



June 2, 2016

Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (916) 227-6282

John C. McMillan  
Office Engineer, MS 43  
California Dept. of Transportation  
1727 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816-7005

RE: Construction on State Highway in Riverside County from Route 10 to Route 62  
Caltrans Contract No. 08-1G0604 – Route 177  
Protest of Bid Submitted by VSS International

Dear Mr. McMillan,

Please consider this letter to be a formal protest of the bid submitted by VSS International on May 24, 2016.

VSS International listed VHBC, Incorporated for Item #7-Contractor Supplied Biologist. VHBC, Incorporated is an Environmental and Biological firm, and is not a California Licensed Contractor, yet they were listed as a Subcontractor with the License Number 058085. This License Number does not exist, as shown on the attached page from the California Contractors State License Board.

American Pavement Systems, Inc. requests that Caltrans review the bid submitted by VSS International, and reject the bid for listing a Subcontractor that does not have a California State Contractor's License.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
AMERICAN PAVEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DP", is written over the typed name.

Dave Pimley  
Chip Seal Division Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract No.: 08-1G0604

Project ID: 0815000122

Bidder Name: VSS International, Inc.

Bidder ID: VCL300003799

DES-08-0102.2C (REV 03/2015)

Bidding Firm: VSS International, Inc.

List this sub? Yes

4) Business Name Matich Corporation

Location City Highland State CA

California Contractor License Number 149783

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004260

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item #	Description
3 13.46	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM
15 100	PREPAVING INERTIAL PROFILER
16 100	REPLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACING
17 100	TACK COAT
24 19.02	MOBILIZATION

List this sub? Yes

5) Business Name VHBC, Incorporated

Location City Riverside State CA

California Contractor License Number 058085

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000013340

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item #	Description
7 100	CONTRACTOR-SUPPLIED BIOLOGIST (LS)

List this sub? Yes

6) Business Name BMP Contractors, Inc.

Location City Moreno Valley State CA

California Contractor License Number 990922

Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000007740

Portion of Work Subcontracted:

Item #	Description
18 36.18	TEMPORARY FENCE (TYPE DESERT TORTOISE)

## Contractor's License Detail for License # 58085

**DISCLAIMER: A license status check provides information taken from the CSLB license database. Before relying on this information, you should be aware of the following limitations.**

CSLB complaint disclosure is restricted by law (B&P 7124.6) If this entity is subject to public complaint disclosure, a link for complaint disclosure will appear below. Click on the link or button to obtain complaint and/or legal action information.

Per B&P 7071.17 . only construction related civil judgments reported to the CSLB are disclosed.

Arbitrations are not listed unless the contractor fails to comply with the terms of the arbitration.

Due to workload, there may be relevant information that has not yet been entered onto the Board's license database.

License Number does not exist