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Re: Caltrans Contract No. 03-3E1004 (the "Contract")
Bid Opening: 11/06/2013
**Granite Construction Company Disputes January 24, 2014 Non-Responsive Finding
by the Office Engineer**

Dear Mr. McMillan and Ms. Smith:

Granite Construction Company ("Granite") is the low monetary bidder for the above-referenced Contract. Reference is made to (a) Granite's letter dated December 5, 2013, in support of Granite's bid, (b) Granite's letter dated January 24, 2014, requesting a meeting, and (c) the California Department of Transportation's (the "Department") letter to Granite dated January 24, 2014 and received on January 27, 2014 ("Non-Responsive Finding"), all of which are incorporated herein. We have attempted to speak with both of you on several occasions and received no response.

With this letter, Granite hereby disputes the Non-Responsive Finding and again requests to meet with the Office Engineer to review and reverse that decision. The Non-Responsiveness Finding is inconsistent with the Department's prior determinations and unsupported. We respectfully ask that our request be honored and that no further action toward the award of this Contract be taken before this meeting has been held and we have received an opportunity to be



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heard. At a minimum, Granite should be given an opportunity to respond and dispute the Department's Non-Responsive Finding (which Granite just received on Monday, January 27th) before the Department awards the Contract to the next low bidder at an additional cost to the Department and the taxpayers of \$351,223.00.

Please contact me at 916-855-4466 to discuss further. Your time and attention to this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Colin Crawford - Chief Estimator, Valley Region

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