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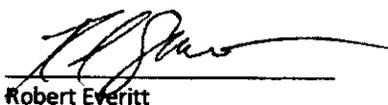
Interstate Road Management
10508 North Coltrane Rd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73131

RE: 01-OC5104, Non-Responsive Letter 09/04/13
California Department of Transportation
Attn: John C. McMillan
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

Dear Mr. McMillan,

I would like to protest the non-responsive letter sent on 09-04-13. The day after submitting the above referenced bid, I contacted Caltrans and asked to speak with someone about questions I had related to the proposal. I was then contacted by Jeff Olsen. I explained to Mr. Olsen that I was still uncertain as to whether or not I had completed the proposal properly. I explained to him how I had prepared and submitted the proposal and asked if there was anything else that needed to be provided. I also explained what information I provided for the DBE Forms, and specifically asked if I needed to submit copies of the quotes, and I was told that it was not necessary as long as I filled out the DBE's name, address, DBE# and dollar/Percent values on the DBE Form. I also asked if there was any way to verify that the proposal was properly completed, so that I would have a chance to correct any issues prior to deadlines expiring. I was told that "from what he and I had reviewed there shouldn't be any problems", so I was very surprised to receive a non-responsive letter on 09/04/13. I feel that I took every step that I could to insure that we submitted a responsive bid and I don't feel that a non-responsive decision is justified, so I am requesting that the decision be reversed.

Thanks for your help in resolving this matter,



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