

ARIZONA STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**AMENDMENT 03/17/2020 STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
~~PUBLIC HEARING AND~~ **TELEPHONIC** BOARD MEETING**

9:00 a.m., Friday, March 20, 2020
~~Town of Marana Council Chambers~~
~~11555 W. Civic Center Drive~~
~~Marana, AZ 85653~~

Pursuant to A.R.S. Sec. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the State Transportation Board and to the general public that the State Transportation Board will hold a ~~public hearing and~~ board meeting open to the public **telephonically** on Friday, March 20, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. ~~in the Town of Marana Council Chambers, 11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana, Arizona 85653.~~ The Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public. Members of the Transportation Board will attend ~~either in person or~~ by telephone conference call. The Board may modify the agenda order, if necessary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3), notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Transportation Board and to the general public that the Board may meet in Executive Session for discussion or consultation for legal advice with legal counsel at its meeting on Friday, March 20, 2020. The Board may, at its discretion, recess and reconvene the Executive Session as needed, relating to any items on the agenda.

Amendment to the State Transportation Board Agenda is as follows:

PUBLIC HEARING: To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health and well-being of Arizona citizens the Public Hearing in Marana, Arizona has been canceled.

Members of the public can view the Tentative Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program here: azdot.gov/tentative5year

ADOT welcomes feedback on the program via an online form at: fiveyearconstructionprogram@azdot.gov and by phone at 855.712.8530

BOARD MEETING: The Board Meeting will be conducted telephonically.

Members of the public can listen to the meeting by phone by calling 601-640-0198 PIN: 226 546# at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.

There will not be a Call to the Audience for this board meeting, however, members of the public can submit comments via the board website, <http://aztransportationboard.gov/> under Public Participation. Comments will be made part of the public record.

Agenda Item 2: District Engineer's Report- **Removed**

CONSENT AGENDA: For Discussion and Possible Action

Consent Item 3k should be an item that needs to be heard under the Contracts agenda. This item is now Item 8g. For Discussion and Possible Action

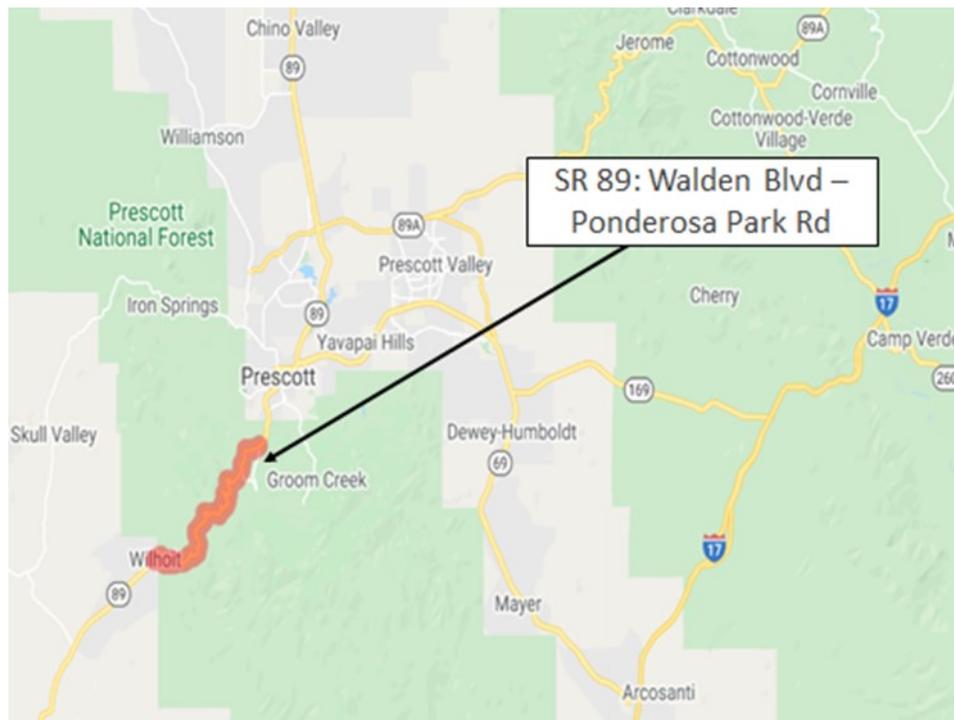
~~*ITEM 3k:~~ BOARD DISTRICT NO.: 6

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***ITEM 8g** BIDS OPENED: FEBRUARY 21, 2020
 HIGHWAY: WICKENBURG – PRESCOTT HIGHWAY (SR 89)
 SECTION: WALDEN BLVD – PONDEROSA PARK RD
 COUNTY: YAVAPAI
 ROUTE NO.: SR 89
 PROJECT : TRACS: STBGP-089-A(212)T: 089 YV 295 F027501C
 FUNDING: 94.3% FEDS 5.70% STATE
 LOW BIDDER: VSS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
 LOW BID AMOUNT: \$ 1,184,000.00
 STATE ESTIMATE: \$ 1,153,377.10
 \$ OVER ESTIMATE: \$ 30,622.90
 % OVER ESTIMATE: 2.7%
 PROJECT DBE GOAL: 6.57%
 BIDDER DBE PLEDGE: 7.15%
 NO. BIDDERS: 3

RECOMMENDATION: AWARD **TO SECOND BIDDER**

The low bidder has protested the department’s recommendation to reject their bid for failing to meet required DBE goals. Letters attached.



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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY AND OPERATIONS DIVISION
 CONTRACTS AND SPECIFICATIONS SECTION

BID RESULTS

Completion Date:

95 Working Days

The proposed project is located in Yavapai County on SR-89, starting from milepost 295.00 to milepost 307.53 south of Prescott. The proposed work consists of the application of a chip seal coat. The work also includes pavement markings and other related work.

Bid Opening Date : 2/21/2020, Prequalification Required, Engineer Specialist : Kamal Jalal

Project No.	Highway Termi	Location	Item
089 YV 295 F027501C 089-A-(212)T	WICKENBURG - PRESCOTT HIGHWAY (SR 89)	Walden Blvd to Ponderosa Park NorthWest District	101185

Rank	Bid Amount	Contractor Name	Address of Contractor
	\$1,153,377.10	DEPARTMENT	
1	\$1,184,000.00	VSS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	3785 Channel Drive West Sacramento, CA 95681
2	\$1,258,518.10	CACTUS TRANSPORT, INC.	8211 WEST SHERMAN STREET TOLLESON, AZ 85353
	NON RESPONSIVE	EARTH RESOURCES CORPORATION	14655 East Cielo Vista DEWEY, AZ 86327

Other

Apparent Low Bidder is 2.7% Over Department Estimate (Difference = \$30,622.90)

March 6, 2020

Earth Resources Corporation
14655 East Cielo Vista
Dewey, AZ

VSS International, Inc.
3785 Channel Drive
West Sacramento, CA

RE: 089 YV 295 F027501C 089-A(212)T
WICKENBURG – PRESCOTT HIGHWAY (SR 89)
WALDEN BLVD - PONDEROSA PARK RD

Gentlemen:

At the bid opening on February 21, 2020, Earth Resources Corporation (Earth) was read as the apparent low bidder on the subject project with a bid of \$1,144,332.00. VSS International, Inc. (VSS) was read as the second low bidder with a bid of \$1,184,000.00. Cactus Transport, Inc. (Cactus) was read as third with a bid of \$1,258,518.10. There were three bidders.

The contract includes a goal for participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) of 6.57%.

There are questions concerning the DBE documentation submitted by the two lowest bidders, Earth Resources and VSS International.

Section 14.01(3) of the DBE Special Provisions, page 13 of 167 of the Special Provisions, states in part, "The bidder shall indicate each DBE's name, a description of the work the DBE will perform, bid item number, proposed subcontract amount, and the NAICS code applicable to the kind of work the firm would perform on the contract."

Earth Resources:

Subsequent to the bid opening, Earth submitted to ADOT's Business Engagement and Compliance Office (BECO) the required DBE Intended Participation Affidavit ("individual affidavit") and DBE Intended Participation Affidavit Summary (summary) forms within the specified timeframe.

In its review of the Earth documentation, BECO identified discrepancies. Earth had an error on the DBE affidavit summary (see attachment 1). Each individual affidavit is signed by both the prime and the DBE subcontractor. The summary form compiles the information regarding each DBE and adds the individual firm totals to derive the total DBE participation. The dollar amount for DBE subcontractor BLA Trucking, Inc. on the summary form does not match the dollar amount shown on the individual affidavit for BLA Trucking, Inc. Because the DBE signs the individual affidavit, the amount on that form must govern.

When the dollar amount on the summary affidavit form is corrected to match the individual affidavit dollar amount for BLA Trucking, Inc., the apparent low bidder does not meet the required DBE goal. The summary form calculates DBE percentages to the nearest 100th of a percent. See below:

	Earth Summary	Revised Earth Summary
Name of DBE Firm	Total DBE Credit	Total DBE Credit
BLA Trucking, Inc.	\$50,283.00	\$50,220.00
Evergreen Spray Service	\$24,900.00	\$24,900.00
Total DBE Credit:	\$75,183.00	\$75,120.00
Contract Bid Amount:	\$1,144,332.00	\$1,144,332.00
Total % of DBE Commitment:	6.57%	6.56%
Goal:	6.57%	6.57%

Because Earth failed to meet the DBE goal of 6.57%, I will recommend to the State Engineer that the State Transportation Board reject Earth's bid.

VSS International:

Subsequent to the bid opening, VSS submitted to ADOT's Business Engagement and Compliance Office (BECO) the required DBE Intended Participation Affidavit and DBE Intended Participation Affidavit Summary forms within the specified timeframe.

VSS proposed to use two DBE subcontractors, Stodghill Trucking, Inc. and Metro Engineering & Survey, LLC. VSS did not comply with the specifications on individual affidavit forms for both DBE subcontractors. The Bid Item numbers listed for both of these DBE subcontractors are incorrect.

Instead of the bid item numbers from the bidding schedule (4040159 and 9250001) on the affidavit forms, VSS listed items 1 and 14 (see attachment 2). Their description / scope of work on the forms match the description for specific bid items on the project, and the items numbered 1 and 14 on the forms can be determined by reference to the bidding schedule (see attachment 3). The bid item listed as item 1 on the form is the first bid item on the bidding schedule. The bid item listed as number 14 on the form is the 14th item on the bidding schedule. Also, the electronic bid form has sequential numbering of 0010 and 0140 for the two items (all of the sequential numbers have a zero at the end). While the forms do not comply with the specifications, I find that the variance from the specifications is non-material. Therefore, VSS DBE affidavit is acceptable.

I will recommend to the State Engineer that the State Transportation Board award the contract to VSS International, Inc.

This project will be placed on the agenda for the March 20, 2020 meeting of the State Transportation Board. The meeting will be held at the Town of Marana Council Chambers, 11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana at 9:00 AM. Pursuant to the requirements of Subsection 103.10 of the Standard Specifications, any protest related to rejection of Earth's bid on this project or the award of the project to VSS must be received at the office of the State Engineer by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 13, 2020.

RE: 089 YV 295 F027501C

March 6, 2020

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The Board meetings are open to the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Iqbal Hossain". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I'.

Iqbal Hossain, PE

Group Manager

Contracts & Specifications Group

Arizona Department of Transportation

Attachments: 3

cc: BECO
FHWA Area Engineer – Kimberly Utley
All Other Bidders

ATTACHMENT 1

ADOT ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **CONSTRUCTION** **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)** **INTENDED PARTICIPATION AFFIDAVIT**

Refer to Instructions on
Page 2

Prime Contractor: Earth Resources Corporation Project Name: Walden Blvd to Ponderosa Park Rd
 TRACS No(s): 089 YV 295 F027501C Project/Contract No.: 089-A(212)T
 DBE Firm: BLA Trucking INC. AZ UTRACS Registration No.: 16440
 Select: Subcontractor Trucker Broker (Fees/Commission) Supplier (60% DBE Credit) Manufacturer

1. The undersigned is prepared to perform the following scope(s) of work on the above referenced project.

UNIT PRICE OR LUMP SUM BID						
NAICS Code(s)	Bid Item No.	Partial Yes/No	Description / Scope of Work	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
484220	4040159	YES	Trucking Cover Materials	558.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 50,220.00
						\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
2. (Trucking) If there is any Trucking in the work listed above, complete the following: Minimum Contract Amount:						\$50,220.00

DBE firm owns total # <u>0</u> Trucks	Project Use	# of Trucks	Dollar Amount
	DBE owned trucks	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	DBE leased trucks	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	non-DBE leased w/DBE driver	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	non-DBE leased w/o DBE driver	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

3. (Brokerage) The undersigned affirms that the amount of fees and commissions for work quoted above are as follows:
 Total Min Contract Amount \$ 0.00 Fees/Commissions \$ 0.00 & 0%

4. The undersigned will sublet and/or award \$ 0.00 of work bid to a non-DBE firm.

5. The undersigned will sublet and/or award \$ 0.00 of work to another certified DBE firm.

Confirmation of Participation

By signature below, the undersigned agrees to enter into a formal agreement/subcontract for the work cited herein should the prime contractor receive award of this contract from the Purchaser.

Brandi A. Lewis, President confirm that BLA Trucking INC.
(Authorized DBE firm officer, print name and title) (Name of DBE firm)

will be participating in the above project.

The DBE firm will be performing the scope as describe above for: \$ 50,220.00
(Total DBE Credit Dollar Value)

Brandi A. Lewis 2-25-2020
(Authorized DBE firm officer, Signature) (Date)

ATTACHMENT 2

ADOT ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION

Clear Form

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) INTENDED PARTICIPATION AFFIDAVIT

Refer to Instructions on
Page 2

Prime Contractor: VSS International, Inc. Project Name: WALDEN BLVD - PONDEROSA PARK RD
 TRACS No(s): 089 YV 295 F027501C Project/Contract No.: 089-A(212)T
 DBE Firm: Stodghill Trucking, Inc. AZ UTRACS Registration No.: 11100
 Select: Subcontractor Trucker Broker (Fees/Commission) Supplier (60% DBE Credit) Manufacturer

1. The undersigned is prepared to perform the following scope(s) of work on the above referenced project.

UNIT PRICE OR LUMP SUM BID						
NAICS Code(s)	Bid Item No.	Partial Yes/No	Description / Scope of Work	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
484220	<u>X</u> 4040159	YES	Cover Material	1.00	\$ 50,400.00	\$ 50,400.00
						\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
2. (Trucking) If there is any Trucking in the work listed above, complete the following: Minimum Contract Amount:						\$50,400.00

DBE firm owns total # <u>25</u> Trucks	<u>Project Use</u>	<u># of Trucks</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
	DBE owned trucks	<u>13</u>	<u>\$ 26,208.00</u>
	DBE leased trucks	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	non-DBE leased w/DBE driver	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	non-DBE leased w/o DBE driver	<u>12</u>	<u>\$ 24,192.00</u>

3. (Brokerage) The undersigned affirms that the amount of fees and commissions for work quoted above are as follows:

Total Min Contract Amount \$ 0.00 Fees/Commissions \$ 0.00 & 0%

4. The undersigned will sublet and/or award \$ 0.00 of work bid to a non-DBE firm.

5. The undersigned will sublet and/or award \$ 0.00 of work to another certified DBE firm.

Confirmation of Participation

By signature below, the undersigned agrees to enter into a formal agreement/subcontract for the work cited herein should the prime contractor receive award of this contract from the Purchaser.

I, Dee Dee Stodghill confirm that Stodghill Trucking, Inc.
(Authorized DBE firm officer, print name and title) (Name of DBE firm)

will be participating in the above project.

The DBE firm will be performing the scope as describe above for: \$ 50,400.00
(Total DBE Credit Dollar Value)

Dee Dee Stodghill Digitally signed by Dee Dee Stodghill Date: 2020.02.26 13:03:05 -0700 02/26/2020
(Authorized DBE firm officer, Signature) (Date)



ATTACHMENT 2 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION

Clear Form

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) INTENDED PARTICIPATION AFFIDAVIT

Refer to Instructions on
Page 2

Prime Contractor: VSS International, Inc. Project Name: WALDEN BLVD - PONDEROSA PARK RD
 TRACS No(s): 089 YV 295 F027501C Project/Contract No.: 089-A(212)T
 DBE Firm: Metro Engineering & Survey, LLC AZ UTRACS Registration No.: 10712
 Select: Subcontractor Trucker Broker (Fees/Commission) Supplier (60% DBE Credit) Manufacturer

1. The undersigned is prepared to perform the following scope(s) of work on the above referenced project.

UNIT PRICE OR LUMP SUM BID						
NAICS Code(s)	Bid Item No.	Partial Yes/No	Description / Scope of Work	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
541370	24 9250001	NO	Construction Surveying and Layout	1.00	\$ 34,254.00	\$ 34,254.00
						\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00
						\$ 0.00

2. (Trucking) If there is any Trucking in the work listed above, complete the following: Minimum Contract Amount: \$34,254.00

DBE firm owns total # <u>0</u> Trucks	<u>Project Use</u>	<u># of Trucks</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
	DBE owned trucks	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	DBE leased trucks	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	non-DBE leased w/DBE driver	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	non-DBE leased w/o DBE driver	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

3. (Brokerage) The undersigned affirms that the amount of fees and commissions for work quoted above are as follows:

Total Min Contract Amount \$ 0.00 Fees/Commissions \$ 0.00 & 0%

4. The undersigned will sublet and/or award \$ 0.00 of work bid to a non-DBE firm.

5. The undersigned will sublet and/or award \$ 0.00 of work to another certified DBE firm.

Confirmation of Participation

By signature below, the undersigned agrees to enter into a formal agreement/subcontract for the work cited herein should the prime contractor receive award of this contract from the Purchaser.

I, Brandon Gallimore Member/Owner confirm that Metro Engineering & Survey, LLC
(Authorized DBE firm officer, print name and title) (Name of DBE firm)

will be participating in the above project.

The DBE firm will be performing the scope as describe above for:

\$ 34,254.00
(Total DBE Credit Dollar Value)

Brandon Gallimore Digitally signed by Brandon Gallimore
Date: 2020.02.26 10:07:42 -07'00' 02/26/2020
(Authorized DBE firm officer, Signature) (Date)

ATTACHMENT 3



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◀ Proposal 2019060 ▶

The proposed project is located in Yavapai County on SR-89, starting from milepost 295.00 to milepost 307.53 south of Prescott. The proposed work consists of and other related work.

Date Generated: 01/31/2020

Date Revised: 02/20/2020

Call Order: 060

Items: 14

Sections: 1

Amendments: 1

Highway Number:

Counties: Yavapai

Line	Item	Quantity	Unit	Description
Section 0001: ROADWAY				
0010	4040159	242,100.000	SQ.YD.	COVER MATERIAL
0020	4040286	505.000	TON	ASPHALT BINDER (PG 64-28 TR+)
0030	7010005	1.000	L.SUM	MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC
0040	7016067	280.000	EACH-DAY	CHANGEABLE MESSAGE BOARD (CONTRACTOR FURNISHED)
0050	7016071	570.000	HOUR	PILOT VEHICLE WITH DRIVER
0060	7016075	1,140.000	HOUR	FLAGGING SERVICES (CIVILIAN)
0070	7016078	285.000	HOUR	FLAGGING SERVICES (LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)
0080	7016080	285.000	HOUR	FLAGGING SERVICES (DPS)
0090	7080201	266,880.000	L.FT.	WATERBORNE-TYPE I PAVEMENT MARKING (PAINTED) (WHITE)
0100	7080202	263,420.000	L.FT.	WATERBORNE-TYPE I PAVEMENT MARKING (PAINTED) (YELLOW)
0110	7090001	200,200.000	L.FT.	DUAL COMPONENT PAVEMENT MARKING (WHITE EPOXY)
0120	7090002	197,600.000	L.FT.	DUAL COMPONENT PAVEMENT MARKING (YELLOW EPOXY)
0130	9010001	1.000	L.SUM	MOBILIZATION
0140	9250001	1.000	L.SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING AND LAYOUT
(14 Items)				



P.O. Box 1420, Dewey, AZ 86327	928-775-2795 Office 928-268-3487 Fax	ROC #259019
Wyatt W. Orr 928-713-0215 cell ww05th@yahoo.com	Wil W. Orr 928-899-6365 worr@prescott.edu	KA - Dual Engineering OSHA HAZWOPER Certified

3/10/2020

Letter of Request

RE: Tracs #089 YV 295 F027501C 089-A (212)T

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Section 14.01(3) of the DBE Special provisions, Earth Resources Corporation (ERC) formally requests that said ERC be considered eligible for award of this contract. The required Intended Participation Affidavit Summary reflecting DBE creditable amounts, a trucking quantity of 558.70 based on scope and goal of the project, was signed by the Contractor and submitted. It is further requested that this act of Good Faith submission not be penalized by the submission of the DBE firm's Intended Participation Affidavit reflecting an improper rounding clerical error, 558.00, as the lower-tier subcontractor is not the bidding contractor. The rounding error represents a discrepancy between both affidavits of .7 hours of Trucking time, or \$63.00 of a total \$50,283.00 in DBE Credit Dollar Value. Please see attached letter of confirmation from DBE subcontractor.

Additionally, ERC requests that the state take into consideration that rejection of ERC's bid based on the DBE firm's rounding error will unfairly cost taxpayers an additional \$39,668.00 to complete the project, if awarded to VSS International. However, if the state feels compelled to reject ERC's bid due to clerical error, it should find the same grounds for rejecting VSS International's bid.

Thank you for your consideration,

Gary D Shurtz
Project Manager

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"BUILDING OUR FUTURE".**



State Engineer's Office

One ADOT in service to all

Douglas A. Ducey, Governor
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Dallas Hammit, State Engineer
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Brent Cain, TSM&O Division Director
Gregory Byres, MPD Director
Robert Samour, Major Projects

March 16, 2020

Earth Resources Corporation
14655 East Cielo Vista
Dewey, AZ

RE: 089 YV 295 F027501C 089-A(212)T
WICKENBURG – PRESCOTT HIGHWAY (SR 89)
WALDEN BLVD - PONDEROSA PARK RD

Mr. Shurtz:

This letter is in response to your March 10, 2020 letter concerning the recommendation to reject Earth Resources' bid and award to VSS International.

Your letter stated that the required Intended Participation Affidavit Summary reflecting DBE credit amounts showing a trucking quantity of 558.70 hours was signed by the contractor and submitted. However, there is no basis of the 558.70 trucking hours anywhere in the submitted documents. Rather, the document signed by the DBE states 558.00 hours at \$90/hour, which correctly calculates to \$50,220. Therefore, there is no reasonable basis to determine 558.70 hours was intended upon reviewing the documents.

Your letter describes the listing of 558.00 hours as a clerical error. The Department cannot correct a clerical error where the documentation does not provide a clear basis as to intent.

As stated in our previous letter, each individual affidavit is signed by both the prime and the DBE subcontractor. The Prime Contractor cannot arbitrarily alter the intention of the DBE Contractor's affidavit. The amount on the individual affidavit governs.

Turning to VSS, the matter is different. As explained in our March 6, 2020 letter, the intent can be determined by referring to the BidX bid schedule and the affidavit. The intent is clear on the face of the documents. There is no guess-work needed.

I will recommend that the State Transportation Board award the contract to VSS International, Inc.

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March 16, 2020

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This project will be placed on the agenda for the March 20, 2020 meeting of the State Transportation Board. The meeting will be a video/telephonic meeting beginning at 9:00 am. If you wish to address the board please let me know and arrangements will be made. The ADOT March 06, 2020 letter, your letter dated March 10, 2022 and this letter will be provided to the board prior to the Friday March 20, 2020 meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dallas Hammit".

Dallas Hammit, PE
Deputy Director for Transportation/State Engineer
Arizona Department of Transportation

cc: BECO
FHWA Area Engineer – Kimberly Utley
All Other Bidders

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID OPENING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

TRACS NO 089 YV 295 F027501C
PROJ NO 089-A(212)T
TERMINI WICKENBURG – PRESCOTT HIGHWAY (SR 89)
LOCATION WALDEN BLVD - PONDEROSA PARK RD

ROUTE NO.	MILEPOST	DISTRICT	ITEM NO.
SR-89	295.00-307.53	NORTHWEST	101185

The amount programmed for this contract is \$ 1,400,000. The location and description of the proposed work are as follows:

The proposed project is located in Yavapai County on SR-89, starting from milepost 295.00 to milepost 307.53 south of Prescott. The proposed work consists of the application of a chip seal coat. The work also includes pavement markings and other related work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in this project will be 95 working days.

The Arizona Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252.42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The minimum contract-specified goal for participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the work, as a percentage of the total amount bid, shall be 6.57.

Contract documents and other project documents are available as electronic files, at no charge, from the Contracts and Specifications website, pursuant to Subsection 102.02 of the specifications. The Contracts and Specifications Current Advertisements website is located at:

<http://www.azdot.gov/business/ContractsandSpecifications/CurrentAdvertisements>.

Documents should be available within one week following the advertisement for bids.

To submit a valid bid, the bidder must (1) have prequalification from the Department as necessary for the project, and (2) be included on the project Plansholder List as a Prime. The Application for Contractor Prequalification may be obtained from the Contracts and Specifications website.

This project requires electronic bidding. If a request for approval to bid as a Prime Contractor is received less than 48 hours prior to bid opening, the Department cannot guarantee the request will be acted on.

This contract is subject to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 42-5075 -- Prime contracting classification; exemptions; definitions.

No award will be made to any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

All labor employed on this project shall be paid in accordance with the minimum wage rates shown in the General Wage Decision. These rates have been determined in accordance with the requirements of the law and issued by the Secretary of Labor for this project. The wage scale is on file in Contracts and Specifications Section and copies may be obtained at all reasonable times.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than 10 percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for 10 percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

Bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Questions and comments concerning the bid package for this project shall be directed to the individuals noted below:

Engineering Specialist:	Jalal Kamal	Jkamal@azdot.gov
Construction Supervisor:	Kara Lavertue	KLavertue@azdot.gov

Iqbal Hossain, P.E.
Group Manager
Contracts & Specifications

PROJECT ADVERTISED ON: JANUARY 23, 2020