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March 18, 2019

Joseph P. Richardson, Regional Chief Estimator  
Granite Construction Company  
38000 Monroe Street  
Indio, CA 92203

**RE: Notice of Acceptance of Proposal and Intent to Award  
Grapefruit Boulevard and 62nd Avenue  
Traffic Signal and Safety Lighting Project  
In the Community of Mecca  
Project No. C3-0084  
Federal Project No. HSIP-5956(236)**

Dear Mr. Richardson:

On Wednesday February 27, 2019, we received and opened three bids for subject project. The apparent low bid amount was tied between two proposals submitted by Onyx Paving Company, Inc. (Onyx) and Granite Construction Company (Granite).

Per Instruction to Bidders, Section 28, Award of Contract, the County may select one of any number of tied bids by its desired choice (Public Contract Code § 22038.b).

Since this project is federally funded, the DBE contract goal of 12% was considered in evaluating the two tied bids.

Both companies submitted Exhibit 15G Construction Contract DBE Commitment and Exhibit 15H DBE Information- Good Faith Efforts within the allowed period for compliance after bids were received. After reviewing and verifying Exhibit 15G for each company, Granite claims 34.44 % DBE Commitment and Onyx claims 16.08% commitment. Even though both companies met the DBE contract goal, the County is selecting the contractor who is providing the higher percentage of DBE Commitment.

Please consider this as the County of Riverside's notice to your firm that it accepts your proposal received February 27, 2019 for the referenced project, and that the County of Riverside intends to award the construction contract to your firm. The Contract includes a single Base Bid Schedule and the total contract amount is \$996,000.00.

Attached for execution, by your company, are four sets of the construction contracts, Performance Bond form, and Payment Bond form. Per funding requirements, Form

FHWA 1273 (Revised May 1, 2012) and Federal Prevailing Wage Decision (updated by addendum No. 3) are physically attached to the Contract.

In accordance with "Instructions to Bidders" Section 28 "Award of Contract" of the bid documents, you are directed to return to this office, within 10 working days of the date of this letter, four (4) sets of executed original construction contracts, two (2) original Performance Bonds, two (2) original Payment Bonds, and one (1) complete insurance certificate package that conforms to the terms of the bid documents.

Insurance documentation must include additional insured endorsements for General Liability policies, Automobile Liability policies, and Excess Liability policies. Additionally, a Waiver of Subrogation shall be furnished for the Worker's compensation policy. All endorsements must be signed by authorized broker or insurance carrier.

In addition to the requirements of "General Conditions" Section 4 "Insurance and Hold Harmless" of contract documents, the Contractor's Certificate of Insurance and endorsements for the project shall name the following listed entity(s) as additional insured under the Contractor's general liability, excess liability, and auto liability insurance policies, and each listed entity shall be named on the Waiver of Subrogation for the Contractor's Workers Compensation policy:

1. County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives.
2. Union Pacific Railroad Company, its officers, directors, employees and agents.
3. Kinder Morgan, its officers, directors, employees and agents.

Each of the above listed entities shall also be held harmless, in accordance with the requirements of General Conditions Section 4, "Insurance and Hold Harmless" of the Specifications and Contract Documents Book.

Attached to this letter is a Brief List of Contract Insurance Requirements. Attention is also directed to Special Provisions Section 00-1.09 ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, ADDITIONAL INSURED LIST.

Also, please provide us with a Corporate Resolution authorizing the signatory of the contract to sign such documents on behalf of your corporation.

Failure to execute the documents and submit all of the above listed documents to the Transportation Department within the specified time may cause the County of Riverside to consider your firm as not being in compliance with the bid documents, resulting in rescission of the Notice of Acceptance and Intent to Award, and your bid bond being forfeited on that basis.

Following full execution and award of the contract by the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors, one original set of the Contract and bonds will be returned to you for your file.

Attached is a copy of the summary of bids for your use and reference.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience at (951) 955-1537 or Roman Ramirez at (951) 955-6786.

Sincerely,



Joel Jimenez, P.E.  
Senior Civil Engineer  
DBE Liaison Officer  
Contracts / Bidding Unit

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Attachments: Contract, 4 sets (including Form FHWA-1273 and Federal Prevailing Wages)  
Performance Bond form with each Contract  
Payment Bond form with each Contract  
Brief List of Contract Insurance Requirements  
Summary of Bids

cc: Khalid Nasim  
Dowling Tsai  
Chronological File  
Construction/Inspection File with Attachments  
Project File