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May 24, 2024

California Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services
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Sacramento, CA 95816-8041
Fax (916) 227-6282

Attn: Office Chief, Construction Contract Awards

Reference: Bid Protest of Kevin Mack Construction, Inc.
Contract #: 02-4J1404
Bid Opening: May 22, 2024

To whom it may concern:

This letter will serve as a protest to the bid submitted by Kevin Mack Construction for Caltrans project 02-4J1404, Building Construction on State Highway in Siskiyou County about 22 miles North of Weed at Grass Lake Safety Roadside Rest Area. Kevin Mack Construction was never listed as a planholder on the Caltrans Office Engineer website to download the bid book nor the project documents (see attached).

It is our understanding that the required bid book can only be downloaded through the Caltrans Office Engineer website. A contractor must be listed as a planholder to make themselves available to Small Business (SB) and Disadvantaged Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE). If a prime is not listed on the Caltrans website, SB and DVBE's would be prevented from submitting a bid to them.

Based on the above facts, the bid from Kevin Mack Construction should be determined to be nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M. Shawn Stierli'.

M. Shawn Stierli

Search Results: Planholders

Listing for all primes seeking assistance with project 02-4J1404.

2 records found

Contractor: MDS Engineering & Construction, Inc. **Contact:** Michael Stierli

Address: 14771 Wonderland Blvd Redding, CA 96003

Phone: 530-275-2779 **Fax:** **Email:** mds@mdsengco.com

Services needed: Requesting subcontractor bids from all qualified DVBE and DBE companies. Looking for bids on electrical, earthwork, plumbing, etc.

Requirements:

Date posted: 04/30/2024

Contractor: Serafix Engineering Contractors, Inc **Contact:** Estimating Dept

Address: 7 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 250 San Ramon, CA 94583

Phone: 925-552-8253 **Fax:** 925-552-8254 **Email:** estimating@secontractors.com

Services needed: Serafix Engineering Contractors, Inc. (SEC) is soliciting quotes from certified DVBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the following categories of work (including but not limited to): LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, CAS, TYPE III BARRICADE, TRAFFIC DRUM, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM, TEMP CONCRETE WASHOUT, BUILDING WORK, RELCATING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, REMOVE WAST5E DISPOSAL SYS, SEWAGE SYSTEM, EARTHWORK, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING, SEPTIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYS, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE, SIGNS, ELECTRICAL WORK, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. Work will be broken down to accommodate subcontractor quotes. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DVBE CERTIFICATION WITH YOUR PROPOSAL.

Requirements: SEC adheres to the requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity according to Executive Order 11246, and requires proof from all subcontractors that they are in accordance. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds with a surety company thereof, subject to the approval of SEC, will be required of all subcontractors. SEC will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Please contact SEC for assistance with bonding, insurance, or lines of credit. All subcontractors are expected to sign a standard contract, which can be viewed at our location. Any bid provided by a Subcontractor constitutes an acceptance on each and every term of the general contractor's standard contract. Subcontractor will be deemed to understand and accept those terms by providing a bid. Any attempt by a Subcontractor to revise or limit those terms will be null and void and not recognized by SEC. Prevailing wages must be met. Subcontractor must possess current insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting SEC's insurance requirements. Insurance waiver of subrogation is also required. SEC is a Union Contractor. Any non-signatory subcontractors will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our agreements. Plans & specifications are available for downloading from the Caltrans website: <https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-project.php?q=02-4J1404&sub=>, viewing at our office or at Caltrans Plans Counter. Please contact SEC at 925-552-8253 for additional information or questions.

Date posted: 05/08/2024



Hello, mdsengco57

Your Account

Search Results: Planholders

Contract No. 02-4J1404

3 records found

Cal Electro Inc

3710 Electro Way Redding CA 96002

Phone: 530-223-5937

Fax Number: 530-221-7038

Bid Date:

Date Downloaded: 05/06/2024

Bid Packages Ordered: 1

Non-bid packages ordered:

MDS Engineering & Construction, Inc.

14771 Wonderland Blvd Redding, CA 96003

Phone: 530-275-2779

Fax Number:

Bid Date:

Date Downloaded: 04/30/2024

Bid Packages Ordered: 1

Non-bid packages ordered:

Serafix Engineering Contractors, Inc

7 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 250 San Ramon, CA 94583

Phone: 925-552-8253

Fax Number: 925-552-8254

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