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Subject: FW: Tonight's Consent Item #4
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From: Tino Martinez]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Mike Diaz
Subject: Tonight's Consent Item #4

Hello Councilmember Diaz,

I am writing to you simply to express concern over the process in which we're about to give \$3,000,000 to a company that seems not to be able to pay its employees a fair wage. A simple 8min Google search brought up a few negative marks for TRI GROUP CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT INC. I'm afraid of liabilities to the city down the road if said company can't perform its intended duties in a timely manner. Or if their quality of work needs to be redone.

I did reach out to Mario Ingrasci our city's Assoc. Civil Engineer to ask if we had a vetting process in place. It didn't seem so. On the Staff Report tonight you'll see "Tri-Group provided the required documentation of previous work experience". I've attached a document I found where TRI-GROUP used a faded fax Cover Sheet to bid for a similar project with our neighbors in National City. I hope isn't what we consider "required documentation" to award \$3,000,000 to a contractor!

When it came to who wins our city's bids, do we look at anything other than the "cheapest" Mike?

I apologise for reaching out to you so late on this particular bid. I ask that we "table" this item on today's agenda until I we can discuss with the proper city staff if maybe we could weigh in all aspects. We must be good keepers of the limited funds we have!

Respectfully,

Justino & Angela Martinez
35yrs in 91911

Tri-Group Construction and Development, Inc.
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SEND TO: <i>Asian Business Association</i>	FROM: <i>Hani Assi, Project Engineer</i>
ATTENTION: <i>Joni Low</i>	DATE:
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SUBJECT: CITY OF NATIONAL CITY BID "CITY WIDE TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES (HSIP) CIP# = 17-10

COMMENTS:


Tri-Group Construction will be submitting a bid on FEB. 26, 2017 2 PM for the City of: NATIONAL CITY PROJECT "CITY WIDE TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES CIP No. 17-10 as prime contractors. Please supply our office with a list of qualified subcontractors and/or suppliers who may have interest in providing Tri-Group with a quote or pricing for one or more of the different trades and supplies listed below:

- * TRAFFIC CONTROL
- * W/P
- * CONCRETE SUPPLY
- * ASPHALT SUPPLY
- * ELECTRICAL WORK
- * TRUCKING
- * STRIPING
- * PAVING ASPHALT

Provide a list of subcontractors and/or suppliers via fax or mail. You may contact our office at (858) 675-0058 for any questions please. Tri-Group provides assistance to subcontractors and suppliers in obtaining bonds, credit lines and insurance, NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIAL, OR RELATED ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES.

Thank You: Hani Assi, Project Engineer

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Labor Commissioner, State of California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Labor Standards Enforcement Bureau of Field Enforcement- Public Works 7575 Metropolitan Dr., Suite 210 San Diego, CA 92108 TEL: (619) 688-6916 FAX: (619) 767-2035	Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor 
DATE: June 9, 2014	In Reply Refer to Case No: 40-37069-578 - CWPA

CIVIL WAGE AND PENALTY ASSESSMENT

Awarding Body City of San Marcos	Work Performed in County of San Diego
PROJECT NAME 2013 Public Works Curb, Gutter & Sidewalk Restoration	Project No. CIP-545000
Prime Contractor Tri-Group Construction and Development Inc.	
Subcontractor	

After an investigation concerning the payment of wages to workers employed in the execution of the contract for the above-named public works project, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (the "Division") has determined that violations of the California Labor Code have been committed by the contractor and/or subcontractor identified above. In accordance with Labor Code section 1741, the Division hereby issues this Civil Wage and Penalty Assessment.

The nature of the violations of the Labor Code and the basis for the assessment are as follows:
Contractor failed to: (1) Pay required prevailing wage rate per Labor Code §§1771 and 1774; (2) Properly classify workers according to work actually performed per Labor Code §1774; (3) Accurately report actual hours worked per Labor Code §1776; (4) Pay required overtime rates per Labor Code §1815; and (5) Pay required Training Fund contributions per Labor Code §1777.5.

The attached Audit Summary further itemizes the calculation of wages due and penalties under Labor Code sections 1775 and 1813.


The Division has determined that the total amount of wages due is: \$165,857.74

The Division has determined that the total amount of penalties assessed under Labor Code sections 1775 and 1813 is: \$160,775.00

The Division has determined that the amount of penalties assessed against Tri-Group Construction and Development Inc. under Labor Code section 1776 is: \$0.00

Please refer to page 5 for specific withholding obligations pertaining to these amounts.

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

By 
 Lance A. Grucela
 Deputy Labor Commissioner

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