



City of Santa Barbara
Public Works Department

September 30, 2010

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SUBJECT: Rejection of Bid for Jake Boysel Multipurpose Pathway

Engineering
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Dear Mr. Jehens:

Facilities
Tel: 805.564.5415
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Thank you for submitting your bid on September 14, 2010, for the subject project. This letter is to formally advise you that City staff has carefully reviewed TalCal Engineering's bid submittal and has determined it to be non-responsive. Consequently, staff will be advising the Santa Barbara City Council to reject this bid at a Public Hearing to be held on October 12, 2010, at the Santa Barbara City Council.

Street Maintenance
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The non-responsive bid determination was reached based on the failure of TALCAL Engineering to submit all proposal documents and the supporting documentation listed on Page 11 of the Proposal and Contract, including:

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Item k – Local Agency UDBE Commitment

Water Resources
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Page 135 of the Proposal and Contract requires *“written confirmation from each UDBE stating that it is participating in the contract. Include confirmation with the UDBE Commitment form. A copy of the UDBE’s quote will serve as written confirmation that the UDBE is participating in the contract.”*

This information was not provided with the Local Agency UDBE Commitment form.

Item m – UDBE Information – Good Faith Efforts (Federal Form 15-H)

This form and required supporting documentation (see Page 135 of the Proposal and Contract) were not submitted.

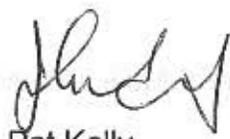
Based on this information, City staff can only conclude that TALCAL Engineering has not made a good faith effort to accomplish UDBE participation in this contract, and therefore, will be recommending that the

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Santa Barbara City Council reject this bid as non-responsive. See Page 10 of the Proposal and Contract for your rights as a bidder.

Please contact Brian D'Amour at (805) 897-2661 with any questions.

Sincerely,


for Pat Kelly

Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer

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cc: Christine F. Andersen, Public Works Director
Stephen Wiley, City Attorney
Joshua Haggmark, Principal Engineer
John Ewasiuk, Principal Engineer