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Attn: Ms. April Perez-Hollins
Office Chief

Project: **08-1K4004 – Construction on State Highway in Temecula from 0.1 MI North of Temecula Parkway to 0.2 MI North of Winchester Road**
Location: **08-Riv-15-3.5/6.8**
Bid Date: **December 11, 2024**

Subject: **BID PROTEST**

Dear Ms. Perez-Hollins

Please consider this correspondence Riverside Construction Company, Inc.'s formal bid protest of the bid submitted by Beador Construction Company for the above referenced project. The Department should not accept the bid submitted by Beador, as they did not adhere to the project specifications.

Reference Section 2-1.04 (Mandatory Virtual Prebid Outreach Meeting). The Department is explicit, stating that each bidder must attend the virtual meeting. *The bidder's representative must be a company officer, project superintendent, or project estimator. Additionally, an electronic sign-in sheet will be used to identify the attendees. Each bidder must include the name and title of the company representative attending the virtual meeting.*

We have attached the sign in sheet provided by the Department after the mandatory meeting. As shown, the Beador representative omitted the information that the project specification has indicated as a requirement. As such, the bid submitted by Beador should not be accepted.

We trust that with this information, Caltrans will not accept the Beador bid and will award to the next responsive bidder that is compliant to the project specifications.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Moore".

Jason Moore
Vice President

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2 BIDDING

Replace section 2-1.04 with:

2-1.04 MANDATORY VIRTUAL PREBID OUTREACH MEETING

The Department will conduct a mandatory virtual prebid meeting to provide small businesses, including DVBEs and DBEs, the opportunity to meet and interact with prospective bidders in an effort to increase their participation in the performance of contracts.

The virtual meeting will be a video conference meeting using Cisco Webex.

Each bidder must attend the virtual meeting. The bidder's representative must be a company officer, project superintendent, or project estimator. For a joint venture, one of the parties must attend the virtual meeting.

The Department does not accept a bid from a bidder who did not attend the virtual meeting.

Bidders and small businesses must register by 9:30am on October 24, 2024 at:
<https://cadot.webex.com/weblink/register/rec84d43e61e4af4a3926a7932c4f953b>

An electronic sign-in sheet will be used to identify the attendees. Each bidder must include the name and title of the company representative attending the virtual meeting.

The sign-in sheets, with the names of all companies in attendance at the virtual meeting, will be made available at the website shown on the *Notice to Bidders* for bidder inquiries.

The successful bidder is required to report each small business hired to work on this Contract as a result of the meeting.

Add between the 1st and 2nd paragraphs of section 2-1.06B:

The Department makes the following supplemental project information available:

ORIGIN ID: MERA (951) 692-8308
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