STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Haydon Burns Building
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida

STRAIGHT AND NARROW STRIPING, INC.,

Petitioner,

VS.

DOT CASE NO.: 14-068 DOAH CASE NO.: 15-1101

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) and pursuant to notice a hearing was conducted before the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), Honorable Robert S. Cohen on June 22, 2015. The ALJ entered a Recommended Order on September 4, 2015, which recommended that the Department of Transportation (Department) enter a final order upholding its determination of non-responsibility for a period not to exceed one year for Straight & Narrow Striping, Inc., (S&NS). A copy of the Recommended Order is attached. Neither, the Petitioner nor the Department filed exceptions to the Recommended Order dated September 4, 2015.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Neither, the Petitioner nor the Department filed exceptions to the Findings of Fact in the Recommended Order. The Findings of Fact set forth in paragraphs 1-23 of the Recommended Order are supported by competent, substantial evidence and the Department adopts the Findings

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of Fact set forth in paragraphs 1-23 of the Recommended Order and incorporates them by reference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Neither, the Petitioner nor the Department filed exceptions to the Conclusions of Law in the Recommended Order. The Conclusions of Law set forth in paragraphs 24-40 of the Recommended Order are supported by law and the Department adopts the Conclusions of Law set forth in paragraphs 24-40 of the Recommended Order and incorporates them by reference.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Straight & Narrow Striping, Inc., is determined to be non-responsible. The period of non-responsibility shall be for 1 (one) year from the date of execution of the Final Order. Straight & Narrow Striping, Inc., shall refrain from bidding on any Department construction, or maintenance contract and is prohibited from acting as a subcontractor, consultant, or material supplier on any Department contract during the period of non-responsibility.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of November, 2015.

JIM BØXOLD

Secretary

Department of Transportation Haydon Burns Building 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION AND MAY BE APPEALED BY ANY PARTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULES 9.110 AND 9.190, FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, BY FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL CONFORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 9.110(d), FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, BOTH WITH THE APPROPRIATE FILING FEE, AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S CLERK OF AGENCY PROCEEDINGS, HAYDON BURNS BUILDING, 605 SUWANNEE STREET, M.S. 58, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0458, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

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