

CALTRANS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN
SANTA CLARA COUNTY NEAR GILROY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM
1.9 MILES EAST OF BLOOMFIELD AVENUE TO 0.1 MILE WEST OF
CASA DE FRUTA UNDERCROSSING
In District 04 On Route 152

UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated August 05, 2024

Project plans approved April 18, 2024

Standard Specifications dated 2023

Standard Plans dated 2023

Identified by

Contract No. 04-0Q05U4

04-SC1-152-R16.8/R23.3

Project ID 0421000140

Electronic Bidding Contract

Bids open Thursday, October 10, 2024

Dated August 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 CCFG Construction

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 17750 Wards Ferry rd

CITY, STATE, ZIP sonora, CA, 95370

TELEPHONE NO. with AREA CODE

FAX NO. with AREA CODE

CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 959915

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NO. 1000020357

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: 5

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:

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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN				
0002	080060	1.000	LS	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
	LEVEL 2 CRITICAL PATH METHOD SCHEDULE				
0003	090105	1.000	LS	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
	TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD (LS)				
0004	090200	5.000	EA	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00
	DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISOR ON-SITE MEETING				
0005	090207	10.000	HR	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
	HOURLY OFF-SITE DISPUTE-RESOLUTION-ADVISOR-RELATED TASKS				
0006	120090	1.000	LS	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS				
0007	120100	1.000	LS	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM				
0008	120165	97.000	EA	\$100.00	\$9,700.00
	CHANNELIZER (SURFACE MOUNTED)				
0009	120207	150.000	DAY	\$200.00	\$30,000.00
	PORTABLE RADAR SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN SYSTEM				
0010	120320	3720.000	LF	\$43.00	\$159,960.00
	TEMPORARY BARRIER SYSTEM				
0011	128651	2.000	EA	\$10,500.00	\$21,000.00
	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (EA)				
0012	129108	23.000	EA	\$5,000.00	\$115,000.00
	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION TL-3				
0013	130100	1.000	LS	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00
	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT				
0014	130301	1.000	LS	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
	STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN				
0015	130570	830.000	SQYD	\$8.00	\$6,640.00
	TEMPORARY COVER				
0016	130620	2.000	EA	\$300.00	\$600.00
	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION				
0017	130670	240.000	LF	\$12.00	\$2,880.00
	TEMPORARY REINFORCED SILT FENCE				
0018	130710	2.000	EA	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00
	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE				
0019	130730	1.000	LS	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
	STREET SWEEPING				
0020	130900	1.000	LS	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT				
0021	141120	83700.000	LB	\$0.30	\$25,110.00
	TREATED WOOD WASTE				
0022	153120	21.000	LF	\$730.00	\$15,330.00
	REMOVE CONCRETE (LF)				
0023	160110	140.000	LF	\$15.00	\$2,100.00

TEMPORARY HIGH-VISIBILITY FENCE

0024	170103	1.000 LS	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
		CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)		
0025	190101	550.000 CY	\$40.00	\$22,000.00
		ROADWAY EXCAVATION		
0026	194001	440.000 CY	\$55.00	\$24,200.00
		DITCH EXCAVATION		
0027	210010	18.000 EA	\$1,000.00	\$18,000.00
		MOVE-IN/MOVE-OUT (EROSION CONTROL)		
0028	210270	700.000 SQFT	\$4.00	\$2,800.00
		ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT (NETTING)		
0029	210300	88400.000 SQFT	\$0.25	\$22,100.00
		HYDROMULCH		
0030	210350	13600.000 LF	\$4.00	\$54,400.00
		FIBER ROLLS		
0031	210430	88400.000 SQFT	\$0.25	\$22,100.00
		HYDROSEED		
0032	210610	150.000 CY	\$55.00	\$8,250.00
		COMPOST (CY)		
0033	210630	1200.000 SQFT	\$1.00	\$1,200.00
		INCORPORATE MATERIALS		
0034	260203	260.000 CY	\$75.00	\$19,500.00
		CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)		
0035	390095	38.000 CY	\$500.00	\$19,000.00
		REPLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACING		
0036	390132	1180.000 TON	\$250.00	\$295,000.00
		HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)		
0037	391006	1.000 TON	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
		ASPHALT BINDER (GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER)		
0038	393005	2210.000 SQYD	\$20.00	\$44,200.00
		GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER (PAVING MAT)		
0039	394074	2610.000 LF	\$12.00	\$31,320.00
		PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE C)		
0040	394076	640.000 LF	\$12.00	\$7,680.00
		PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE E)		
0041	394077	8740.000 LF	\$12.00	\$104,880.00
		PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE F)		
0042	397005	1.200 TON	\$3,000.00	\$3,600.00
		TACK COAT		
0043	398100	7520.000 LF	\$4.00	\$30,080.00
		REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE		
0044	398200	1460.000 SQYD	\$25.35	\$37,011.00
		COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT		
0045	510092	6.000 CY	\$4,000.00	\$24,000.00
		(F) - STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, HEADWALL		
0046	510094	10.000 CY	\$3,500.00	\$35,000.00
		(F) - STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, DRAINAGE INLET		
0047	510526	56.000 CY	\$350.00	\$19,600.00
		(F) - MINOR CONCRETE (BACKFILL)		
0048	610108	250.000 LF	\$400.00	\$100,000.00

18" ALTERNATIVE PIPE CULVERT

0049	665017	52.000 LF	\$450.00	\$23,400.00
		18" CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (.079" THICK)		
0050	665024	69.000 LF	\$380.00	\$26,220.00
		24" CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (.109" THICK)		
0051	705015	1.000 EA	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
		24" STEEL FLARED END SECTION		
0052	709522	8.000 EA	\$2,000.00	\$16,000.00
		INLET DEPRESSION		
0053	710132	79.000 LF	\$75.00	\$5,925.00
		REMOVE CULVERT (LF)		
0054	710358	92.000 CY	\$300.00	\$27,600.00
		CLEANING, INSPECTING, AND PREPARING CULVERT (CY)		
0055	723030	170.000 CY	\$400.00	\$68,000.00
		ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (1/2 T, CLASS VII, METHOD A) (CY)		
0056	723080	60.000 CY	\$450.00	\$27,000.00
		ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (60 LB, CLASS II, METHOD B) (CY)		
0057	015309	33.000 CY	\$300.00	\$9,900.00
		VOID FILLER		
0058	729011	390.000 SQYD	\$12.00	\$4,680.00
		ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRIC (CLASS 8)		
0059	750001	2608.000 LB	\$4.00	\$10,432.00
		(F) - MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL		
0060	810120	36.000 EA	\$10.00	\$360.00
		REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER		
0061	810190	370.000 EA	\$24.00	\$8,880.00
		GUARD RAILING DELINEATOR		
0062	810230	36.000 EA	\$25.00	\$900.00
		PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)		
0063	820113	8.000 EA	\$125.00	\$1,000.00
		TREATMENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE MARKER		
0064	820270	10.000 EA	\$250.00	\$2,500.00
		REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN (WOOD POST)		
0065	820750	86.000 SQFT	\$25.00	\$2,150.00
		FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)		
0066	820790	170.000 SQFT	\$25.00	\$4,250.00
		FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.080"-FRAMED)		
0067	820840	6.000 EA	\$300.00	\$1,800.00
		ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST		
0068	820850	3.000 EA	\$900.00	\$2,700.00
		ROADSIDE SIGN - TWO POST		
0069	820860	1.000 EA	\$300.00	\$300.00
		INSTALL SIGN (STRAP AND SADDLE BRACKET METHOD)		
0070	832006	8510.000 LF	\$44.00	\$374,440.00
		MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM (STEEL POST)		
0071	832070	7450.000 SQYD	\$91.00	\$677,950.00
		VEGETATION CONTROL (MINOR CONCRETE)		
0072	839521	15.000 LF	\$400.00	\$6,000.00
		(F) - CABLE RAILING		
0073	016055	9.000 EA	\$6,225.00	\$56,025.00

TRANSITION RAILING (TYPE AGT)

0074	839576	1.000 EA	\$200.00	\$200.00
	END CAP (TYPE A)			
0075	839580	19.000 EA	\$2,375.00	\$45,125.00
	END ANCHOR ASSEMBLY (TYPE SFT-M)			
0076	015299	35.000 EA	\$4,400.00	\$154,000.00
	ALTERNATIVE IN-LINE TERMINAL TL-3			
0077	839588	1.000 EA	\$4,475.00	\$4,475.00
	BURIED POST END ANCHOR (TYPE B-F)			
0078	839745	180.000 LF	\$2,214.00	\$398,520.00
	(F) - CONCRETE BARRIER TRANSITION			
0079	839752	9090.000 LF	\$11.00	\$99,990.00
	REMOVE GUARDRAIL			
0080	846007	2620.000 LF	\$9.75	\$25,545.00
	6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)			
0081	846051	16.000 STA	\$500.00	\$8,000.00
	12" RUMBLE STRIP (ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT)			
0082	000001	1.000 LS	\$0.00	\$0.00
	ITEM DELETED PER ADDENDUM			
0083	130310	37.000 EA	\$500.00	\$18,500.00
	RAIN EVENT ACTION PLAN			
0084	130320	14.000 EA	\$500.00	\$7,000.00
	STORM WATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS DAY			
0085	130330	2.000 EA	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
	STORM WATER ANNUAL REPORT			
0086	000002	1.000 LS	\$0.00	\$0.00
	ITEM DELETED PER ADDENDUM			
0087	012409	23.000 CY	\$450.00	\$10,350.00
	CONCRETE BACKFILL (PIPE TRENCH) (RAPID STRENGTH CONCRETE)			
0088	999990	1.000 LS	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
	MOBILIZATION			
Section 1 Total				\$5,594,658.00
Item Total				\$5,594,658.00

	COST PER DAY	WORKING DAYS BID	TOTAL BID FOR TIME
1	6700.00	120	\$804,000.00
WORKING DAYS BID (Do not bid less than 120 days and not more than 150 days)			
Site Total			\$804,000.00

Item Total: \$5,594,658.00

Total Bid for time: \$804,000.00

Total Bid: \$6,398,658.00

**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 chrisp company Location City bloomington State ca
California Contractor License Number 374600 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000000306
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
60 100 remove pavement marker
62 100 pavement marker
80 100 6" thermo stripe
88 2 partial mobilization

2) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name AC dike Location City linclon State ca
California Contractor License Number 407417 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000005929
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
39 69 partial dike install type C
40 69 partial dike install type E
41 69 partial dike install type F

3) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Cal vet Location City san jose State ca
California Contractor License Number 894938 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000010671
Portion of Work Subcontracted
Item % Description
4 13 partial traffic control flagging

4) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name KRC safety Location City visalia State ca
California Contractor License Number 507950 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000004730

Portion of Work Subcontracted			Description
Item	%		
8	100	channelizers	
10	100	temp barrier system	
12	100	temp crash cushions	

5) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name pavement recycling systems Location City jurupa valley State ca
California Contractor License Number 569352 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000003363

Portion of Work Subcontracted			Description
Item	%		
44	100	cold place asphalt	
81	100	rumble strips	

6) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Midstate Barrier Location City stockton State ca
California Contractor License Number 529261 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000000538

Portion of Work Subcontracted			Description
Item	%		
21	98	partial treated wood waste	
61	100	guard rail delineators	
70	100	midwest guardrail	
71	100	vegetation control concrete	
73	100	transition rail AGT	

7) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Midstate Barrier Location City stockton State ca
California Contractor License Number 529261 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000000538

Portion of Work Subcontracted			Description
Item	%		
74	100	end cap	
75	100	end anchor assembly SFT	
76	100	alt inline terminal TL-3	
77	100	buried post end anchor	
79	100	remove guardrail	

8) List this subcontractor? YES NO
Business Name Midstate Barrier Location City stockton State ca
California Contractor License Number 529261 Public Works Contractor Registration
Number 1000000538

Portion of Work Subcontracted			Description
Item	%		
22	100	remove concrete	
78	100	concrete barrier transition	

9) 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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55) 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

56) 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

57) 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

58) 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

59) 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

60) 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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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REQUEST FOR SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE OR NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE
DES-OE-0102.7 (NEW 2/2010)**

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

* SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

The undersigned requests small business preference and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the firm meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs 1896 et seq. and is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid opening or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services (DGS) and is subsequently certified. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

Small Business Certification (Reference) Number 1591601

Date: 09/6/2024

Signature: _____

* NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

The undersigned non-small business preference and notifies the Department on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form that it commits to subcontract at least 25 percent of its bid amount with one or more firms that meets the requirements of 2 CA Code of Regs 1896 et seq. and the firms are certified as small businesses at the time and day of bid opening or have submitted a complete application and are subsequently certified by the Department of General Services (DGS). The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by DGS by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date. List these firms on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form.

Date:

Signature: _____

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE
DES-OE-0102.9 (NEW 11/2008)**

This form must be completed by all bidders. Failure of a non-California company to fill out and sign this form may be cause for rejection of its bid. Eligibility for a reciprocal preference for a California company is waived if the California company fails to complete and sign this form under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned certifies that it is a "California company" as defined in Pub Cont Code §6107 and meets one of the following (check appropriate box and enter requested information):

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in California.

or

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.

Name of State _____

or

I am a California company which has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor preference and my company has paid not less than \$5,000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the 5 years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

Name of State _____

California Sales or Use Tax No. _____

or

The undersigned certifies that it is not a "California Company."

I am not a California company. My principal place of business is in: (Enter state or country)

Describe any and all bid preferences provided to your company by the state or country in which your company has its principal place of business.

Describe _____

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

Signature of Bidder: _____

**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/DVBE/DBE CERTIFICATION STATUS
DES-OE-0102.4 (REV 1/2024)

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?: 1591601

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

YES NO Certification number?:

Are you certified as a "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" by the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP)?:

YES NO Certification number?:

Note: This questionnaire is included for statistical reporting only.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS LISTING FOR THE NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE
DOT OCR-0011 (REV 01/2024)**

List the description of work, name, telephone number, certification number, and dollar amount of each certified small business who will be used for non-small business preference on this project. Failure to submit a completed Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form by 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening will result in a nonresponsive bid. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Submit to:

MS 43
Office Engineer
Department of Transportation
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816-7005

Non-Small Business Preference-Certification

As an authorized representative of the bidder, if the bidder is awarded the contract, the bidder is committed to use the small businesses shown on this form to meet the non-small business preference. The work to be performed in fulfillment of the contract requirements will be Commercially Useful Function (CUF) complaint in accordance with the requirements in Government Code section 14837, subdivision(d)(4). I certify under penalty of the perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bidder's Authorized Representative Name

Bidder's Authorized Representative Signature DATE

Email Address

Total Claimed Participation for Non-Small Business Preference: \$
Total Claimed Participation for Non-Small Business Preference: %

Bid Item Number:
Description of Work, Service, or Materials:
Certified Small Business Name: Telephone No. :
Certification No. : \$ Amount :

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Description of Work, Service, or Materials:
Certified Small Business Name: Telephone No. :
Certification No. : \$ Amount :

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Certified Small Business Name: Telephone No. :

Certification No. : \$ Amount :

Bid Item Number:

Description of Work, Service, or Materials:

Certified Small Business Name: Telephone No. :

Certification No. : \$ Amount :

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

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 tuolumne

Name: michael niven ,
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is president of ccfg construction
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

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 - STATE

Bidder's Bond

DES-OE-0102.3 (REV 3/2008)

Bidder's Security: Submit other Bid Security

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:

Bond Registry:

Bond Percent:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Contract No. 04-0Q05U4
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 SANTA CLARA COUNTY NEAR GILROY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM 1.9 MILES EAST OF BLOOMFIELD AVENUE TO 0.1 MILE WEST OF CASA DE FRUTA UNDERCROSSING

In District 04 On Route 152 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on Thursday, October 10, 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

We CENTRAL COAST FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. - DBA: CCFG CONSTRUCTION

_____ as Principal, and

Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America

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 Excavation, HMA, drainage, RSP, signing, MGS, & vegetation control
(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY NEAR GILROY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th St., Sacramento, CA 95816-7006

(Insert place where bids will be opened)

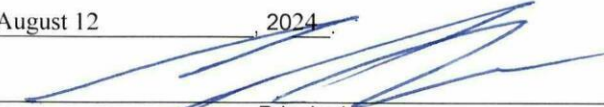
on September 11, 2024

(Insert date of bid opening)

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: August 12, 2024.



Principal
Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America
Surety

CENTRAL COAST FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

11070 White Rock Rd., Ste. 130, Rancho Cordova, CA 956

Address of Surety (for correspondence or claims)

By  - Matthew Frediani
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

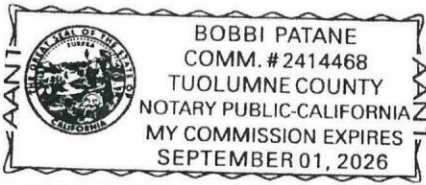
County of Tuolumne }

On this 8/12/2024 before me, Bobbi Patane, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Matthew Frediani
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.
Signature Bobbi Patane
Signature of Notary Public



**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **MATTHEW C FREDIANI** of **SONORA California**, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **21st** day of **April, 2021**.



State of Connecticut

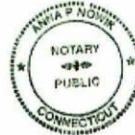
City of Hartford ss.

By: 
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **21st** day of **April, 2021**, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June, 2026**




Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each of the Companies, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **12th** day of **August**, 20**24**




Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

**To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney(s)-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.**