

**F.D. THOMAS, INC.**

May 18, 2015

VIA FACSIMILE (916) 227-6282**Contract # 03-3F3404**

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Hello Mr. McMillan and Ms. Smith:

I have received Caltrans' letter of May 15, 2015, in which Caltrans states that it believes F.D. Thomas, Inc.'s (FDT) bid for Contract 03-3F3404 was nonresponsive for failure to comply with the subcontractor listing requirement. Caltrans' letter also states that Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to another bidder.

As we (Grover Lee and Mullisa Smith) discussed in our telephone call today, FDT fully complied with the subcontract listing requirement, and as a result, FDT's bid is responsive. We are in the process of putting together a letter per our discussion today and per your request that should make clear that FDT should be awarded the contract. We will be able to deliver it to you within the next day or so. Accordingly, I respectfully request that Caltrans refrain from awarding the Contract until it has heard FDT's explanation of the use of rentals versus subcontractor in the DBE Form and why we did not list rental of an element as a subcontractor.

Respectfully,

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Re: Contrate 03-3F3404	CC:
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Please see attached.

Respectfully,

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