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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID FOR

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
KERN COUNTY IN RIDGECREST FROM INYOKERN ROAD TO GEMSTONE STREET
In District 06 on Route 178

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated September 15, 2014
Project plans approved June 23, 2014
Standard Specifications dated 2010
Standard Plans dated 2010

Identified by

Contract No. 06-0P8104

06-Ker-178-100.6/102.7

Project ID 0612000243

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT
ACHSNHP-P178(065)E

Bids open Wednesday, October 8, 2014 Dated September 15, 2014

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Name of Bidder STL Landscape, Inc.
Business Street Address 8122 Compton Ave.
(Include even if P.O. Box is used)
Business P.O. Box
City, State, Zip Los Angeles, ca, 90001
Telephone No: AREA CODE 323-581-8200
Fax No: AREA CODE 323-581-8155
Contractor License No.956281
Checksum 37B671E5

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

   For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the Notice to Bidders.

   For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

   For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non♦plant establishment work within the number of working days bid for non♦plant establishment work.

2. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda:0

3. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid: Bidder's Bond

4. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

   4.1 Criminal prosecution
   4.2 Rejection of the bid
   4.3 Rescission of the award
   4.4 Termination of the Contract

PRINTED NAME:Dan Patterson AND
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:Secretary

BY (Authorized signature) DATE SIGNED(Do not type)

BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	3,190.00
2	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	6,000.00
3	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	40,000.00
4	120200	FLASHING BEACON (PORTABLE)	4.0	EA	600.00	2,400.00
5	128652	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (LS)	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	10,000.00
6	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
7	130200	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	1,000.00
8	130620	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	7.0	EA	400.00	2,800.00
9	130730	STREET SWEEPING	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	5,000.00
10	130900	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	3,000.00
11	141101	REMOVE YELLOW PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE (HAZARDOUS WASTE)	2,830.0	LF	2.00	5,660.00
12	141120	TREATED WOOD WASTE	240.0	LB	5.00	1,200.00

BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
13	150711	REMOVE PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE	220.0	LF	1.30	286.00
14	150742	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN	16.0	EA	90.00	1,440.00
15	152317	RESET ROADSIDE SIGN (TWO POST)	1.0	EA	175.00	175.00
16	152387	RELOCATE ROADSIDE SIGN-TWO POST	1.0	EA	175.00	175.00
17	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	2,560.0	SQYD	6.00	15,360.00
18	153121	REMOVE CONCRETE (CY)	74.0	CY	250.00	18,500.00
19	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	2,010.0	CY	31.50	63,315.00
20	192502	SAND BEDDING	27.0	CY	100.00	2,700.00
21	198010	IMPORTED BORROW (CY)	1,080.0	CY	50.00	54,000.00
22	260203	CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	320.0	CY	100.00	32,000.00
23	390132	HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	1,420.0	TON	180.00	255,600.00
24	397005	TACK COAT	1.7	TON	1,000.00	1,700.00

BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
25	560248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)	140.0	SQFT	12.90	1,806.00
26	560251	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-FRAMED)	75.0	SQFT	20.00	1,500.00
27	027936	ROADSIDE SIGN (SQUARE METAL POST)	34.0	EA	412.50	14,025.00
28	731502	MINOR CONCRETE (MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION)	720.0	CY	1,000.00	720,000.00
29	731530	MINOR CONCRETE (TEXTURED PAVING)	37,300.0	SQFT	11.00	410,300.00
30	027937	PRECAST CONCRETE PAVERS	4,680.0	SQFT	11.00	51,480.00
31	820141	OBJECT MARKER (TYPE K-1)	29.0	EA	77.00	2,233.00
32	840656	PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (2-COAT)	12,100.0	LF	0.22	2,662.00
33	840666	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING (2-COAT)	1,890.0	SQFT	2.20	4,158.00
34	860090	MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION	LUMP SUM	LS LS LS	LUMP SUM	500.00
35	860809	DETECTOR LOOP (LS)	LUMP SUM	LS	LUMP SUM	40,000.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contract No.: 06-0P8104 Project ID: 0612000243
Bidder Name:STL Landscape, Inc. Bidder ID:VC0000108756

BID ITEM LIST

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Estimated Quantity Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Item Total
36	861502	MODIFY SIGNAL	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	99,500.00
37	999990	MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM LS	LUMP SUM	125,000.00
	Total Bid				$1,999,665.00

Bidding Firm: STL Landscape, Inc.

Under Public Contract Code ♦ 4100 et seq., the Bidder must set forth in the bid the name, the location of the place of business, the California contractor license number, and the portion of work of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the prime contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the prime contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractor's total bid or ten thousand dollars ($10,000), whichever is greater.

The Bidder must submit within 24 hours of the bid opening the bid item numbers with percentages of the portion of work subcontracted.

a Not required on contracts with Federal-Aid.

List this sub? Yes
1) Business NamePavement Recycling Systems
Location CityJurupa Valley StateCA
California Contractor License Number (a) 569352
Description of Portion of Work
Bid Items 17 & 19
Bid Item Numbers
17
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers
19
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

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List this sub? Yes
3) Business NameSuper Seal & Stripe, Inc.
Location CityFillmore Stateca
California Contractor License Number (a) 396627
Description of Portion of Work
Bid Items 1, 3, 11, 13, 32, 33, 37
Bid Item Numbers
1
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers
3
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
7.5
Bid Item Numbers
11, 13, 32, 33
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
90
Bid Item Numbers
37
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
5.5
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

List this sub? Yes
4) Business NameKRC Saftey Co, Inc.
Location CityVasaila Stateca
California Contractor License Number (a) 507950
Description of Portion of Work
Bid Items 2, 4, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 27, 31
Bid Item Numbers
2, 4
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
.83, 100
Bid Item Numbers
14, 15, 16, 25
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
100, 100, 100, 100
Bid Item Numbers
26
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
79
Bid Item Numbers
27, 31
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
100, 100
Bid Item Numbers

Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted

List this sub? Yes
5) Business NameVT Electric
Location CityOntario StateCA
California Contractor License Number (a) 763236
Description of Portion of Work
Bid Items 35 & 36
Bid Item Numbers
35
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
100
Bid Item Numbers
36
Percentage of Bid Item Subcontracted
100
Bid Item Numbers

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To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date: 10/08/14 Bidder's Name: STL Landscape, Inc.

Signature:_____

Are you certified as a "Small Business" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California?:

YES/NO: Yes Certification number? :1732012

Note: This small business questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

CERTIFICATIONS

FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION

Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Bidder also agrees by submitting a bid that it must require the language of this certification be included in subcontracts over $100,000 and these subcontractors shall certify and disclose.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes,e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
    (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

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Bidder Name:STL Landscape, Inc. Bidder ID:VC0000108756
DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES Approved by OMB 0348-0046

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
No
1. Type of Federal Action:
2. Status of Federal Action:
3. Report Type:
For Material Change Only:
Year
Quarter
Date of last report
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:

Tier ,if known
Congressional District, if known:
5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee Enter Name and Address of Prime:

Congressional District, if known:
6. Federal Department/Agency:

7. Federal Program Name/Description:

CFDA Number, if applicable
8. Federal Action Number, if known:
9. Award amount, if known ($):
10. a. Name and Address of Lobby Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI):

b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Signature:_____

Print Name:
Title:
Telephone No.:
DATE:

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Bidder STL Landscape, Inc., proposed subcontractor ,
certifies that he has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, if required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the filing requirements.

Notes:

The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of $10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note 41 CFR 60-1.7(b)(1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless the Contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29, DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, it or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;

has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;

does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code ♦ 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID
Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:
State of ca County of los angeles
Name Dan Patterson,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is
Secretary of
STL Landscape, Inc.
the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code ◆ 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code ◆ 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code ◆ 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation? No

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code ◆ 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder Has Not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code ◆ 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code ◆ 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
No

2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?
No

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?
No

4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:
   4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination
   4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination
   4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

END CERTIFICATIONS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BIDDER'S BOND
DES-OE 0102.3(REV 3/2008)
Contract No. 06-0P8104

Bond No. _____

We _____

_____

_____ as Principal, and

_____

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
CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
KERN COUNTY IN RIDGECREST FROM INYOKERN ROAD TO GEMSTONE STREET
In District 06 on Route 178
for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on 10-08-14.

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 judgement 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:_____, 20_____. _____

Principal_____

Surety_____

By_____

Attorney-in-Fact

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

_____

_____

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me, _____

Date Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____

Name(s) of Signer(s)

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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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

SIGNATURE _____

Signature of Notary Public

(SEAL)

10-08-14A11:17 RCVD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BIDDER'S BOND

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Contract No 06-0P8104

Bond No 5890

We STL Landscape, Inc.

as Principal, and

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

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 Reconstruct Median with Raised Curb Median
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

for which bids are to be opened at California Department of Transportation – Sacramento
(Insert place where bids will be opened)

on October 8, 2014
(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: October 6, 2014

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:
1440 N. Harbor Blvd., Suite 610
Fullerton, Ca. 92835

STL Landscape, Inc.

By: Dan Patterson, Corp. Secretary

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)
Surety

By Ryan Mantle, Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of Orange

On this 10/06/2014 (Date) before me, Mary Martignoni, Notary Public (Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer)

personally appeared Ryan Mantle (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.

MARY MARTIGNONI
COMM. # 1947853
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
ORANGE COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Sept. 9, 2015

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(SEAL)

Signature (Signature of Notary Public)

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MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Les M Mantle; Ryan Mantle

of Fullerton and State of California their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in their name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in their behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

EIGHT MILLION ($8,000,000.00) DOLLARS

and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

> "The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.
>
> The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 13th day of August, 2014.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC. INCORPORATED -o- 2003

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) INCORPORATED -o- 1933

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By Larry Taylor
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 13th day of August, 2014, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.

NOTARIAL SEAL IOWA
WENDY WOODY
Commission Number 784654
My Commission Expires
June 20, 2017

Wendy Woody
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 6th day of October, 2014.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC. INCORPORATED -o- 2003

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) INCORPORATED -o- 1933

William Warner Jr.
Secretary

POA 0014 (7/14)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California
County of Los Angeles} *ss.*

On 10-8-14 before me, Ivonne Loera-Khatib, Notary Public, personally appeared Dan Patterson, 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~~ signatures~~(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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

IVONNE LOERA-KHATIB
Commission # 2028598
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Jun 11, 2017

Signature

(seal)

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