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06-0E3404
06-Ker-99-21.7/24.7
B.O. 6/04/2015

Dear Mr. Singh:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated June 4, 2015, from Dreambuilder Construction Corp. (Dreambuilder) protesting the bid submitted by STL Landscape, Inc. (STL Landscape). The protest alleges that on the Subcontractor's List form, STL Landscape listed Statewide Safety and Signs, Inc. (Statewide) to perform 90 percent of the work described as bid items 3 and 4 (Traffic Control System and Portable Changeable Message Sign). However, STL also listed Full Traffic Maintenance (FTM) on its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment list to perform these same bid items, but listed Traffic Control Materials, Traffic Control Equipment Rental and Portable Changing Message Board Rental as the description of work, which resulted in the bid items being subcontracted for more than 100 percent. As such, STL would be required to self-perform this work and could not claim DBE participation for these items. The protest further alleges that STL listed Perez Asphalt Construction LTD (Perez Asphalt) to perform work described as bid items 27 and 28 (Hot Mix Asphalt and Minor Class II Aggregate Base); however, Perez Asphalt does not have the work codes to perform these items of work. Dreambuilder requests that Caltrans find the bid submitted by STL nonresponsive and award this contract to Dreambuilder.

As the protest relates to the listing of Statewide and FTM, Caltrans confirms that STL did list both subcontractors for bid items 3 and 4; however statewide is performing 90 percent of the work associated with these items and FTM was listed to provide rented equipment. The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB) evaluated the bid documents and confirmed the participation of FTM and reduced STL's claimed participation for the rental equipment to \$2634.00 for total claimed participation of \$135,220.45 or 19.8 percent. While STL did not meet the 20 percent stated contract goal for this contract it was determined that STL made a good faith effort to meet the goal.

As the protest relates to the listing of Perez Asphalt, Perez Asphalt holds a current and active C12 Earthwork and Paving Contractors License. Furthermore, is certified as a DBE with the following codes;

C2602 AGGREGATE BASE; C3901 ASPHALT CONCRETE; D3530 CONSTRUCTION & RELATED MACHINERY

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Based on the above, Caltrans finds Dreambuilder's protest has no merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

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

Sincerely,



for

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