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Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services
Office Engineer
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Sacramento, CA 95816

Attention: Contract Awards

RE: Caltrans 12-0N4904 – Bid Protest

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall constitute as Spectrum Construction Group, Inc.'s ("Spectrum"), the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the Project, formal protest to Ibarra General Engineering Inc.'s ("Ibarra") bid on the California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") Project. Spectrum submitted and timely, responsive and responsible bid for the Project on August 6th, 2019. Ibarra has been deemed the lowest apparent bid. However, Spectrum finds that Ibarra has submitted a non-responsive, imbalanced and invalid bid for this Project.

Ibarra holds a Contractor's License that maintains the following classifications: A, C12 and C53. Ibarra submitted a bid for a building project and has not listed any subcontractors. This fact on its own must rule Ibarra's bid as non-responsive. Ibarra did not list an electrical contractor with a C-10 license and the electrical scope of work far exceeds one half of one percent of Ibarra's bid. Ibarra did not list an HVAC contractor with a C-20 license and the HVAC scope of work exceeds one half of one percent. Ibarra did not list a qualified scale fabricator and installer which far exceeds one half of one percent.

Ibarra submitted a bid for this Project with a lump sum of \$600,000.00 for the building work which incorporates all work in Section 99 of the Special Provisions. This amount deems the bid to be completely imbalanced and in no way shape or form is sufficient sum for performing the work. The overall allocation of funds in Ibarra's bid along with their total bid sum demonstrates a lack of familiarity with the project.

Spectrum is currently constructing the West Bound Peralta Weight Station and has submitted a comprehensive bid.

Please consider this letter to be a formal protest against any award of the contract to a bidder other than Spectrum. We reserve the right to supplement this protest with additional facts when we receive the requested information.

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We also request notice pursuant to Government Code section 54954.1 of all meetings related to the award. We ask to be faxed all staff reports or recommendations concerning this project as soon as they are available to the public. If this letter is insufficient to accomplish any of these purposes, please let us know immediately what else is required so we can comply.

Summary

Spectrum has submitted a responsive and responsible bid for the above-referenced project.

We hereby request that you award Contract 12-0N4904 to Spectrum Construction Group, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Thank you,



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President