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September 17, 2013

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07-278304
07-LA-405-4.3
B.O. 09/05/2013

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. (Los Angeles Engineering) for Contract 07-278304 on September 05, 2013. Caltrans notifies Los Angeles Engineering that its bid is nonresponsive because it failed to properly submit the Subcontractor List.

Caltrans 2010 Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.33C Subcontractor List states in part... "*The Subcontractor List must show the name, address, and work portions to be performed by each subcontractor listed. Show work portions by bid item number, description, and percentage of each bid item subcontracted*".

On the Subcontractor List form in column 3, Los Angeles Engineering listed percentages that are representative of the total contract bid, rather than the percent of the bid item(s) subcontracted. As a result, Caltrans was unable to determine the actual percentage of work being performed.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Los Angeles Engineering's bid is nonresponsive. Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided all requirements are met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

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

Attachments

2-1.31–2-1.32 RESERVED

2-1.33 BID DOCUMENT COMPLETION

2-1.33A General

Complete forms in the *Bid* book. Submit the forms with your bid.

On the Subcontractor List you may either submit the percentage of each bid item subcontracted with your bid or fax the percentage to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after bid opening.

Except for the percentage of each bid item subcontracted, do not fax submittals.

2-1.33B Bid Item List and Bid Comparison

Submit a bid based on the bid item quantities the Department shows on the Bid Item List.

For a lump sum based bid, the Department compares bids based on the total price.

For a unit price based bid, the Department compares bids based on the sum of the item totals.

For a cost plus time based bid, the Department compares bids based on the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time.

2-1.33C Subcontractor List

On the *Subcontractor List*, list each subcontractor to perform 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.).

The *Subcontractor List* must show the name, address, and work portions to be performed by each subcontractor listed. Show work portions by bid item number, description, and percentage of each bid item subcontracted.

2-1.33D Opt Out of Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations

You may opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations specified in section 9-1.07. To opt out, submit a completed *Opt Out of Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations* form with your bid.

2-1.33E Reserved

2-1.34 BIDDER'S SECURITY

Submit your bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:

1. Cash
2. Cashier's check
3. Certified check
4. Bidder's bond signed by a surety insurer who is licensed in California

If using a bidder's bond, you may use the form in the *Bid* book. If you do not use the form in the *Bid* book, use a form containing the same information.

2-1.35 SSPC QP CERTIFICATION PREAWARD QUALIFICATION

Submit the SSPC QP certification required under section 59-2.01D(1) with your bid. Failure to submit the certification results in a nonresponsive bid.

2-1.36 RESERVED

2-1.37 BID SUBMITTAL

Submit your bid:

1. Under sealed cover
2. Marked as a bid
3. Identifying the contract number and the bid opening date

If an agent other than the authorized corporation officer or a partnership member signs the bid, file a Power of Attorney with the Department either before opening bids or with the bid. Otherwise, the bid may be nonresponsive.

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SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

DES-OE-0102.2 (REV 3/2011)

Bidder Name: Los Angeles Engineering,

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
Dynalectric, Los Alamitos	107-109 Partial	2.2%	Electrical
Alcorn Fence, Sun Valley	20,32,33,92 93,94,97,98 Partial,	1.3%	Fencing
Fiber Wrap, Ontario	81 Partial	2%	Column Casing
Cal Stripe, Colton	19,21-25, 99-105 Partial	1.6%	Striping
American Steel Placer, San Bernardino	73,79,80, 95,96 Partial	4.1%	Rebar
Confab California Corp, Lathrop	74-76 Partial	6%	Pre Cast Girders
ACL, Ontario	95,96 Partial	1.1%	concrete barrier
Harper Co., San Bernardino	38 Partial	6.1%	Demolition
Dywidag Sys. Int'l, Long Beach.	69 Partial	0.6%	Post Tension

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