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Builder Services Group, Inc., a California corporation dba California Building Products 475 N Williamson Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114	
DATE: December 31, 2024	In Reply Refer to Case No: 40-83746-838

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION


Project Name Fremont 22213.00-26-HVAC System Upgrades	Awarding Body Bakersfield City School District	Project No. 0	DIR Project ID 20240058552
Prime Contractor James E. Thompson, Inc., a California corporation dba JTS Construction			
Subcontractor Builder Services Group, Inc., a California corporation dba California Building Products			

You are hereby advised that the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement is commencing an investigation to confirm compliance with the Public Work Laws (California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7) by the above-named contractor(s).

After an investigation, if it is determined that wages and/or penalties are due, a Civil Wage and Penalty Assessment will be issued pursuant to Labor Code section 1741.

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By *Catalina Arceo*
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, AWARDING BODY

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This office is currently conducting an investigation to determine if the above-mentioned contractor(s) are in violation of the Public Work Laws, Labor Code Sections 1720 through 1861 and/or Skilled and Trained Workforce (STW) Requirements, Public Contract Code sections 2600 through 2602.

To assist us in our investigation, copies of the noted (X) documents and information are hereby requested:

- Contract (including scope of work)
- Performance Bond and Payment Bond (Labor/Material Bond)
- Bid Advertisement and Date First Published (attach copy of Newspaper/Online Ad) _____
- Page(s) Listing Prevailing Wage Rate for the Project
- Page(s) Advising Contractor of Legal Requirements to Pay Prevailing Wage
- Page(s) Advising Contractor of Legal Requirements to utilize Skilled and Trained Workforce
- Builder Services Group, Inc., a California corporation dba Calif monthly report(s) demonstrating compliance with STW requirements
- Builder Services Group, Inc., a California corporation dba Calif plan(s) to achieve "substantial compliance" and response(s) (if any)
- Name(s) and Address(es) of all Subcontractor(s) performing work on this project
- Certified Payroll Records received by your agency for work performed by Builder Services Group, Inc., a California corporation dba California Building Products
- Valid Notice of Completion (county recorder filing) or document evidencing your agency's acceptance of the project completed on a particular date (attach copy)
- Date Project Began _____
- Completion Date _____ IF NOT, Estimated Date _____
- Total amount of retention being held by your agency for project \$ _____
- Total amount being withheld by your agency pursuant to Public Contract Code section 2602 \$ _____
- Date of Final Payment _____
- Inspector's Daily Log(s)
- Physical Address of Project _____
- Please advise if this project's funding requires the use of an approved Labor Compliance Program
- Other _____

Please be assured that the above requested information will be utilized for official purposes only.

**** YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL THE RECORDS TO**

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NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP COMPLIANCE

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The Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) has received a complaint alleging that you are not in compliance with Labor Code Section 1777.5. The alleged violation(s) is/are as follows:

- Failure to provide the applicable Apprenticeship Committee(s) with notice of contract award in a timely manner.
- Failure to properly request dispatch of apprentices from the applicable Apprenticeship Committee(s) in a timely manner.
- Failure to employ apprentices in compliance with required apprentice to journeyman ratio.
- Failure to properly employ apprentice(s) by assigning apprentice(s) to perform work outside the craft or trade of the apprenticeable occupation.
- Failure to make the required training fund contributions to an approved apprenticeship program or to the California Apprenticeship Council (CAC).

The Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) is charged with ensuring compliance with the apprenticeship requirements of Labor Code Section 1777.5 and California Code of Regulations Title 8, §227 et seq. for public works projects. Verification of compliance with these requirements is a routine part of DLSE's public works monitoring and investigation.

Please submit a response to the allegations above, if any, and the following evidence of compliance with the apprenticeship requirements of Labor Code Section 1777.5 postmarked by January 14, 2025 :

1. DAS140 – Contract Award Information (or equivalent) with proof of submission to applicable apprenticeship committees;
2. DAS142 – Request for Dispatch of an Apprentice (or equivalent) with proof of submission to applicable apprenticeship committees;
3. Accounting and proof of payment of the training fund contributions to California Apprenticeship Council or approved apprenticeship program.

Non-compliance will result in civil penalties and/or denial of the right to bid on or receive public works contracts for a period of up to three (3) years per California Labor Code Section 1777.7.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS - DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT
CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL
(C.C.P. 1013a) OR CERTIFIED MAIL

PLEASE MAIL / EMAIL RESPONSIVE RECORDS TO:

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Documents 1, 2 and 6 only

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corporation dba JTS Construction
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Bakersfield, CA 93384
Documents 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only

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California corporation dba California
Building Products
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Daytona Beach, FL 32114
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I, Liz Vannaparttanarat, do hereby certify that I am a resident of or employed in the County of Los Angeles, over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within action, and that I am employed at and my business address is:

Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
Public Works Unit
6150 Van Nuys Blvd. Ste 206
Van Nuys, CA 91401-3380

On December 31, 2024, I served the within: (1) Notice of Investigation; (2) Request for Information, Awarding Body; (3) Request for Payroll Records; (4) Statement of Employer Payments; (5) Public Works Payroll Reporting Form A1-131; and (6) Notice of Apprenticeship Compliance

by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the above boxes as follows, and then sealing the envelope and with postage and certified mail fees (if applicable) thereon fully prepaid, and then depositing it in the United States mail in Van Nuys by:

- Ordinary first class mail
 Certified mail
 Registered mail

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Executed on December 31, 2024, at Van Nuys, County of Los Angeles, California

Liz Vannaparttanarat
SIGNATURE

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