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December 2, 2022

Steven Bennett, President C & W Construction Specialties, Inc. 2419 Palma Drive Ventura, CA 93003

Attention: Eric Marksberry, Sr. Project Manager/Lead Estimator

RE: Notice of Acceptance of Proposal and Intent to Award

Desert Tortoise Fence Project County Midland Gravel Pit North of City of Blythe Project No. Z2300001

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Please consider this as the County of Riverside's notice to your firm that it accepts your proposal received November 23, 2022, for the referenced project, and that the County of Riverside intends to award the construction contract to your firm. The Contract includes the Base Bid Schedule of work.

The Contract has a correction made to your bid for the unit price of Bid Item 4, DESERT TORTOISE FENCE [FENCE MATERIALS FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE]. As allowed by Instruction to Bidders, Section 8, "Bids" regarding discrepancy between the unit price and the subtotal set forth for a unit basis item for decimal errors, the submitted unit bid price for Bid Item 4 is corrected from \$250.00 to \$2.50. The discrepancy was resolved by using your company's subtotal for Bid item 4 since this cost most approximates percentage-wise the item subtotal in the County's final estimate of cost. Your submitted proposal's total was not revised; therefore, the total contract amount is \$113,810.00.

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

In accordance with Section 20 "Award of Contract" of the "Instructions to Bidders" section of the bid documents, you are directed to return to this office, within 10 working days 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 ensured 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 additional insured endorsements must be signed by an authorized broker or by the insurance carrier.

Attached to this letter is a Brief List of Contract Insurance Requirements.

In addition to the requirements of Section 4, "Insurance and Hold Harmless", Subsection F, "Hold Harmless/Indemnification" of the "General Conditions" section of contract documents, the Contractor's Certificate of Insurance and endorsements for the project shall name the following listed entities 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, Special Districts and Departments, their respective director, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives.
- 2. Bureau of Land Management, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

The additional insured entity(s) as listed above 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.

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 copies of the bonds and insurance will be returned to you for your file.

I have attached 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. Engineering Project Manager Contracts/Bidding Unit

Project File

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Attachments:	Contract, 4 sets Performance Bond form with each Contract Payment Bond form with each Contract Brief List of Contract Insurance Requirements Summary of Bids
CC (Email): CC (Paper):	Khalid Nasim, Eric Lohr Chronological File Construction/Inspection File with Attachments