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Attn: John C. McMillan, Deputy Division Chief  
Nicole Butler, Contract Awards Analyst

Subject: Response to Non Responsive Bid Letter

Reference: Contract No. 03-0F2304

Dear Mr. McMillan / Ms. Butler,

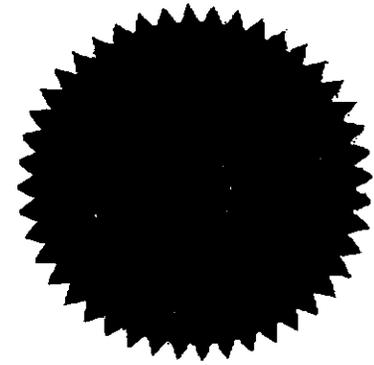
Granite Construction is in receipt of your attached letter notifying us that our bid for Contract 03-0F2304 has been deemed nonresponsive since Granite failed to submit the required Society for Protective Coatings certifications. We acknowledge an inadvertent error in not submitting the required certifications which were available from our intended subcontractor. This same subcontractor was listed by the second through fourth bidders.

Granite wishes to resolve this non-responsive finding and still be awarded the contract, and hereby offers to extend our bid to do so. If previous precedence has been set for Caltrans accepting these certifications after the 2<sup>nd</sup> business day, Granite would like your consideration in doing such for this contract. We have attached the required certifications in hopes of resolving this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lynch".

Steve Lynch  
Granite Construction Company



CL Coatings, LLC/CL Industrial Coatings,  
of Inc.

Mokena, IL

*has met or exceeded the requirements set forth in the  
SSPC Painting Contractor Certification Program for*



**FIELD APPLICATION OF COATINGS  
COMPLEX STRUCTURES  
SSPC-QP1**

*Stephen P. Collins*

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President, SSPC

March 31, 2013 – March 31, 2014

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Validation Period

Owners are advised to contact SSPC at 412-281-2331 ext. 2235 or ext. 2209 to verify authenticity of certification.



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of  
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has met or exceeded the requirements set forth in the  
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**APPLICATION OF  
PROTECTIVE COATINGS  
SSPC-QP 3**

Enclosed Shop

*Stephen P. Collins*  
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03-0F2304  
 03-Sac-50-L1.3/L2.2  
 B.O. 07/24/2013

Dear Mr. Crawford:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Granite Construction Company (Granite) for Contract 03-0F2304 on July 24, 2013. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Granite that its bid is nonresponsive since Granite failed to submit the required Society for Protective Coatings certifications. Section 2-1.35 of the revised 2010 Standard Specifications states, "Submit proof of each required SSPC QP certification with your bid or fax it to (916) 227-6282 no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd business day after bid opening. Failure to do so results in a nonresponsive bid."

Granite failed to submit the SSPC QP 1 and AISC-420-10/SSPC-QP 3 certifications by 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd business day after bid opening.

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

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the Amendments to the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to offer to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Butler, Contract Awards Analyst, at (916) 227-6292.

Sincerely,

  
 JOHN C. McMILLAN  
 Deputy Division Chief  
 Office Engineer  
 Division of Engineering Services

Attachment



# FAX

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<u>To: Office Engineer, MS 43</u>	<u>From: Steve Lynch</u>
<u>Company:</u>	<u>Date: 8/6/13</u>
<u>Fax: 916-227-6282</u>	<u>Total Pages (including cover page): 4/5</u>
<u>Phone:</u>	<u>Sender's Reference Number:</u>
<u>RE: Contract 03-0F2304</u>	<u>Your Reference Number:</u>

- Urgent     
  For Review     
  Please Comment     
  Confirm Receipt

Notes and Comments:

Revised Letter, original to follow in mail. Thank you