V A P Construction Inc.

General Engineering Contractor

Monday, February 29, 2016

To,
Dept. of Transportation
OFFICE ENGINEER
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BID PROTEST-3 FOR CONTRACT 08-1C9104

Dear Sir/Madam,

V A P CONSTRUCTION INC hereby protests the award of the above mention contract to the lowest bidder Jabre Contracting Inc. *In Response to Jabre Contracting Inc's response. It should have been Items 10 & 11 not 10 &12. That was a typo, I apologize. On their response Jabre Contracting says they will be performing the cleanup and fog seal by their own forces. Jabre Contracting will not be able to perform the cleanup and fog seal with their own forces since Jabre Contracting listed Pavement Recycling to do 100% of the item work and Pavement recycling will not do 100 % per Caltrans specs since their quote of $10.25/station does not include the cleanup, hauling and fog seal.*

BID DOES NOT FULFILL 24% DBE GOAL

Jabre Contracting Claims Maneri Traffic Control will be providing traffic control for 21 days/shifts. Actual traffic control required for the project as per the Sub contractor listing the # of days of traffic control as quoted to Jabre Contracting by the subcontractors are as follows:

Cal Stripe Inc	5 days/shifts
Pavement Recycling	4 days/shifts
Traffic Loops Crackfilling	2 days/shifts

TOTAL DAYS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL = 11 DAYS/SHFITS

DBE CLAIMED FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL =$ 47,250.00
Actual claim amount based on 11 days =$ 24,750.00
Over bid amount = $ 22,500.00
Therefor the total New Total DBE Claimed Amount should be $ 76,500.00(as claimed) - $22,500.00(over bid amount) = $54,000.00 which is **ONLY 17.13%**
Hence they do not fulfill the DBE GOAL of 24%
Jabre Contracting is also claiming they will be doing the traffic control.

Jabre Contracting Inc's bid is imbalanced and does not fulfill the DBE Goal of 24%. Based on these reasons V A P CONSTRUCTION INC requests that CALTRANS rule JABRE's bid Non-Responsive and award the contract to the responsive and responsible bidder.

Sincerely,

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