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B.O. 06/24/2015

Dear Mr. Wall:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letter dated July 22, 2015, from Doug Wall Construction, Inc. (Doug Wall) protesting bid documents submitted by Randy Hill Construction, Inc. (Randy Hill). The protest alleges that Randy Hill listed SJR Masonry (SJR) on its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form and DBE Confirmation form for Masonry Block Wall (Planter Wall and Screen Wall), (bid item 75) but failed to list SJR on its Subcontractor List form. Additionally, Randy Hill listed SJR to perform 16.42 percent for Building Work (bid item 80) when the actual amount of work is 14.2 percent. Doug Wall requests Caltrans find Randy Hill nonresponsive, and award the project to Doug Wall.

The Subcontractor List form states in part: "The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater"

Caltrans has reviewed the documents submitted by Randy Hill and has determined that the dollar amount listed on the DBE Commitment form for the work to be performed by SJR is \$9,290.00 which falls below the \$10,000 threshold and as such would not be required to be listed.

Lastly, the percentage of each bid item is intended to represent the amount of work to be performed by the subcontractor, rather than the dollar value as it relates to the total bid for that item. Caltrans has found that frequently, the percentages of each bid item are not a one for one match with the dollar amounts listed on the DBE Commitment form since the total bid amount, and even individual bid items, may include the contractors profit and overhead.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Doug Wall's protest lacks merit and will award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. McMILLAN', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

FOR JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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