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November 14, 2014

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Department of Transportation, Div of Engineering Services  
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RE: GBI Bid No. LR14443  
01-0C3504 Cold Plane and Place HMA Hwy 29

SUBJECT: Correction of Clerical Error

Dear Mr. McMillan:

This letter is to advise Caltrans that Ghilotti Bros., Inc. (GBI) committed a clerical error in our bid submitted for Contract No. 01-0C3504 when we listed Mike Brown Electric (MBE) to perform work as described in Bid Item(s) items 21 & 22. Bid items 21 & 22 are Rumble Strip work. GBI intended to list Linear Options Inc. (LOI) to perform the Rumble Strip work on this project (see attached quote).

We hereby assert our claim to correct this clerical error and request relief within two working days after the time of the prime bid opening in accordance with Section 4107.5 and 4107(a)(1) of the Public Contract Code. We have attached our notices to both MBE and LOI.

Upon award of the contract, GBI will subcontract with LOI to perform the Rumble Strip work. We hereby also request that you show LOI as our listed subcontractor to perform Bid Items 21 & 22 work in your published Bid Summary.

Respectfully,

Thomas G. Barr  
Vice President of Estimating

Faxed to 916-227-6282

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION BECAUSE OF  
INADVERTENT CLERICAL ERROR**

I, Thomas G. Barr, declare:

1. I am Vice-President of Estimating for Ghilotti Bros., Inc. I make this declaration of my own knowledge, and if called to do so, I could and would testify competently as to the matters set forth herein.

2. In the process of preparing the Subcontractor List for our bid proposal for Contract No. 01-0C3504, we committed an inadvertent clerical error when we listed Mike Brown Electric (MBE) to perform work as described in Bid Item(s) items 21 & 22. Bid items 21 & 22 are for Rumble Strip work, which MBE does not perform. GBI intended to list Linear Options Inc. (LOI) to perform the Rumble Strip work on this project. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the LOI's quote for the Rumble Strip work.

3. We apologize for any confusion that this inadvertent clerical error in listing of subcontractors may have made, and we respectfully request that Caltrans approve our request for substitution of LOI in place of MBE as the subcontractor that will be performing the Rumble Strip work for Bid Items 21 & 22. We have given both MBE and LOI written notice of our request for substitution. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of our emails to MBE and LOI notifying them of our request for substitution.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 14, 2014



Thomas G. Barr  
Vice President Estimating  
Ghilotti Bros., Inc.

