. The Department does not accept a bid from a bidder who did not attend the meeting and site review."

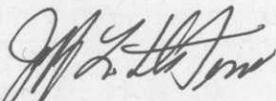
Since your firm failed to comply with the above contract special provisions, the bid is deemed nonresponsive and your firm is no longer eligible for award of this contract.

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

Mr. Brown
January 28, 2016
Page 2

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

Sincerely,



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

**** Transmit Conf. Report ****

P.1
CAL/TRANS PLANS COUNTER

Jan 28 2016 02:14pm

Fax/Phone Number	Mode	Start	Time	Page	Result	Note
917077928110	Normal	28:02:14pm	0'21"	2	# 0 K	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

EDMUND G. BROWN Jr., Governor

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES
OFFICE ENGINEER
P.O. BOX 168041, MS-43
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-8041
PHONE (916) 227-6299
FAX (916) 227-6282
TTY 711
www.dot.ca.gov



*Serious Drought.
Help save water!*

January 28, 2016

Facsimile: (707) 792-8110

James G. Brown, President
Mike Brown Electric Co.
561-A Mercantile Drive
Cotati, CA 94931

04-3G3054
04-Ala-880-8.5
B.O. 10/21/15

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Mike Brown Electric Co. (Mike Brown) for Contract number 04-3G3054 on October 21, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Mike Brown that its bid is nonresponsive.

As you are aware, the "Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions" is available for view on each highway construction contract. Contractors are encouraged to read and refer to these items when deciding or preparing to submit an electronic bid. In this case, your attention is directed to the Notice to Bidders which states in part... "A prebid meeting is scheduled on September 3, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Caltrans Construction Office located at 3401 Regatta Blvd, Richmond, CA 94804." In addition, in the Special Provisions, Division 1, General Provisions, Section 2, Bidding 2-1.03, *Mandatory Prebid Meeting and Site Review* states in part... "The Department will conduct a mandatory prebid meeting and site review for this contract. The purpose of the prebid meeting is to provide a technical overview of the work. The site review will provide prospective bidders with their only access to the work site before bidding and allow the prospective bidders to carefully examine the existing structure and site conditions. Each bidder must attend the mandatory prebid meeting and site review. The bidder's representative must be a company officer, project superintendent, or project estimator. For a joint venture, one of the parties must attend the mandatory prebid meeting and site review. The Department does not accept a bid from a bidder who did not attend the meeting and site review."

Since your firm failed to comply with the above contract special provisions, the bid is deemed nonresponsive and your firm is no longer eligible for award of this contract.

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