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B.O. 04/07/2015

Dear Mr. Zabel:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is rescinding its letter dated May 14, 2015, finding the bid submitted by Mercer-Fraser Company (Mercer-Fraser) nonresponsive on the above aforementioned contract.

Caltrans confirms that Mercer-Fraser listed two subcontractors; Apex Fence Co. and S.T. Rhoades Construction to perform bid item 68, Vegetation Control (Minor Concrete). As required by Public Contract Code section 4106, if a prime contractor fails to specify a subcontractor or if a prime contractor specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work to be performed under the contract in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the prime contractors bid, the prime contractor agrees that he or she is fully qualified to perform that portion of work himself or herself, and that the prime contractor shall perform that portion himself or herself.

Based on the above, Caltrans rescinds its initial determination of a nonresponsive bid and will proceed to award this contract to lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

The Resident Engineer will receive a copy of this letter for Contract Compliance and Administration.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMillan".

JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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