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December 3, 2013

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Marina Landscape, Inc.  
1900 S. Lewis Street  
Anaheim, CA 92805

07-272404  
07-LA-5-14.9/16.8  
B.O. 10/31/2013

Dear Mr. Ta:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letter submitted by Marina Landscape, Inc. (Marina) dated November 05, 2013, protesting the bid submitted by Future DB International, Inc. (Future DB). The protest alleges that Future DB did not properly execute the bid form because Mr. Bisher Aljazzar is not authorized to sign on behalf of Future DB.

On November 12, 2013, Caltrans requested that Future DB respond to Marina's protest in regards to Mr. Bisher Aljazzar. Future DB provided documentation on November 12, 2013, and November 18, 2013, that proved Mr. Bisher Aljazzar is the President and Owner of the stated company and has the ability to sign on behalf of Future DB.

After a review of the bid protest, the response and documents submitted by Future DB, it has been determined that Marina's protest lacks merit and Caltrans will award this 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. McMillan".

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

Attachments

Date: 11-05-13

Agency/Owner: Department of Transportation  
Address: 1727 30<sup>th</sup> St. Sacramento, CA 95818-7005

Attention: John McMillan

Regarding: **Bid Protest- Bid No. 07-272404**

Dear Mr. McMillan,

Please consider this letter Marina Landscape Inc. formal protest pertaining to Caltrans contract 07-272404 that bid on 10-31-13.

Upon review of the bid documents submitted by Future D B Inc, Marina Landscape finds that the bid documents were not executed properly.

On page 2 of the bid form, the printed name and the title of the person signing the bid documents is Bisher Aljazzar, identified as the President of the company. California State Contractor's License Board shows Future D B International Inc. CEO and President as Abdullah Arabi-Katbi. Mr. Bisher Aljazzar is not listed as an officer of the company. (Please see attachment)

In reference to section 2.137 Bid Submittal, if an agent other than the authorized corporation officer or a partnership member signs the bid, they must file a power of attorney with the Department before or with the bid. Otherwise, the bid may be non-responsive.

We find that the bidder Future D B International Inc. did not properly execute the bid form and declare their bid non-responsive. We would request that the Department award to the apparent low responsible/responsive bidder, Marina Landscape, Inc.

Please contact me at your convenience, should you have any questions in the matter.

Sincerely,  
MARINA LANDSCAPE, INC

Thanh Ta  
Estimator



**MARINA LANDSCAPE, INC.**

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