Letter of Protest

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Department of Transportation

1727 30st Sacramento, Ca 95816-7005

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State of California Department of Transportation Bid Summary

 Bid Opening Date: 10/01/2024
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 Contract Number: 07-398504
 10/11/2024

Project ID: 0724000055LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEAR LENNOX ON ROUTE 105 FROM
NORTHBOUND ROUTE 405 CONNECTOR TO INGLEWOOD AVENUEContract Code:
Number of Items:CLocation: 07-LA-105-R2.1/R2.5NORTHBOUND ROUTE 405 CONNECTOR TO INGLEWOOD AVENUENumber of Items:12

Install and replace damaged chain link fence.

DVBE - 5.0% Federal Aid #1: NONE

Proposals Issued: 10 Total Number of Working Days: 60 Overrun/Underrun: -\$91,756.00

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Bid Rank	Bid Amount	Bidder Id	Bidder Informa	ition (Name / Address / L	icense Number / Ph	one / Fax)	Preference
1	\$443,114.00	VC1300003513	12610 SATICO	UPPORT SERVICES Y STREET SOUTH WOOD CA 91605		00969552 (818) 475-0680	SB PREF CLAIMED
2	\$492,600.00	VC1800004622	IZURIETA FENO 3000 GILROY S LOS ANGELES			925951 (323) 661-4759 (323) 661-4774	SB PREF CLAIMED
3	\$533,020.00	VC0000022102	QUALITY FENC 14929 GARFIEI PARAMOUNT (LD AVE		00000000 (800) 585-8525 (562) 869-7804	SB PREF CLAIMED
4	\$537,500.00	VC1200001415	YAKAR 689 EAST SAN COVINA CA 91	BERNARDINO RD 723		00909978 (909) 599-1612	SB PREF CLAIMED

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Bid Rank	Bid Amount	Bidder Id	Bidder Information (Name / Address / License	Number / Phone / Fax)	Preference
5	\$563,000.00	VC2100003423	INTERSTATE CIVIL CONSTRUCTION 1253 EVERGREEN ROAD, SUITE 2 WRIGHTWOOD CA 92397	CSLB# 1074144 Phone (760) 662-1771	SB PREF CLAIMED
6	\$570,207.00	VC1400001728	FERREIRA CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. 10370 COMMERCE DRIVE, SUITE B-200 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730	CSLB# 00985180 Phone (909) 606-5900	CC PREF CLAIMED
	\$396,250.00	VC2300000718	PK CONSTRUCTION 1227 JACARANDA PLACE UPLAND CA 91784	CSLB# 718670 Phone (626) 773-6963	CC PREF CLAIMED

03 - Late DBE/DVBE Submittal

IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.C.14838, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL APPLY THE SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE FIRMS FIRST, THEN APPLIES THE NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE IF DOING SO WOULD NOT DISPLACE A SMALL BUSINESS FROM AWARD OF THE CONTRACT.

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Contract Proposal of Low Bidder LANDSCAPE SUPPORT SERVICES

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Bid	Amount
0001	070030	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	2,363.00	2,363.00
0002	090100	TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD (WDAY)	WDAY	60.0	949.00	56,940.00
0003	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	6,521.00	6,521.00
0004	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	62,368.00	62,368.00
0005	130100	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM	2,730.00	2,730.00
0006	130201	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM	LS	LUMP SUM	1,200.00	1,200.00
0007	170103	CLEARING AND GRUBBING (LS)	LS	LUMP SUM	30,923.00	30,923.00
8000	800361	CHAIN LINK FENCE (TYPE CL-6, VINYL-CLAD)	LF	1,900.0	64.57	122,683.00
0009	016108	WROUGHT IRON FENCE (8' HIGH)	LF	210.0	496.85	104,338.50
0010	802501	4' CHAIN LINK GATE (TYPE CL-6)	EA	4.0	3,570.00	14,280.00
0011	803050	REMOVE CHAIN LINK FENCE	LF	230.0	14.15	3,254.50
0012	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	LUMP SUM	35,513.00	35,513.00
0012	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	LUMP SUM	,	35,513

Bid Amount: \$443,114.00

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Summary of Remaining Bidders

	Seco	nd	Third	l	Fourt	h	Fiftl	1
Item	Bid	Amount	Bid	Amount	Bid	Amount	Bid	Amount
0001	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
0002	550.00	33,000.00	100.00	6,000.00	500.00	30,000.00	1,350.00	81,000.00
0003	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	4,750.00	4,750.00
0004	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	50,200.00	50,200.00
0005	6,000.00	6,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
0006	1,500.00	1,500.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
0007	125,000.00	125,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00
8000	87.00	165,300.00	108.00	205,200.00	115.00	218,500.00	124.00	235,600.00
0009	395.00	82,950.00	992.00	208,320.00	425.00	89,250.00	145.00	30,450.00
0010	5,000.00	20,000.00	4,400.00	17,600.00	4,000.00	16,000.00	6,200.00	24,800.00
0011	15.00	3,450.00	20.00	4,600.00	25.00	5,750.00	65.00	14,950.00
0012	40,000.00	40,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00
Bid Amount:		\$492,600.00		\$533,020.00		\$537,500.00		\$563,000.00

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	Sixth	h
Item	Bid	Amount
0001	2,140.00	2,140.00
0002	2,915.00	174,900.00
0003	9,700.00	9,700.00
0004	15,000.00	15,000.00
0005	7,500.00	7,500.00
0006	990.00	990.00
0007	99,500.00	99,500.00
8000	65.00	123,500.00
0009	404.00	84,840.00
0010	3,988.00	15,952.00
0011	29.50	6,785.00
0012	29,400.00	29,400.00
Rid Amount:		\$570 207 00

Bid Amount: \$570,207.00

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BIDDER ID	NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK SUBCONTRACTED
VC0000022102	DUSTY DIAMOND ENTERPRISE INC PARAMOUNT CA	2024888	ITEM 8 (5%)
	DUSTY DIAMOND ENTERPRISE INC PARAMOUNT CA	2024888	ITEM 9 (2%)
	PRO CAST PRODUCTS INC HIGHLAND CA	1769627	ITEM 3 (2%)
	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK I FOUNTAIN VALLEY CA	NC ABSENT	ITEM 6 (1%)

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BIDDER ID	NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK SUBCONTRACTED
VC1200001415	STC GARDENA CA	931953	ITEM 3 (100%)
	STC GARDENA CA	931953	ITEM 4 (90%)
	STC GARDENA CA	931953	TRAFFIC CONTROL
	GENI FOUNTAIN CA	24765	ITEM 1 (100%)
	GENI FOUNTAIN CA	24765	ITEM 6 (100%)

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BIDDER ID	NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK SUBCONTRACTED
VC1400001728	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY CA	NC ABSENT	ITEM 1 (100%)
	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY CA	NC ABSENT	ITEM 5 (88%)
	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY CA	NC ABSENT	ITEM 6 (100%)
	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY CA	NC ABSENT	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT
	SYNERGY TRAFFIC CONTROL PARAMOUNT CA	931953	ITEM 3 (100%)
	SYNERGY TRAFFIC CONTROL PARAMOUNT CA	931953	ITEM 4 (80%)
	SYNERGY TRAFFIC CONTROL PARAMOUNT CA	931953	PARTIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL

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VC1800004622	I VET ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	ITEM 1 (100%)
	I VET ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	ITEM 5 (100%)
	I VET ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	ITEM 6 (100%)
	I VET ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN
	I VET ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	JOB SITE MANAGEMENT
	I VET ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	PREPARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM
	SYNERGY TRAFFIC CONTROL, INC. PARAMOUNT CA	931953	ITEM 3 (100%)
	SYNERGY TRAFFIC CONTROL, INC. PARAMOUNT CA	931953	ITEM 4 (50%)
	SYNERGY TRAFFIC CONTROL, INC. PARAMOUNT CA	931953	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS
	SYNERGY TRAFFIC CONTROL, INC. PARAMOUNT CA	931953	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM
CONTINUED ON I	V & E TREE SERVICE INC ORANGE CA NEXT PAGE	654506	ITEM 7 (25%)

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BIDDER ID	NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK SUBCONTRACTED
VC1800004622	V & E TREE SERVICE INC		CLEARING AND GRUBBING
	ORANGE CA	654506	

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BIDDER ID	NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK SUBCONTRACTED
VC2300000718	IVET SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	ITEM 1 (100%)
	IVET SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	ITEM 6 (100%)
	IVET SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN
	IVET SAN DIEGO CA	1046197	WATER POLLUTION PLAN