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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
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Attachment

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55 STEEL STRUCTURES

Replace "Reserved" in section 55-2 with:

55-2.01 GENERAL

55-2.01A Summary

Section 55-2 includes specifications for fitting painted structural steel shells to columns and filling voids with grout.

For field welding of column casings (1) only visual inspection is required and (2) the 2nd sentence of paragraph 3.13.2 and the 1st sentence of paragraph 3.13.3 of AWS D1.5 do not apply.

55-2.01B Definitions

Not Used

55-2.01C Submittals

Submit a painting quality work plan under section 59-2.01C(3).

55-2.01D Quality Control and Assurance

Instead of submitting proof of the certification complying with SSPC-QP 1, you may submit documentation showing compliance with section 3 of SSPC-QP 1.

Replace "Reserved" in section 59-2.01C(2) with:

* Submit proof of each required SSPC-QP certification as specified in section 2-1.35. Required certifications are as follows:

1. SSPC-QP 1
2. AISC-420-10/SSPC-QP 3 (Enclosed Shop)

55-2.02 MATERIALS

Steel for casings must comply with ASTM A 36/A 36M or ASTM A 709/A 709M, Grade 36.

Grout must comply with section 50-1.03B(2)(d). For non-circular columns with a minimum gap of 1 inch and a maximum gap greater than 4 inches, extend grout as follows:

1. Use an aggregate consisting of at least 70 percent fine aggregate and approximately 30 percent pea gravel by weight. The size of pea gravel must be such that 100 percent passes the 1/2-inch sieve, at least 90 percent passes the 3/8-inch sieve, and not more than 5 percent passes the no. 8 sieve.
2. Cement content of the grout must be at least 845 pounds per cubic yard.
3. California Test 541 is not required.

Mortar must comply with section 51-1.02F.

Drain extension pipe must comply with the specifications for drainage piping in section 75-1.03.

55-2.03 CONSTRUCTION

55-2.03A General

Remove and dispose of all material from the space to be occupied by column casing materials.

Use spacers to center casings around columns during placement. You may weld spacers to the inside of casings.

Paint the information that is on existing columns onto casings under section 51-1.03E(1).

55-2.03B Painting

Clean and paint column casings as specified for painting new structural steel in section 59-2.

Apply the undercoat before shipment to the job site.

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