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#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### BID

FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM TRAFTON ROAD UNDERCROSSING TO 0.2 MILE NORTH OF LARKIN VALLEY ROAD. In District 05 On Route 1

#### UNDER

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated October 07, 2024

Project plans approved May 20, 2024

Standard Specifications dated 2023

Standard Plans dated 2023

Identified by

Contract No. 05-1K6404

05-Mon, SCr-1-R101.5/R102.0, R0.0/R7.9

Project ID 0518000239

Federal - Aid Project

PTNH-P001(702)E

## Electronic Bidding Contract

Bids open Wednesday, December 04, 2024

Dated October 07, 2024

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

NAME OF BIDDER Granite Construction Company

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 580 West Beach Street

CITY, STATE, ZIP Watsonville, CA, 95076

TELEPHONE NO. with AREA CODE 831-763-6100

FAX NO. with AREA CODE 408-327-7090

CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. 89

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NO. 100000085

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 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: 3

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 CODI	E QUANTITY UNIT OF MEAS	SURE UNIT PRICE	ITEM TOTAL
BID ITEM LIST 1 BID ITEM LIST				
0001	070030	1.000 LS LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	\$1,600.30	\$1,600.30
0002	090100	75.000 WDAY TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD (WDAY)	\$3,200.00	\$240,000.00
0003	120090	1.000 LS CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	\$35,500.00	\$35,500.00
0004	120100	1.000 LS TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	\$190,300.00	\$190,300.00
0005	120103	75.000 DAY STATIONARY IMPACT ATTENUATOR VEHICLE	\$1,872.70	\$140,452.50
0006	120165	8.000 EA CHANNELIZER (SURFACE MOUNTED)	\$45.00	\$360.00
0007	120320	180.000 LF TEMPORARY BARRIER SYSTEM	\$65.00	\$11,700.00
0008	128652	1.000 LS PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (LS)	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
0009	129108	1.000 EA TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION TL-3	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
0010	129152	1.000 EA TEMPORARY RADAR SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN SYS		\$5,800.00
0011	130100	1.000 LS JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
0012	130201	1.000 LS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	\$750.00	\$750.00
0013	130610	240.000 LF TEMPORARY CHECK DAM	\$8.68	\$2,083.20
0014		20.000 EA TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	\$170.20	\$3,404.00
0015	130640	190.000 LF TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL	\$14.89	\$2,829.10
0016	130900	1.000 LS TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
0017	141120	460.000 lb TREATED WOOD WASTE	\$2.50	\$1,150.00
0018	153121 H	100.000 CY REMOVE CONCRETE (CY)	\$300.00	\$30,000.00
0019	153248 H	3190.000 SQFT REMOVE CONCRETE (MISCELLANEOUS) (SQFT)	\$4.00	\$12,760.00
0020	160110	1980.000 LF TEMPORARY HIGH-VISIBILITY FENCE	\$6.50	\$12,870.00
0021	170103	1.000 LS CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
0022	190101 I	140.000 CY ROADWAY EXCAVATION	\$140.00	\$19,600.00
0023	190105	190.000 CY	\$600.00	\$114,000.00

#### ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Z-2) (AERIALLY DEPOSITED LEAD)

		ROADWAY EXCAVATION (TYPE Z-	, (	,	
0024	200002	1.000 ROADSIDE CLEARING	LS	\$24,900.00	\$24,900.00
0025	210010	3.000 MOVE-IN/MOVE-OUT (EROSION C		\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
0026	210300	13700.000 HYDROMULCH	SQFT	\$0.50	\$6,850.00
0027	210350	390.000 FIBER ROLLS	LF	\$9.00	\$3,510.00
0028	210430	20800.000 HYDROSEED	SQFT	\$0.70	\$14,560.00
0029	260203	170.000 CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE (CY)	СҮ	\$770.00	\$130,900.00
0030	390132	270.000 HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	TON	\$650.00	\$175,500.00
0031	394073	90.000 PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE		\$13.20	\$1,188.00
0032	394076	1050.000 PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE		\$13.20	\$13,860.00
0033	397005	0.100 TACK COAT	TON	\$700.00	\$70.00
0034	398100	1140.000 REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIK		\$7.00	\$7,980.00
0035	510092	4.100 (F) - STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, H		\$5,000.00	\$20,500.00
0036	610300	9.300 (F) - CONCRETE BACKFILL (PIP		\$1,050.00	\$9,765.00
0037	652311	24.000 18" REINFORCED CONCRETE PIP		\$1,550.00 R GASKET JOINT)	\$37,200.00
0038	652316	1140.000 24" REINFORCED CONCRETE PIP		\$365.00 R GASKET JOINT)	\$416,100.00
0039	705015	1.000 24" STEEL FLARED END SECTIO		\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
0040	710152	1.000 REMOVE HEADWALL	EA	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
0041	710167	1.000 REMOVE FLARED END SECTION (		\$550.00	\$550.00
0042	710360	170.000 CLEANING, INSPECTING, AND P		\$74.02 F)	\$12,583.40
0043	710368	220.000 CULVERT SLURRY-CEMENT BACKF		\$400.00	\$88,000.00
0044	710384	170.000 24" CURED-IN-PLACE PIPELINE		\$277.71	\$47,210.70
0045	721420	40.000 CONCRETE (DITCH LINING)	СҮ	\$1,320.00	\$52,800.00
0046	723080	7.000 ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (60 L		\$625.00 B) (CY)	\$4,375.00
0047	729011	24.000 ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRI	-	\$6.00	\$144.00
0048	730020	12.000	СҮ	\$1,350.00	\$16,200.00

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		MINOR CONCRETE (CURB) (CY)
0049	731508	5470.000 SQFT \$20.00 \$109,400 MINOR CONCRETE (EXPOSED AGGREGATE CONCRETE)
0050	731840	190.000 LF \$15.00 \$2,850 REMOVE CONCRETE (CURB AND GUTTER)
0051	810230	44.000 EA \$10.00 \$440 PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)
0052	820112	11.000 EA \$75.00 \$825 MARKER (CULVERT)
0053	820250	6.000 EA \$150.00 \$900 REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN
0054	820750	33.000 SQFT \$32.00 \$1,056 FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)
0055	820760	10.000 SQFT\$29.50\$295FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.080"-UNFRAMED)
0056	820780	15.000 SQFT         \$40.00         \$600           FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-FRAMED)         \$40.00         \$600
0057	820840	5.000 EA \$750.00 \$3,750 ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST
0058	820850	1.000 EA \$950.00 \$950 ROADSIDE SIGN - TWO POST
0059	839765	175.000 LF \$440.29 \$77,050 RECONSTRUCT GUARDRAIL
0060	840621	100.000 LF\$12.00\$1,2006" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 17-7
0061	840623	220.000 LF \$12.00 \$2,640 6" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY) (BROKEN 36-1
0062	846007	1160.000 LF\$12.00\$13,9206" THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (ENHANCED WET NIGHT VISIBILITY)
0063	846051	1.000 STA         \$4,300.00         \$4,300           12" RUMBLE STRIP (ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT)         \$4,300         \$4,300
0064	870600	1.000 LS         \$90,455.00         \$90,455           TRAFFIC MONITORING STATION SYSTEM         \$90,455.00         \$90,455
0065	872131	1.000 LS         \$164,092.00         \$164,092           MODIFYING LIGHTING SYSTEMS         \$164,092         \$164,092
0066	872135	1.000 LS\$233,431.00\$233,431MODIFYING TRAFFIC MONITORING STATIONS\$233,431
0067	999990	1.000 LS \$290,000.00 \$290,000 MOBILIZATION
Section 1 Total		\$2,959,959

Item Total

\$2,959,959.95

# 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 Farwest Safety, Inc. Location City Lodi State CA California Contractor License Number 523187 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001371 Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description 3 100 Items 3, 6 and 9-10 (100%) 17 100

52 100 Items 52-58 (100%)

2) List this subcontractor? • YES • NO Business Name Lone Star Landscape Inc. Location City San Martin State CA California Contractor License Number 463280 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000002345 Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description 24 100 Items 24-28 (100%)

3) List this subcontractor? • YES • NO Business Name KRC Safety Co. Inc. Location City Visalia State CA California Contractor License Number 507950 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000004730 Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description 4 86 Traffic control lane closures (partial) 5 100 8 100

4) List this subcontractor? • YES • NO Business Name Team EES Location City Yountville State CA California Contractor License Number 386026 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000005623

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Letting ID: 05-1K6404 1204 Contract ID: 05-1K6404 Bidder ID: VC000000213 Bidder: Granite Construction Company Portion of Work Subcontracted 13 100 20 100 Item Description 6 Items 13-15 (100%) 5) List this subcontractor?  $\odot$  YES  $\bigcirc$  NO Business Name AC Dike Co. Location City Lincoln State CA California Contractor License Number 407417 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000005929 Portion of Work Subcontracted ę Item Description 31 100 32 100 32100671Mobilization for AC dike 6) List this subcontractor? 💽 YES 🔿 NO Business Name Lamassu Utility Services Location City Loomis State CA California Contractor License Number 1017757 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 2000001217 Nber 2000001217 Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description 42 100 44 100
67 9 Mobilization for CIPP 7) List this subcontractor? 🔿 YES 💿 NO Business Name CONC Location City State California Contractor License Muncer Portion of Work Subcontracted © Description California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Item 45 48 49 8) List this subcontractor? 💽 YES 🌔 NO Business Name California Commercial Fence Location City Selma State CA California Contractor License Number 1101165 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1001024962 Portion of Work Subcontracted Description Item % 59 100 9) List this subcontractor? 💽 YES 🔿 NO Business Name Super Seal & Stripe Location City Fillmore State CA California Contractor License Number 396627 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 100000752 Portion of Work Subcontracted Description Item 00 51 100 100 Items 60-62 (100%) 60 67 2 Mobilization for striping 10) List this subcontractor? 💽 YES 🔿 NO Business Name Darrel Varni Electric Inc. Location City Watsonville State CA

Contract ID: 05-1K6404 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Letting ID: 05-1K6404 1204 Bidder: Granite Construction Company Bidder ID: VC000000213 California Contractor License Number 735622 Public Works Contractor Registration Number 1000001220 Portion of Work Subcontracted 00 Description Item 641006510066100 11) List this subcontractor? 🔿 YES 💿 NO Business Name SAWCUT Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Item % 38 Sawcut AC 12) List this subcontractor? C YES C NO Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Portion of Work Subcontracted Description Item 2 13) List this subcontractor? 🔿 YES 🌔 NO Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number 14) List this subcontractor? 🔿 YES 🔿 NO List this Subcontractor: Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description 15) List this subcontractor? 🔿 YES 🔿 NO Business Name Location City State

- Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description

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- 18) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description
- 19) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO
  Business Name Location City State
  California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number
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- 20) List this subcontractor? O YES O 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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- 28) List this subcontractor? O YES O 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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- 29) List this subcontractor? O YES O 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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- 32) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO
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- 33) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO
  Business Name Location City State
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- 34) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description
- 35) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number

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

- 40) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO
  Business Name Location City State
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  Portion of Work Subcontracted
  Item % Description
- 41) List this subcontractor? O YES O 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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- 42) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO
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  Item % Description
- 43) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO
  Business Name Location City State
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- 45) List this subcontractor? O YES O 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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- 49) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO
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- 50) List this subcontractor? O YES O 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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- 53) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Portion of Work Subcontracted Item % Description
- 54) List this subcontractor?  $\bigcirc$  YES  $\bigcirc$  NO

Business NameLocation CityStateCalifornia Contractor License NumberPublic Works Contractor Registration NumberPortion of Work SubcontractedItem%Description

55) List this subcontractor? O YES O 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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- 60) List this subcontractor? O YES O NO Business Name Location City State California Contractor License Number Public Works Contractor Registration Number Portion of Work Subcontracted

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/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?:

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.

# 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:

Authorized for Local Reproduction 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 Granite Construction Company, 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.

Out of an abundance of caution, Granite Construction Company ("GCC") makes the following disclosure to avoid any potential argument of GCC being nonresponsive. On August 25, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filed a Complaint against Granite Construction Incorporated (GCC's parent company) alleging, among other things, that Granite Construction Incorporated, by and through the acts of a former employee, committed violations of Section 10(b) and Section 13 of the Exchange Act, as well as Section 17 of the Securities Act. Granite Construction Incorporated entered into a Consent Judgment with the SEC on September 9, 2022, which resolved all allegations against Granite Construction Incorporated. GCC believes the precise language of the bid certification does not directly apply to the Consent Judgement, because "a civil judgement" was not "rendered against" Granite Construction Incorporated, but instead was a settlement between the parties to the lawsuit which was entered by the Court. Moreover, the Consent Judgement had no findings of facts, and in particular, no finding of wrongdoing. Instead, Granite Construction Incorporated chose to resolve the allegations through a Consent Judgment to avoid the burden and uncertainty of litigation while neither admitting nor denying the allegations advanced by the SEC.

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. Entity Involved: Granite Construction Incorporated (GCC's Parent Company) Agency Involved: Securities and Exchange Commission Date: 09/9/2022

#### 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 Santa Cruz

Name: John G. Boies , being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is Chief Estimator of Granite Construction Company

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 Chas Chas 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?

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?

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 determination4.2. 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 - 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: <u>http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/</u><u>electronic bidding/electronic bidding.html</u>. Bid Bond forms are also the last 2 pages of the printout of the electronic bid.

Bond ID: SCA1125349053 Verify Clear

Bond Registry: Surety2000

Bond Percent: 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF	TRANSPORTATION	Contract No. 05-1K6404
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 MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM TRAFTON ROAD UNDERCROSSING TO 0.2 MILE NORTH OF LARKIN VALLEY ROAD. In District 05 On Route 1 for which bids are to be opened at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento CA 95816 on Wednesday, December 04, 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)

Ву \_\_\_

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 Date	_before me,		Insert	Name	and	Title	of	the	, Officer
personally appeared	Name(s) of	- Sigr	ner(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	PRINCIPAL ADDRESS		
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	P.O. Box 50085, 585 West Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95077		
SURETY NAME	SURETY ADDRESS		
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	1 Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183		
OBLIGEE NAME	OBLIGEE ADDRESS		
State of California, Department of Transportation	1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816		

# **Bond Information**

BID DATE	CONTRACT ID	CONTRACT VENDOR ID
12/04/2024	05-1K6404	VC000000213

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Widening MVP, install culverts and modifying lighting systems.

AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY-SPELLED OUT Ten Percent of Bid Amount	
BOND ENTERED AND EXECUTED BY		ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SIGNATURE
Ashley Stinson		Ashtey Stinson

Know all men by these presents that Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of <u>Connecticut</u>, 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.



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

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and Farmington Casualty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint Ashley Stinson of

, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, Los Angeles California 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 4th day of March, 2024.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

On this the 4th day of March, 2024, before me personally appeared Bryce Grissom, 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.

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

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2026

Grissom, Senior Vice President

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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, 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 11/24/2024



Kevin E. Hughen, 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.

