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September 11, 2012
The Port of Los Angeles
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, Ca 90733

Bakersfield District
1898 South Union Ave.
P.O. Box 70159
Bakersfield, CA 93387-0157
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Attention: Michael Swords, Project Construction Manager

Los Angeles District
12200 Bloomfield Ave.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
[562] 929-1128
Fax [562] 864-8970

Reference: South Wilmington Grade Separation
Specification No. 2690

Subject: Protest of Bid.

Orange County District
2020 South Yale Street
Santa Ana, CA 92704-3974
[714] 549-2291
Fax [714] 549-4033

Mr. Swords,

Griffith Company respectfully informs you of our Protest of MCM Construction's Bid for "The South Wilmington Grade Separation" Specification No. 2690.

Structures Division
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In Accordance with Section 00012 "Notice Inviting Bids" and "Resolution No. 11-7084" only Prequalified Specialty Work Subcontractors may perform box girder construction, MSE wall construction, Pile driving, and infrastructure relocation for the above mentioned project. MCM Construction did not list a Prequalified Infrastructure Relocation Specialty Subcontractor.

Heavy Division
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It is clear that MCM Construction was aware of this requirement simply by the listing of Foundation Pile for "Pile Driving" as MCM was not an approved Specialty Subcontractor for Pile Driving (an operation normally self preformed by MCM).

Underground Division
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Prior to the bid MCM had called Griffith Company requesting a quote for the Infrastructure Relocation Work, but did not follow thru with their detailed scope of work. It is against our policy to just quote the field on a project of this complexity without knowing the requirements from each bidder. Furthermore, there were other prequalified specialty subcontractors that bid this work and the project. (Steve P. Rados, Flatiron West, Inc., ARB, Inc.) Griffith Company did submit a sub quote to CC Meyers based on their detailed scope of work.

Contractors License #88

For these reasons MCM Construction must be declared non-responsive and Griffith Company become the apparent low bidder and be recommended for award of the "South Wilmington Grade Separation".

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Ahmad Bagheri
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Griffith Company
Structures Division Manager

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ACTIVITY REPORT

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Notes:

- All Bonds, Permits, Toilets, Survey, Construction Water and Water Meter, Soil and Concrete Testing, Quality Control and Testing, 2 sets of Construction Plans, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and Implementation, Clearing and Grubbing, Temporary and Final AC/PCC Repairs, Maintenance of Temporary AC Repairs, Landscaping Repairs, spoil removals, Removal of ALL existing improvements (Less Scope), adjustment of existing improvements, striping, Removal and Replacement of any Hazardous Materials, Traffic Control, Traffic Control Equipment, Traffic Control Plans, Flag men, and K-Rail Is by District 7.

Griffith work encompasses all storm drain work shown on Sheets C-17 & C-18, Sheets SD-00 through SD-11 inclusive, and Sheet SD-12. (Exceptions noted)

Griffith work will encompass all sewer work shown on Sheets SS-00 & SS-01, Sheet SW-02. (Exceptions noted)

Griffith work will encompass all water work shown on Sheets W-00 through W-13 (D7 to do work on Sheets W-14 & W-15), Sheets W-16 through W-18 inclusive; Water Relocation Plan Sheets 1 through 8 inclusive. (Exceptions Noted)

Griffith will sawcut and remove asphalt in the "B" Permit area of the project.(300 SQ FT) D1 will provide clear and grub for the remainder of the project.

Griffith will not be responsible for temporary and/or permanent asphalt replacement.

Griffith will mobilize/demobilize 3 times for waterline work in the bridge section of the project.

CC Meyers will provide the plate foundations and railing for D6 fire hydrants located on the bridge.

Griffith will do the PCC pads for all above ground water work.

AC Pipe removal by Griffith, Bag and disposing of the pipe by CC Meyers.

Griffith will do the casing for the abutment waterline shown on Sheet W-08. Casing for future utilities by Geriffith per Sheet U-13.

Groundwater treatment and control by CC Meyers.

Griffith to remove items in conflict with D6 construction, included in bid items of work.

All spoils shall be left at trenchside to be removed by CC Meyers. (+/- 7,500Tons)

All Final adjustment of manholes and gate valves is by CC Meyers. (16 ea. Manholes, and 35 ea.+/- Valves)

All Street Sweeping is by CC Meyers.

All fence relocations are by CC Meyers

All subdrain is by CC Meyers.

All Rail Flagging is by CC Meyers.

All Graffiti Removal is by CC Meyers.

All Light Towers are by CC Meyers.

All Hazardous materials, not bid, are to be removed and replaced by CC Meyers.

ACCEPTED: The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. Buyer: _____ Signature: _____ Date of Acceptance: _____	CONFIRMED: Griffith Company- Underground Division Authorized Signature: _____ Estimator: Leonard Dunn (714) 984-5500 ldunn@griffithcompany.net
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From: David Espinoza
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 7:33 AM
To: Dennis, Jason
Cc: Wee Chu; Dunn, Leonard
Subject: Re: Wilmington Grade Separation... Port of LA

Wee please reply....

Thank you,
David

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2012, at 7:01 AM, "Dennis, Jason" <JDennis@GriffithCompany.net> wrote:

So you prefer that the quote is emailed to Wee?
JD

From: David Espinoza [<mailto:despinoza@ccmyersinc.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 6:48 AM
To: Dennis, Jason
Cc: Wee Chu
Subject: RE: Wilmington Grade Separation... Port of LA

Attached is Wee's email... he is our lead estimator...

Thankyou

David

From: Dennis, Jason [<mailto:JDennis@GriffithCompany.net>]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 6:41 AM
To: David Espinoza
Cc: Dunn, Leonard
Subject: RE: Wilmington Grade Separation... Port of LA

David -

Is there a fax number or email we should send our quote to?

dmcgrew@griffithcompany.net
www.griffithcompany.net

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From: David Espinoza [<mailto:despinoza@ccmyersinc.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 8:33 AM
To: McGrew, Dan
Subject: Wilmington Grade Separation... Port of LA

Hello Dan,

Are you guys bidding the Wilmington job..? It bids on 8/28 and CCMI was not "prequalified" for the "Infrastructure relocation work" hence we need a sub-quote.

Can you please let me know if Griffith can help us.

Thanks,
David

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