

CALTRANS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
RIVERSIDE COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM BUNDY CANYON
ROAD UNDERCROSSING IN WILDOMAR TO PHILADELPHIA STREET
UNDERCROSSING IN EASTVALE
In District 08 On Route 15

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated February 05, 2024

Project plans approved October 06, 2023

Standard Specifications dated 2023

Standard Plans dated 2023

Identified by

Contract No. 08-1J8704

08-Riv-15-16.3/52.3

Project ID 0818000124

Federal - Aid Project

ACIM-0155(173)E

Electronic Bidding Contract

Bids open Thursday, March 14, 2024

Dated February 05, 2024

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DES-OE-0102.1 (REV 1/13/2017)**

NAME OF BIDDER HighLand Construction, Inc.

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 133 N. Pixley Street

CITY, STATE, ZIP Orange, CA, 92868

TELEPHONE NO. with AREA CODE 714-538-5156

FAX NO. with AREA CODE 714-538-5157

CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 743775

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NO. 1000011988

1. Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Department, in the form included in the Standard Specifications, to perform the work provided in the Contract under the terms of the Contract for the price or prices bid.

For a lump sum or unit price based bid, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days shown on the Notice to Bidders.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract without a plant establishment or permanent erosion control establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the work within the number of working days bid.

For a cost plus time based bid on a contract with a plant establishment or permanent erosion control establishment period, Bidder additionally agrees to perform the non-establishment work within the number of working days bid for non-establishment work.

2. For a lump sum based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a total price in the total bid space provided on the Bid Item List. For a unit price or cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and the item total (the product of the unit price and the quantity) for each item and a total price (the sum of the item totals) in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. For a unit price with additive item based bid, Bidder submits this bid with a unit price and an item total for each item and a total base bid (the sum of the item totals) and the additive items in the spaces provided on the attached Bid Item List. Additionally, for a cost plus time based bid, Bidder submits this bid with working days bid for non-establishment work, total bid for time, and total bid for bid comparison in the spaces provided on the Bid Item List.

Bidder agrees:

2.1 If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:

2.1.1 If the unit price is omitted, or the same as the item total, the item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.

2.1.2 If a decimal error is apparent in the product of the unit price and the quantity, the Department will use either the unit price or item total based on the closest by percentage to the unit price or item total in the Department's Final Estimate.

2.2 If the unit price and the item total are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.

2.3 Bids on lump sum items are item totals. If a unit price for a lump sum item is entered and it differs from the the item total, the item total prevails.

2.4 Entries are to be expressed in dollars or decimal fractions of a dollar. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs are ignored and have no significance in establishing unit price or item total.

2.5 Unit prices and item totals are interpreted by the number of digits and decimal placement. Do not round item totals or the total bid.

2.6 For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

For a cost plus time based bid, the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time is the bid amount the Department uses for bid comparison.

2.7 The Department's decision on the bid amount is final.

3. Bidder has and acknowledges the following addenda: 1

4. Bidder submits this bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid, including any additive items:

Electronic Bidder's Bond

5. Bidder's signature is an affirmation of the included certifications. Bidder is cautioned that making a false certification may result in one or more of the following:

- 5.1 Criminal prosecution
- 5.2 Rejection of the bid
- 5.3 Rescission of the award

5.4 Termination of the Contract

BY (Authorized Signature) ; DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ITEM NUMBER	ITEM CODE	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	ITEM TOTAL
BID ITEM LIST 1					
BID ITEM LIST					
0001	070030	1.000	LS	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN				
0002	090100	130.000	WDAY	\$1,115.00	\$144,950.00
	TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD (WDAY)				
0003	120090	1.000	LS	\$21,400.00	\$21,400.00
	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS				
0004	120100	1.000	LS	\$138,200.00	\$138,200.00
	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM				
0005	120103	70.000	DAY	\$243.00	\$17,010.00
	STATIONARY IMPACT ATTENUATOR VEHICLE				
0006	120149	300.000	SQFT	\$5.00	\$1,500.00
	TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKING (PAINT)				
0007	120159	9890.000	LF	\$1.00	\$9,890.00
	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC STRIPE (PAINT)				
0008	120165	120.000	EA	\$120.00	\$14,400.00
	CHANNELIZER (SURFACE MOUNTED)				
0009	120204	2.000	EA	\$5,900.00	\$11,800.00
	PORTABLE RADAR SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN SYSTEM DAY				
0010	120300	310.000	EA	\$12.00	\$3,720.00
	TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKER				
0011	120320	680.000	LF	\$87.00	\$59,160.00
	TEMPORARY BARRIER SYSTEM				
0012	124000	1.000	LS	\$350.00	\$350.00
	TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE				
0013	128651	4.000	EA	\$4,100.00	\$16,400.00
	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)				
0014	014105	1.000	EA	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00
	ALTERNATIVE TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION TL-3				
0015	130100	1.000	LS	\$915.00	\$915.00
	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT				
0016	130560	4500.000	SQYD	\$1.00	\$4,500.00
	TEMPORARY SOIL BINDER				
0017	130620	6.000	EA	\$125.00	\$750.00
	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION				
0018	130640	1500.000	LF	\$6.00	\$9,000.00
	TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL				
0019	130650	500.000	LF	\$6.00	\$3,000.00
	TEMPORARY GRAVEL BAG BERM				
0020	130900	1.000	LS	\$2,315.00	\$2,315.00
	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT				
0021	141120	7100.000	LB	\$4.50	\$31,950.00
	TREATED WOOD WASTE				
0022	146002	1.000	LS	\$50,130.00	\$50,130.00
	CONTRACTOR-SUPPLIED BIOLOGIST (LS)				
0023	160110	1000.000	LF	\$8.00	\$8,000.00

TEMPORARY HIGH-VISIBILITY FENCE

0024	170103	1.000 LS		\$26,200.00	\$26,200.00
		CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)			
0025	190101	280.000 CY		\$315.00	\$88,200.00
		ROADWAY EXCAVATION			
0026	190185	87.000 TON		\$315.00	\$27,405.00
		SHOULDER BACKING			
0027	200002	1.000 LS		\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00
		ROADSIDE CLEARING			
0028	200114	430.000 SQFT		\$135.00	\$58,050.00
		ROCK BLANKET			
0029	202006	0.100 CY		\$7,000.00	\$700.00
		SOIL AMENDMENT			
0030	202039	2.000 LB		\$6.00	\$12.00
		SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZER			
0031	204036	15.000 EA		\$250.00	\$3,750.00
		PLANT (GROUP B)			
0032	204099	1.000 LS		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
		PLANT ESTABLISHMENT WORK			
0033	205035	0.200 CY		\$400.00	\$80.00
		WOOD MULCH			
0034	210430	37300.000 SQFT		\$0.40	\$14,920.00
		HYDROSEED			
0035	210610	120.000 CY		\$125.00	\$15,000.00
		COMPOST (CY)			
0036	260203	80.000 CY		\$295.00	\$23,600.00
		CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)			
0037	390100	7.000 TON		\$100.00	\$700.00
		PRIME COAT			
0038	390132	840.000 TON		\$260.00	\$218,400.00
		HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)			
0039	394073	130.000 LF		\$120.00	\$15,600.00
		PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE A)			
0040	397005	3.000 TON		\$1,300.00	\$3,900.00
		TACK COAT			
0041	398000	150.000 CY		\$315.00	\$47,250.00
		REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (CY)			
0042	398100	470.000 LF		\$11.00	\$5,170.00
		REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE			
0043	398200	4000.000 SQYD		\$8.00	\$32,000.00
		COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT			
0044	710208	18.000 EA		\$350.00	\$6,300.00
		ADJUST FRAME AND COVER TO GRADE			
0045	723050	23.000 CY		\$275.00	\$6,325.00
		ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (1/4 T, CLASS V, METHOD B) (CY)			
0046	729011	21.000 SQYD		\$5.00	\$105.00
		ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRIC (CLASS 8)			
0047	730070	260.000 SQFT		\$76.00	\$19,760.00
		DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE			
0048	731502	97.000 CY		\$1,325.00	\$128,525.00

MINOR CONCRETE (MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION)

0049	731504	62.000 CY	\$980.00	\$60,760.00
		MINOR CONCRETE (CURB AND GUTTER)		
0050	731627	180.000 CY	\$1,270.00	\$228,600.00
		MINOR CONCRETE (CURB, SIDEWALK AND CURB RAMP)		
0051	731850	76.000 CY	\$325.00	\$24,700.00
		REMOVE CONCRETE (CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALK) (CY)		
0052	733000	13.000 EA	\$1,850.00	\$24,050.00
		PRE/POST CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS		
0053	750501	812.000 LB	\$28.00	\$22,736.00
		(F) - MISCELLANEOUS METAL (BRIDGE)		
0054	810120	650.000 EA	\$1.50	\$975.00
		REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER		
0055	810190	5.000 EA	\$50.00	\$250.00
		GUARD RAILING DELINEATOR		
0056	810230	1390.000 EA	\$5.50	\$7,645.00
		PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)		
0057	820250	32.000 EA	\$150.00	\$4,800.00
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN		
0058	820300	22.000 EA	\$140.00	\$3,080.00
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)		
0059	820550	1.000 EA	\$200.00	\$200.00
		RESET ROADSIDE SIGN (METAL POST)		
0060	820750	400.000 SQFT	\$25.00	\$10,000.00
		FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)		
0061	820760	360.000 SQFT	\$27.00	\$9,720.00
		FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.080"-UNFRAMED)		
0062	820790	35.000 SQFT	\$39.00	\$1,365.00
		FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.080"-FRAMED)		
0063	820840	32.000 EA	\$470.00	\$15,040.00
		ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST		
0064	820850	6.000 EA	\$890.00	\$5,340.00
		ROADSIDE SIGN - TWO POST		
0065	820860	22.000 EA	\$150.00	\$3,300.00
		INSTALL SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)		
0066	820900	24.000 EA	\$150.00	\$3,600.00
		INSTALL ROADSIDE SIGN PANEL ON EXISTING POST		
0067	832006	25.000 LF	\$130.00	\$3,250.00
		MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM (STEEL POST)		
0068	832070	60.000 SQYD	\$270.00	\$16,200.00
		VEGETATION CONTROL (MINOR CONCRETE)		
0069	839543	1.000 EA	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
		TRANSITION RAILING (TYPE WB-31)		
0070	015299	1.000 EA	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00
		ALTERNATIVE IN-LINE TERMINAL TL-3		
0071	015019	1.000 EA	\$55,100.00	\$55,100.00
		ALTERNATIVE CRASH CUSHION TL-3		
0072	839745	50.000 LF	\$750.00	\$37,500.00
		(F) - CONCRETE BARRIER TRANSITION		
0073	839752	140.000 LF	\$15.00	\$2,100.00

REMOVE GUARDRAIL

0074	840516	2340.000 SQFT	\$6.50	\$15,210.00
		THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)		
0075	840655	970.000 LF	\$2.00	\$1,940.00
		PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (1-COAT)		
0076	846007	5180.000 LF	\$2.25	\$11,655.00
		6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)		
0077	846009	470.000 LF	\$4.00	\$1,880.00
		8" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)		
0078	846020	10500.000 LF	\$1.00	\$10,500.00
		REMOVE PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE		
0079	846025	670.000 SQFT	\$4.00	\$2,680.00
		REMOVE PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING		
0080	846030	5020.000 LF	\$1.30	\$6,526.00
		REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE		
0081	846035	1390.000 SQFT	\$4.75	\$6,602.50
		REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING		
0082	870009	1.000 LS	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
		MAINTAINING EXISTING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ELEMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION		
0083	872131	1.000 LS	\$135,000.00	\$135,000.00
		MODIFYING LIGHTING SYSTEMS		
0084	872133	1.000 LS	\$87,000.00	\$87,000.00
		MODIFYING SIGNAL AND LIGHTING SYSTEMS		
0085	999990	1.000 LS	\$152,000.00	\$152,000.00
		MOBILIZATION		

Section 1 Total \$2,313,896.50

Item Total \$2,313,896.50

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
DES-OE-0102.2C (REV. 3/2015)

Enter Bid Item Number. (Item)

Enter percent of Bid Item subcontracted. (%)

If the percentage of the bid item work is less than 100 percent, list the description of the portion of the work to be subcontracted. Enter the description of the percentage of work to be performed by subcontractor. (Description)

DO NOT USE SEMICOLONS (;) IN YOUR INPUT.

Sample Data Entry:

Item	%	Description
6	75	striping
42	15	reinforcement
54	100	

1) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name RJ Noble Location City Orange State CA
California Contractor License Number 782908 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000004235
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
38 88 HMA Type A
40 88 tack coat
43 75 Cold Plane AC Pavement

2) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name CA Professional Engineering, Inc. Location City La Puente State CA
California Contractor License Number 793907 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000377609
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
82 77 Maintain Existing TMS
83 90 Modify lighting systems
84 92 modify signal and lighting systems

3) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Mountainview Biological Consulting Location City Murrieta State CA
California Contractor License Number N/A Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000536118
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
22 91 biologist

4) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Ace Fence Company Location City La Puente State CA
California Contractor License Number 996577 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000004092

Portion of Work Subcontracted		
Item	%	Description
21	20	Treated wood waste
55	80	guard railing delineator
67	88	midwest guardrail system
69	88	transition railing
70	86	alternative in-line terminal

5) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Ace Fence Company Location City La Puente State CA
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004092
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
71	72	alternative crash cushion
73	73	remove guardrail

6) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name CA Land Surveying Location City Three Rivers State CA
 California Contractor License Number N/A Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000015636
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
52	86	pre/post survey

7) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name PCI Location City Azusa State CA
 California Contractor License Number 415490 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000813536
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
4	16	traffic control for striping
6	80	temp pavement marking
7	62	temp traffic stripe paint
10	83	temp pavement marker
54	67	remove pavement marker

8) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name PCI Location City Azusa State CA
 California Contractor License Number 415490 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000813536
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
56	82	pavement marker
74	85	thermoplastic pavement marking
75	50	paint traffic stripe
76	73	thermoplastic traffic stripe
77	75	thermoplastic traffic stripe

9) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name PCI Location City Azusa State CA
 California Contractor License Number 415490 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000813536
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
78	80	Remove painted traffic stripe
79	88	remove painted pavement marking
80	69	remove thermoplastic traffic stripe
81	82	remobe thermoplastic pavement marking

10) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Pacific Restoration Group, Inc. Location City Lake Elsinore State CA

California Contractor License Number 685511 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 100009733
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
16	75	temporary soil binder
29	4	soil amendment
30	67	slow release fertilizer
31	79	plant group B
32	90	plant establishment

11) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Pacific Restoration Group, Inc. Location City Lake Elsinore State CA
 California Contractor License Number 685511 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 100009733
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
33	75	wood mulch
34	47	hydroseed
35	68	compost

12) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Maneri Traffic Control Location City Fallbrook State CA
 California Contractor License Number 1017741 Public Works Contractor Registration
 Number 1000043135
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
4	57	traffic control

13) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
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14) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
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15) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted

Item	%	Description
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16) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State

California Contractor License Number	Public Works Contractor Registration Number
Portion of Work Subcontracted	
Item %	Description

17) List this subcontractor? YES NO
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 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
 Portion of Work Subcontracted
 Item % Description

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27) List this subcontractor? YES NO
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Business Name Location City State
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40) List this subcontractor? YES NO
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41) List this subcontractor? YES NO
 Business Name Location City State
 California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number

48) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Location City State
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Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description

49) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Location City State
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60) List this subcontractor? YES NO

Business Name	Location	City	State	California Contractor License Number	Public Works Contractor Registration Number
Item	%				Description

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OPT OUT OF PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS
DES-OE-01012.a (REV 8/2012)**

To opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations as specified, complete this form.

I opt out of the payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Enter Date and Name to opt out of payment adjustments for price index fluctuations.

Date:

Bidder's Name:

Signature of Bidder: _____

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SMALL BUSINESS STATUS
DES-OE-0102.4 (REV 3/2008)**

Are you certified as a "Small Business" by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services of the Department of General Services of the State of California?:

YES NO Certification number?: 15041

Note: This small business questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

CERTIFICATIONS

FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES CERTIFICATION

Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in conformance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC section 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Bidder also agrees by submitting a bid that it must require the language of this certification be included in subcontracts over \$100,000 and these subcontractors shall certify and disclose.

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB 0348-0046

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 YES NO

1. Type of Federal Action:

2. Status of Federal Action:

3. Report Type:

For Material Change Only:

Year

Quarter

Date of last report

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:

Tier , if known

Congressional District, if known :

5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee Enter Name and Address of Prime:

Congressional District, if known:

6. Federal Department/Agency:

7. Federal Program Name/Description:
CFDA Number, if applicable

8. Federal Action Number, if known:

9. Award amount, if known (\$):

10. a. Name and Address of Lobby Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI):

b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Print Name:
Title:
Telephone No.:
Date:

Signature _____

Federal Use Only:

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Standard Form - LLL(Rev.7-97)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number;

Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number, the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."

9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.

10.(a)Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action. (b)Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

11.The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CERTIFICATIONS**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Bidder HighLand Construction, Inc., proposed subcontractor ,certifies that he has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that, if required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the filing requirements.

Notes:

The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note 41 CFR 60-1.7(b)(1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless the Contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29, DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, it or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:

is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;

has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;

does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS EMPLOYMENT

Under Pub Cont Code § 6101, the Bidder certifies compliance with state and federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

NONCOLLUSION

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Under PCC 7106 and 23 USC 112, the bidder declares as follows:
State of CA County of Orange

Name: Erin Richardson ,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is General Manager of HighLand Construction, Inc,
the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

Under Pub Cont Code § 7110, the contractor acknowledges that:

1. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders,

as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

2. The contractor to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Under Pub Cont Code 10232, the contractor, swears under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

VIOLATION OF LAW OR A SAFETY REGULATION

Under Pub Cont Code 10162, the Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, any officer of the Bidder, or any employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

YES NO

If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

ANTITRUST LAW

Under Pub Con Code § 10285.1, the Bidder declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Bidder has has not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Pub Cont Code § 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Bidder" includes any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

If the Bidder has been convicted of an offense within the past 3 years, provide the conviction details including the date and ultimate resolution of each conviction in the space below.

PERMITS, LICENSES, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND RAILROAD RELATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidder acknowledges that permits, licenses, agreements, certifications, and the requirements in the document titled "Railroad Relations and Insurance Requirements" are components of the Contract under section 5-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Failure to truthfully answer the following questions will result in a finding that the bid is nonresponsive. The Bidder must complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

1. Within the past 10 years, has the Bidder been found to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

YES NO

2. Within the past 10 years, have any of the Bidder's officers or employees with a proprietary interest in the Bidder been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by a public entity, including federal, State, local or regional entities?

YES NO

3. Is there any officer or employee of the Bidder who now has or has had any proprietary interest in another company that bid or bids on public works projects whose company has been determined to be a nonresponsible bidder by any public entity, including federal, State, local, or regional entities?

YES NO

4. If the answer to any of the 3 preceding questions is yes, disclose all pertinent details of the determination of nonresponsibility, including:

4.1. Date of each nonresponsibility determination

4.2. Name of each public agency issuing the nonresponsibility determination and a contact person at that agency who would have information about the determination

4.3. Contract number for each nonresponsibility determination

4.1: June 27, 2023

4.2: Caltrans- April Perez-Hollins

4.3: 12-0S7804

Executive Order N-6-22 - Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law unless the contract has been Federalized (i.e. there is federal participation in any phase). By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities,

that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor's bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

END CERTIFICATIONS - FEDERAL

Bidder's Bond

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Bidder's Security: Electronic Bidder's Bond

If electronic Bid Bond data is not submitted with bid, submit Bidder's Security. Bidder's Security must be received by Office Engineer before bid opening date and time. Bid Bond forms can be downloaded from the Caltrans Electronic Bidding website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/electronic_bidding/electronic_bidding.html. Bid Bond forms are also the last 2 pages of the printout of the electronic bid.

Bond ID: SCA0311363092

Bond Registry: Surety2000

Bond Percent: 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Contract No. 08-1J8704
BIDDER'S BOND Bond No. _____
DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

We _____

_____ as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM BUNDY CANYON ROAD UNDERCROSSING IN WILDOMAR TO PHILADELPHIA STREET UNDERCROSSING IN EASTVALE

In District 08 On Route 15 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on Thursday, March 14, 2024

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract, and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated _____, 20_____.

Principal

Surety

Address of Surety (For correspondence or claims)

By _____

Attorney-in-Fact

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of _____

On this _____ before me, _____ ,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared _____ ,
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity (ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Signature _____
Signature of Notary Public

Bid Bond in Accordance with Contract Specifications

Be sure to refer to the actual bond documents referenced in the contract specifications for specific terms before completing this form.

PRINCIPAL NAME HighLand Construction, Inc.	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS 133 N. Pixley St., Orange, CA 92868
SURETY NAME Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)	SURETY ADDRESS 6700 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266
OBLIGEE NAME State of California, Department of Transportation	OBLIGEE ADDRESS 1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

Bond Information

BID DATE 03/14/2024	CONTRACT ID 08-1J8704	CONTRACT VENDOR ID VC0000008313
PROJECT DESCRIPTION Contract No. 08-1J8704, 08-Riv-15-16.3/52.3, Project ID: 0818000124, For Construction on State Highway in Riverside County at Various Locations from Bundy Canyon Road Undercrossing in Wildomar to Philadelphia Street Undercrossing in Eastvale in District 08 On Route 45 Under Federal Aid Project ACM 0155(1705)		
AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY 10%	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT Ten Percent of the Total Amount Bid (10%)	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY Erik Johansson		ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE <i>Erik Johansson</i>

Know all men by these presents that Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the above owner/obligee by the transmission. The surety agrees to waive the statute of fraud defense and further agrees that the owner/obligee is a third party beneficiary of the waiver for the purposes of enforcing this bid bond.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Erik Johansson Unlimited

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

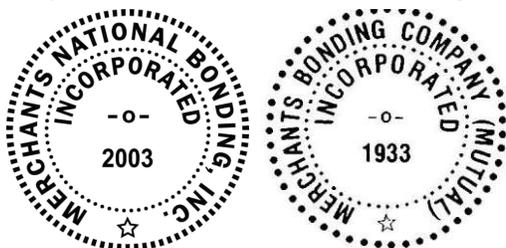
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 03/11/2024

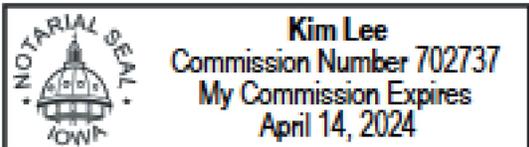


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.
On this 03/11/2024

, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

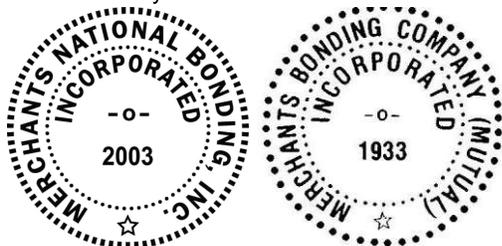


Kim Lee
Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 03/11/2024



William Warner Jr.
Secretary

