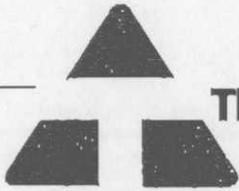


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Subject: Contract No. 03-1F4004  
03-Pla-80-35.1/38.3 – Colfax Truck Climbing Lanes  
Bids Opened: November 18, 2015  
**Bid Protest of Granite Construction Company to award contract to Teichert Construction, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.**

Dear Mr. DeFevere:

A Teichert & Sons dba Teichert Construction, Inc. ("Teichert") is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on Caltrans Contract No. 03-1F4004. Teichert has reviewed a copy of Granite Construction Company ("Granite") letter of February 19, 2016 protesting award to Teichert. Granite's protest has no merit.

### DBE Commitment Submittal

Teichert's DBE submittal did include the DBE Confirmation form for Double M Trucking. Teichert confirmed with Steven Lu, that Caltrans did indeed receive the form from Double M in December of 2015, Steven confirmed. Caltrans inadvertently did not scan that particular page when they loaded our DBE commitment to Caltrans Post-bid files webpage.

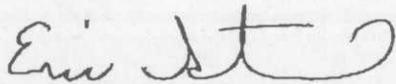
Attached is a copy of Double M Trucking's DBE Confirmation sheet, as you can see it was signed and dated on 11/20/15 by Phil Phillips. Also you can see it was faxed from Double M to Teichert on Nov 20, 2015 @ 3:52 pm in the bottom right corner.

### Granite does Not have Standing to Protest

Per Caltrans own policy Granite does not have standing to protest the decision of the administrative reconsideration committee's final decision. "The Committee is the Department's final decision maker regarding your company's good faith efforts. Committee decisions cannot be further appealed within the Department or to the Federal Department of Transportation." By Granite agreeing to Caltrans offer for an administrative reconsideration hearing they also agreed to the committee being the final decision maker.

Teichert respectfully requests Caltrans reject Granite's protest and proceed with the award of this contract to Teichert. Should you need any additional information, I can be reached at 916-645-4855.

Sincerely,



Eric Stannard  
Director of Public Procurement

Attachment

cc: E. Streich – Teichert Construction

