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June 16th, 2023

To: Larry Roberson
Orange County Sanitation District
Fountain Valley, California

Re: Project No. 7-68: Award Protest Response

Dear Mr. Roberson,

SRK Engineering, Inc (SRK) is in receipt of Orange County Sanitation District's (OC SAN) Award Recommendation Notice for Project No. 7-68, MacArthur Force Main Improvements. We appreciate the Award Recommendation and we look forward to begin work on this important project. SRK is also in receipt of J.W. Fowler Co.'s (JWF) Bid Protest. SRK disagrees with JWF's protest letter as described below.

Section 01510 - Traffic Control, details submittal and performance requirements, not bidding requirements. SRK met the license bidding requirement, per the Notice of Inviting Bids, License Requirement, "... the bidder most passes the following classification of Contractor's License: "A". SRK has a valid A license.

Per email response (see attached) from the Contractor's State License Board, "*It is acceptable for A-General Engineering contractors to perform a wide range of work on overall engineering projects they have been awarded, including traffic control. ...*"

SRK will self-perform traffic control on this project. Section 01510 - Traffic Control details out submittal requirements, not bidding requirements. SRK will meet all requirements of Section 01510 Traffic Control, including license requirements, prior to submittals being turned in and work being performed on this project.

SRK respectfully requests that JWF's protest be denied and that OC SAN follow their Award Recommendation and issue the Award to SRK as the lowest responsible bidder for this project. We look forward to continuing to work with OC SAN and to a successful project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherry Rebueno Kirkpatrick".

Sherry Rebueno Kirkpatrick, PE
President

From: Clay, Hal@CSLB <Hal.Clay@cslb.ca.gov> on behalf of CSLB Classifications Deputy@CSLB <Classifications@cslb.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 2:16:43 PM
To: Jacob Scheidel <jscheidel@srkeng.com>
Subject: RE: License #1017836 Licensing Clarification

Good afternoon,

It is acceptable for A-General Engineering contractors to perform a wide range of work on overall engineering projects they have been awarded, including traffic control. If you were to act as a subcontractor, and only perform traffic control, we would suggest you add the C31-Construction Zone Traffic Control classification to your license.

Hal Clay
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Licensing Classification Deputy
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