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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge

Letter No. 05.03.01-005110

Michael Flowers
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Dear Michael Flowers,

Steel Material Procurement for OBG Lift 13

The Department is in receipt of ABF-CAL-LTR-000997, dated July 28, 2009, and attached Shanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Co. Ltd (ZPMC) Letter No. 20090717-01, dated July 17, 2009, whereby ZPMC expresses uncertainty regarding both the type of material (SPCM or TTP) to procure and what additional materials must be procured in the future for Lift 13. In addition, ABF has requested the Department approve the procurement of the steel material as described in ZPMC Letter No. 20090717-01.

ZPMC has provided weight take-offs for Lift 13, but the information provided did not distinguish which plates were "basic," SPCM or TTP. As a result, the Department is providing take-offs for Lifts 13E, 13W, and Crossbeam 18 (see attachment), which include information as to which plates have SPCM and/or TTP requirements. This information should remove any uncertainty that ZPMC has with regard to ordering remaining material. Please proceed with the procurement of any remaining material immediately to mitigate the possibility of delays.

Changes that have been identified in TVC-RFI 0042 will be included in CCO 87. Those labeled as TVC-RFI 0206 are changes made for means and methods at the Contractor's request and will not be included in the CCO. Please provide a listing of these plates and costs along with any other material that you feel has been changed so that this issue can be resolved in a timely manner.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this issue further, please contact Doug Coe at 137-6132-2704, or (510) 714-7079.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Pursell".

GARY PURSELL
Resident Engineer

Attachment

cc: Peter Siegenthaler, Rick Morrow, Jason Tom, Marwan Nader, Mazen Wahbeh, Keith Devonport
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