DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT
Department of Industrial Relations
State of California

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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

In the matter of the
Debarment of:

All West Construction, Inc.
and Donald Kent Russell, RMO/CEO/President
Respondents.

Case No.: SC 5013

ORDER OF THE LABOR COMMISSIONER ON
STIPULATION TO DEBARMENT

WHEREAS, Respondents stipulated to debarment as follows:

1. Respondent All West Construction, Inc. is the holder of California Contractor's License No. 592321.

2. Respondent Donald Kent Russell is the RMO/CEO/President of All West Construction, Inc.

3. Respondents entered into the attached Stipulation for Debarment.

4. Based on the Stipulation for Debarment, Respondents shall be ineligible for a period of two years, beginning March 31, 2011 to do either of the following:

   A) bid on or be awarded a contract for a public works project; or

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B) perform work as a subcontractor on a public work as defined in Labor Code sections 1720, 1720.2 and 1720.3.

5. Respondent Donald Kent Russell may work as an employee only during the debarment period.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Dated: 2/16/11

DENISE PADRES
Deputy Chief State Labor Commissioner
STIPULATION FOR DEBARMENT

Hearing Date: January 18, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hearing Officer: Susan Dovi

In the matter of the
Debarment Proceeding Against:

All West Construction, Inc. and Donald Kent Russell, RMO/CEO/President,
Respondents.

Respondents All West Construction, Inc. and Donald Kent Russell, RMO/CEO/President stipulate as follows:
1. Respondents acknowledge service of the amended statement of alleged violations in this proceeding, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Respondents stipulate to debarment pursuant to Labor Code section 1777.1(a) and (b) for a period of 2 years beginning March 31, 2011, following the filing of the Determination and Order of the Labor Commissioner in this matter. During that two year period, Respondents and each of them, and any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which Respondents have any interest as defined in Labor Code section 1777.1(f), or any substantial interest as defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, section 16800, shall be ineligible to do either of the following:
   a) Bid on or be awarded a contract for a public works project; or
   b) Perform work as a subcontractor on a public works project.
3. Respondent Donald Kent Russell may work as an employee only during the debarment period.

Dated: 2/10/11

ALL WEST CONSTRUCTION, INC.

By: Donald Kent Russell, RMO/COO/President

Dated: 2/10/11

Donald Kent Russell.
In the matter of the Debarment Proceeding Against:

ALL WEST CONSTRUCTION, INC. AND DONALD KENT RUSSELL, RMO/CEO/PRES.

Respondents.

Complaint, as causes for Respondents’ debarment pursuant to Labor Code section 1777.1, alleges:

1. Complainant, Angela M. Bradstreet, makes and files this statement of alleged violations in her official capacity as the State Labor Commissioner and Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations, and not otherwise.

2. Respondent ALL WEST CONSTRUCTION, INC., has been, at all times relevant herein, a contractor licensed by the Contractors State License Board under license number 592321.
3. Respondent DONALD KENT RUSSELL has been, at all times relevant herein mentioned, RMO/CEO/PRESIDENT of ALL WEST CONSTRUCTION, INC. and owner of a substantial interest of the voting stock of the corporation.

4. a. In performing work as a subcontractor on the Construction of New Analytical Laboratory Building job in Fresno County, California from May 8, 2009 through August 22, 2009, pursuant to a public works project awarded by the City of Fresno-Clovis RWRF, Respondents willfully violated Labor Code section 1774 by failing to pay the prevailing rates to employees, willfully violated Labor Code section 1815 by failing to pay the correct overtime rate to employees, and willfully violated Labor Code section 1776 by failing to maintain accurate certified payrolls. The underpaid wages totaled approximately $19,499.28.

b. In performing work as a subcontractor on the Residence Hall, Reedley College job in Fresno County, California between June 27, 2008 and September 22, 2009, pursuant to a public works project awarded by the State Center Community College District, Respondents willfully violated Labor Code section 1774 by failing to pay prevailing rates to employees, willfully violated Labor Code section 1815 by failing to pay the correct overtime rate to employees, and willfully violated Labor Code section 1776 by failing to maintain accurate certified payrolls. The underpaid wages totaled approximately $19,499.28.

c. In performing work as a subcontractor on the Westlake Farms Composting Facility Phase 1- Administration and Main Switchgear Building job in Kings County, California between October 15, 2008 and August 15, 2009 pursuant to a public works project awarded by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District, Respondents willfully violated Labor Code section 1774 by failing to pay the prevailing rates to employees, willfully violated Labor Code section 1815 by failing to pay the correct overtime rate to employees, and willfully violated Labor Code section 1776 by failing to maintain accurate certified payrolls. The underpaid wages totaled approximately $17,692.90.

d. In performing work as a subcontractor on the Agricultural and Technical Center at Reagan Educational Center job in Fresno County, California between January 15, 2009 and August 22, 2009 pursuant to a public works contract awarded by the Clovis Unified School District, Respondents willfully violated Labor Code section 1774 by failing to pay the prevailing rates to
employees, willfully violated Labor Code section 1815 by failing to pay the correct overtime rate to employees, and willfully violated Labor code section 1776 by failing to maintain accurate certified payrolls. The underpaid wages totaled approximately $16,491.10.

5. The violations listed above demonstrate a continued pattern and practice of falsifying certified payroll records, defrauding employees by failing to pay the required prevailing wage, and failing to pay employer contributions an approved plan or fund for the benefit of the workers.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that Respondents and each of them, and any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which Respondent has any interest as defined in labor Code section 17777.1(f), or any substantial interest as defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, section 16800, be debarred so as to be ineligible to bid on or be awarded any public works contract, or perform work as a contractor or subcontractor on a public works project, for a period of three years from the date of the Determination in this proceeding.

Dated: 5/4/10

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