

# CITY OF CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



April 7, 2015

To: Prospective Bidders

Re: Department of Industrial Relations requirements from California Senate Bill 854

This letter serves as a courtesy notice to all contractors that currently work on City of Carpinteria Public Works projects or plan on bidding on any future Public Works projects.

The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) has made several changes to the laws governing how compliance with prevailing wages will be monitored by issuing a new Senate Bill 854. As of March 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a Public Works project unless registered with the DIR. All contractors and subcontractors who bid on or work a Public Works project must register and pay an annual fee to the DIR.

As of April 1, 2015, an awarding body may not accept a bid or enter into a contract for Public Works with an unregistered contractor or subcontractor. Please note all subcontractors must be registered, in addition to the bidding contractor.

The City's bid proposal language has changed to reference these new requirements.

All contractors are encouraged to review all the changes in their entirety on the DIR website at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Ebeling", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Charles W. Ebeling, P.E., T.E.  
Director of Public Works/City Traffic Engineer

cc: Dave Durlinger, City Manager