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03-3F3404
03-Sac-160-L7.0
B.O. 03/17/2015

Dear Mr. Frangos:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Liberty Maintenance, Inc. dba Ohio Liberty Maintenance, Inc. (Ohio Liberty) for Contract 03-3F3404 on March 17, 2015. Caltrans notifies Ohio Liberty that its bid is nonresponsive because an inconsistent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment Form and Subcontractor List Form.

The instructions on the DBE Commitment Form states that the "Names of First Tier DBE subcontractors and their items of work must be consistent with the Subcontractor List."

The Contract Revised Standard Specifications 2-1.10, Subcontractor List, which states in part: *List each subcontractor to perform work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.).*

On the DBE Commitment Form, Ohio Liberty identified Tri-Valley Striping (Tri-Valley) as performing Bid Items 7, 8, 16, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 32, but failed to list Tri-Valley on the Subcontractor List form. Based on the description of work, Tri-Valley is performing subcontracted work, and this work falls within the subcontractor listing requirement and therefore, should have been listed on the Subcontractors List Form.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "for McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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