

February 18, 2016



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
PHYSICAL SUICIDE DETERRENT SYSTEM
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT: BHLS-6003(051)
and
WIND RETROFIT
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT: BHLS-6003(052)

Contract No. 2016-B-1

To: Prospective Bidders

RE: **Response to Bidders' Question No. 68**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following is the response to a question submitted by prospective bidder and designated as Bid Question No. 68:

BID QUESTION No. 68:

We are a worldwide construction company head quartered in Japan with a local office in California. We are the same corporate entity, operating as a single corporation and we are not a subsidiary company. Our corporate organization is seamless, with the finance, legal and contracts group located in Japan. In order to provide a formal bid and execute a Contract, for any project we require departmental approvals from the main office. Specifically, we request approval to share certain **non-technical** documents with our main office for their review, these documents are as follows:

- a) Volume I of V: Division I General Provisions, Sections 1 – 9 only.
- b) Volume IV of V: Standard Forms For Contractor's Use only
- c) Volume V of V: In its entirety; Proposal and Forms, Sample Contract, Bonds and Security Sensitive Forms

No SSI technical specification sections or contract drawings will be shared pursuant to the NDA language in the Contract documents

To control the access to these documents listed above, we will utilize a network secured system located in our California office and access will only be provided to those employees who have executed the NDA and been submitted and approved to access the Security Sensitive Information.

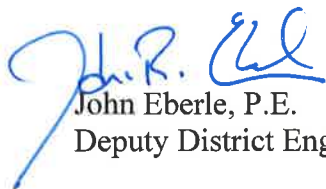
RESPONSE:

In the upcoming addendum the District will amend Section 2 of the Non-Disclosure Agreement for Release of Security Sensitive Information for Bidding Purposes (NDAB) to allow the following parts of the Contract Documents to be shared with Recipient's offices outside of the continental United States provided that all senders and receivers of those parts of the Contract Documents are owners or directors or officers or employees of Recipient and have been approved to access the Security Sensitive Information in conformance with the provisions of the NDAB.

- (a) Volume 1 of 5, Division I: General Provisions, Sections 1 through 9;*
- (b) Volume 4 of 5, Standard Forms for Contractor's Use; and,*
- (c) Volume 5 of 5 in its entirety.*

No other Security Sensitive Information, except as that listed above, shall be sent, shipped, mailed or e-mailed in any fashion, whatsoever, whether manually, electronically or digitally, or by email, to any site or geographic location outside the borders of the continental United States.

Sincerely,



John Eberle, P.E.
Deputy District Engineer