

## **JABRE CONTRACTING Inc.**

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Attn: John McMillan, Duty Division Chief

January 6, 2015

Re: 08-0P8204 Rebuttal to Western Structures

Dear Mr. McMillan,

We would like to respond to Western Structures protest for listing a Subcontractor and a rental equipment company BRK Construction on the lump sum item # 2 Traffic Control with our lump sum price of \$36,000.00.

Jabre Contracting will be setting up and taking down the closures throughout the job. In doing so Jabre Contracting crew which will pick up the bare equipment (Traffic Control Truck and Attenuator) from BRK's yard located close to our office and set up the traffic control for the various items through the job including the clearing and grubbing thus utilizing Mallard Construction to do the flagging.

Mallard Construction will be performing \$13,200 worth of flagging for item #2 Traffic Control and BRK will be renting \$5600.00 worth of rentals for a total of \$18,800 which exceeds our goal of 5% participation for DVBE.

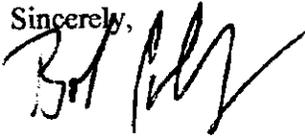
BRK Construction will be renting the Traffic Control Trucks and the bare Attenuator for Jabre Contracting so set up the daily closures only. Thus, they are a supplier and not a subcontractor and do not qualify to be put on the subcontractor's list form. BRK has no employees that work in the field or operate equipment.

In conclusion, as you can see by BRK's quote sheet they did not bid on any labor, nor did they state the amount of days they would be working, but only the daily and hourly rate in which their equipment would be charged. Jabre Contracting has made arrangements with BRK Construction to rent only the trucks and attenuators needed to set up the

closures, and Jabre Contracting will sub out the flagging from Mallard Construction for the work needed.

It is for these reasons that Jabre Contracting, who is listed as the low bidder on this project be awarded the job and that protest arguments of Western Structures be thrown out.

Sincerely,



Bob Collins  
President  
Jabre Contracting Inc.