

Dreambuilder

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Bid Protest Letter

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Date: 7/11/2016

Sub: Bid protest response for Caltrans Contract # 04-1SS594 submitted by Ghilotti Bros.

Bid open on 6/15/2016 @ 2:00PM in Sacramento

Reference: Bid protest for Contract # 04-1SS594

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are in receipt of Ghilotti Bros. bid protest for this project as posted online. Our responses to their bid protest are as follows:

1. Dreambuilder listed Sambrano Traffic Control Inc. on Subcontractor List at the time of bid to perform item # 2 100% and it is correct. This 100% listing dollar amount includes prime contractor's mark up too.

Dreambuilder has not changed listed subcontracting percentage for Sambrano Traffic after bid time. They are going to perform 100% of item # 2 works, not dollar amount.

2. This project does not have traffic control pay item and but need traffic control to perform to install K Rail and they are performing traffic Control during install and pick K rail and it will be 2 days operation for traffic control for this item.
Traffic control needed to be done for 2 days X \$1450 = \$2,900.00.

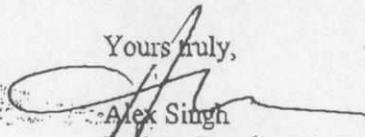
Since, there is no pay item for traffic control and \$2,900.00 in under subcontracting threshold amount, No listing on Subcontract List at the time of bid required for traffic control even they are going to perform traffic control as per their quote condition, since they are only going to install Construction area signs if they are performing traffic control on this project.

Dreambuilder also has not claimed for traffic control work on DVBE Confirmation to meet goal for this Contract, since we already met goal 7% on this project at the time of bid.

Therefore, bid protest submitted by Ghilotti Bros has merit and bid need to award to Dreambuilder.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,


Alex Singh
Project Coordinator.