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State of California
 Department of Transportation
 Division of Engineering
 Office Engineer
 P.O. Box 16801, MS-43
 Sacramento, CA 95816-8041

3/26/2015

Attn: John C. McMillan, Deputy Division Chief

Re: 10-1C9304
 10-Ama-124-R2.5/R10.3
 B.O. 3/12/2015

Sir,

Please consider this letter as our formal response to GRI's protest on the above referenced project.

Pave-Tech did in-fact list WEI Industries in strict accordance with the rules and requirements of the Fair Practice Act, and the rules and requirement of the Small Business Listing for the Non-small Business Preference.

Our commitment to 25% participation of Small business is clear. Each business listed on form DES-OE-0102.8 (REV 2/2011) is a State of California Certified Small Business.

GRI's contention that WEI is an extra participant in this transaction is incorrect.

The State of California mandates that we include SBE participation at each level of bidding State contracts. We are fulfilling this requirement by providing the opportunity for a certified and approved SBE to participate within Contract requirements. This affords Pave-Tech to be considered low bidder, and for the SBE to participate in the program for which it was designed to produce.

Specifically, and according to WEI's quote received on bid day, they will perform the following commercial function(s);

1. Research the materials to obtain the correct specified product
2. Assure that the product derives from an accredited plant
3. Submit data, test result for approval of product
4. Receive and place the material order from the prime
5. Schedule proper trucking (SBE), capabilities to assure proper and timely delivery of product
6. Follow through on testing requirements of materials throughout life of project
7. Pursue progress estimate payments of materials on-hand or in place

WEI is a recognized by the State of California as a SBE distributor of asphalt and structural products, not a manufacturer as alleged by GRI.

Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) codes have defined WEI as being classified to participate as a SBE under SIC 301036, Structural Products, and SIC 301316 Asphalts.

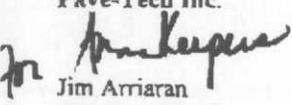
These codes, Certified Business Listings, which are found on Caltrans website(s), Office of Small Business Procurement Division, and General Services, serve as an important classification and networking tool enabling State agencies and other business to locate certified business meeting the specific business needs that are required on bid opening day.

WEI' proposal represents furnishing and delivering asphalt items as referenced. As a State recognized, and a State certified distributor, the prime can account for 60% of the total sale to go towards the SBE Goal specified. In WEI's quote, the value of trucking is reflected, (also an SBE firm), for the mere chance that the prime opted for more participation, due to the fact that trucking allows for 100% credit toward the specified SBE goal.

The submitted Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference is accurate and we stand behind the State's recognition of the listed SBE to be certified to do the work that their classification allows them to do.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
 Pave-Tech Inc.


 Jim Arriaran
 Project Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS LISTING FOR THE NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE
DES-OE-0102.8 (REV 2/2011)

BIDDER NAME Pave-Tech Inc.

CONTRACT NO. 10 - 1C9304

List the description of work, name, telephone number, certification number, and dollar amount of each certified small business who will be employed on this project. Failure to provide this information may be cause for denial of the non-small business subcontractor preference. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Submit to:

MSC 43
OFFICE ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1727 30TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95818-7005

Bid Item Number	Description of Work, Service, or Materials	Certified Small Business (Name, Telephone No., and Certification No.)	\$ Amount
3	Traffic Control	Sombrano Traffic Control Incorporated (916) 687-6472 Certification No. 1159740	\$106,740.00
28	Maintain Existing Traffic Management System	Tennyson Electric, Inc. (925) 606-1038 Certification No. 33555	\$1,250.00
29	Modify Traffic Monitoring Station	Tennyson Electric, Inc. (925) 606-1038 Certification No. 33555	\$6,500.00
22	Trucking	USA Trucking Inc. (707) 624-9522 Certification No. 1636760	\$78,750.00
11	Remove AC Dike (Rental)	Anrak Corporation (916) 383-5030 Certification No. 18781	\$3,000.00
13	Cold Plane Asphalt Pavement (Rental)	Anrak Corporation (916) 383-5030 Certification No. 18781	\$6,000.00
22	Hot Mix Asphalt	WEI Industries (626) 531-7575 Certification No. 1458260	\$1,121,641.00 <u>x .80</u> \$872,984.80
22	Testing	Trinity Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (559) 292-2188 Certification No. 1269800	\$19,370.00
11, 13, 14 & 15	Trucking	Gold & Sons Trucking (209) 418-5208 Certification No. 1196000	\$25,620.00
22	Trucking	Gold & Sons Trucking (209) 418-5208 Certification No. 1196000	\$5,760.00

Rudy C. Zavanani/President

Person to Contact (Please Type or Print)

\$ 925,974.60

(760) 727-8700

(Area Code) Telephone Number

Total Claimed Participation

27 % of Contract

WEI Industries

2330 Central Avenue Unit 4

DVBE/SB Certification Number: 1458260

Irwindale, California 91010 626.531.7575 Tele. 626.256.3200 Fax www.weiindustries.com

3/12/2015

To: Pave -Tech, Inc.

Project: Caltrans Contract No. 10-1C9304

Route 124 - Ione/Drytown

Bid Date: 3/12/2015

WEI Industries proposes to furnish and deliver the following Asphalt items:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total Unit Price</u>	<u>EXT. Total</u>
AC-3/4 Mix	475.00 Tons	\$55.01	\$26,129.75
AC-1/2 Mix	20500.00 Tons	\$57.19	\$1,172,395.00
AC 3/8-Dike	25.00 Tons	\$74.65	\$1,866.25

Estimated Total Amount: \$ 1,200,391.00

Conditions of Sale

Plant Opening fees extra if minimums are not attained, (750 Tons of HMA)

Prices include delivery to job-site utilizing SBE Trucking firm (USA Trucking) estimated amount: \$78,750.00

Price Includes JMF

No Retentions

Tax is included

Contact: Ben Walker

626.531.7575 Tele. 626.256.3200 Fax



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WEI INDUSTRIES - #1458260

Supplier Profile

Legal Business Name WEI INDUSTRIES

Doing Business As WEI INDUSTRIES

Address 2320 Central Avenue Unit 4 Phone (626) 531-7575
DUARTE, CA 91010 FAX (626) 256-3200

Email benwalkersr@weiindustries.com

Web Page <http://www.weiindustries.com>

Business Types Service
Non-Manufacturer

Service Areas Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba,

Keywords Electrical High Low Voltage materials equipment Green Energy Solar Products Pre-Fab Steel Buildings Installation Facilities Management transformers generators emergency back up UPS crane backhoe heavy duty truck equipment rental asphalt concrete gravel

Classifications 201220 - Fixturing and test equipment
201225 - Coiled tubing equipment
221019 - Building construction machinery and accessories
232421 - Metal cutting machine attachments
251729 - Exterior vehicle lighting
251739 - Electrical components
261115 - Kinetic power transmission
261116 - Power generators
261215 - Electrical wire
261216 - Electrical cable and accessories
261315 - Power plants
261317 - Power generation monitoring or detecting equipment
261318 - Power generation control equipment
271127 - Power tools
301016 - Bar
301036 - Structural products
301115 - Concrete and mortars
301216 - Asphalts
301417 - Insulation sealling layers
302415 - Portable Structure Consolidating Components
311517 - Mechanical cable
311616 - Bolts
311625 - Brackets and braces

312311 - Machined bar stock
 312515 - Actuators
 312615 - Housings and cabinets
 313311 - Bonded structural assemblies
 313312 - Bolted structural assemblies
 313317 - Riveted structural assemblies
 321015 - Circuit assemblies and radio frequency RF components
 321115 - Diodes
 321116 - Transistors
 321216 - Resistors
 321310 - Electronic component parts and raw materials and accessories
 321517 - Programmable Logic Controllers
 391019 - Lamp Ballasts and Lamp Transformers
 391115 - Interior lighting fixtures and accessories
 391116 - Exterior lighting fixtures and accessories
 391117 - Emergency lighting and accessories
 391118 - Lighting accessories
 391119 - Special environment fixtures and accessories
 391120 - Portable and Temporary Lighting and accessories
 391121 - Optical lighting
 391210 - Power conditioning equipment
 391211 - Distribution and control centers and accessories
 391213 - Electrical boxes and enclosures and fittings and accessories
 391214 - Electrical lugs plugs and connectors
 391215 - Electrical controls and accessories
 391216 - Circuit protection devices and accessories
 391217 - Electrical hardware and supplies
 391219 - Electrical safety devices and accessories
 391220 - Electrical Variable Speed Drives
 391221 - Electrical transmission and distribution equipment
 391317 - Wire Raceways Conduit and Busways
 401416 - Valves
 411119 - Indicating and recording instruments
 411136 - Electrical measuring and testing equipment and accessories
 411153 - Light and wave generating and measuring equipment
 432015 - System boards processors interfaces or modules
 432022 - Sub assemblies for electronic devices
 432226 - Network service equipment
 432231 - Digital mobile network infrastructure equipment and components
 432326 - Industry specific software
 492415 - Playground equipment
 711230 - Integrated services
 811415 - Quality control
 811416 - Supply chain management
 811418 - Facilities management
 831018 - Electric utilities
 831125 - Backbone capacities
 951218 - Utility buildings and structures

Active Certifications

TYPE

STATUS

FROM

TO

SB (Micro)	Approved	Feb 11, 2013	Feb 28, 2017
DVBE	Approved	Feb 11, 2013	Feb 28, 2017

Certification History

Category	Status	Start Date	End Date
SB (Micro)	Revoked	Apr 13, 2011	Apr 30, 2013
DVBE	Denied	May 17, 2012	May 31, 2013
DVBE	Expired	Apr 27, 2011	Apr 30, 2012
DVBE	Expired	Mar 2, 2010	Mar 31, 2011
SB (Micro)	Expired	Mar 2, 2010	Mar 31, 2011
DVBE	Expired	Jan 28, 2009	Jan 31, 2010
SB (Micro)	Expired	Jan 28, 2009	Jan 31, 2010



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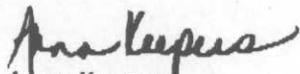
To:	State of CA, Dept. of Transportation	From:	Anna Keepers
Attn:	John McMillan, Deputy Chief	Pages:	7
Fax:	916-227-6282	Date:	03/27/15
Re:	Response to GRI's Protest	CC:	
	Contract #10-1C9304		

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● **Comments:**

Attached is our response to GRI's protest.

Thank you,


Anna Keepers
Office Manager