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01-0C4204  
01-Hum, Men-20,101,255-VAR  
B.O. 4/23/14

Dear Mr. Zabel:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Mercer-Fraser Company for Contract 01-0C4204 on April 23, 2014. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Mercer-Fraser that its bid is nonresponsive, since Mercer-Fraser did not comply with the Contract Special Provision Section 2-1.15, Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, which states in part:

“... Meet the goal shown on the Notice to Bidders” and further states, “Complete and submit the Certified DVBE Summary form. List all DVBE participation on this form.”

The DVBE goal on this contract is 5 percent. Mercer-Fraser claimed 1.76 percent towards DVBE participation. The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB) has determined that Mercer-Fraser did not meet the goal for this contract.

Caltrans confirms that it received the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Good Faith Effort documentation on April 29, 2014, however this does not apply to state funded contracts.

Based on the above, Mercer-Fraser is no longer eligible for award of this contract and Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided all requirements are met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

  
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