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02-0E0904
02-Sha-5-R29.3/R31.1, R45.0/R45.8
B.O. 11/19/2015

Dear Mr. McCall:

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As you are aware, the bidding instructions do not require the contractor to submit quotes on bid date to verify the validity of the items of work listed for its subcontractors. GSB did provide Caltrans with a copy of the quote from PCDC and as such, Caltrans accepts the listing as the nature of the work being performed is Cast-in-Drilled-Hole Concrete Piling. Caltrans does not agree that the absence of a detailed, technical description of work provided an unfair advantage to GSB.

Caltrans did not review the protest against Shimmick as the protest from MCM will have no bearing on the award of this contract and will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided all requirements have been met.

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Resident Engineer for Contract Compliance and Administration.

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

Sincerely,

for CORY BINNS
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