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02-4E9704
02-Teh-36-55.2/67.5
B.O. 04/16/2013

Dear Mr. Roberson:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter from Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc. (Sierra Nevada) protesting a bid submitted by VSS International, Inc. (VSS) for Contract No. 02-4E9704 on April 16, 2013. The protest alleges that VSS failed to achieve the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 5 percent and failed to provide documentation to solicit DBE's. Sierra Nevada requests that Caltrans find the bid submitted by VSS nonresponsive and award the contract to the next responsible bidder.

Caltrans did not complete an evaluation of this protest since the bid submitted by VSS was found nonresponsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided that all requirements are met.

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. C. McMILLAN", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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