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03-3F7004
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B.O. 03/18/2015

Dear Mr. Bertelsen:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from Nordic Industries, Inc. (Nordic) for Contract 03-3F7004 on March 18, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Nordic that its bid is nonresponsive because Nordic did not comply with Addendum 1, dated March 2, 2015, Section 2-1.10, Subcontractor List, which states in part:

"On the Subcontractor List form, 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 (Public Contract Code 4100§ et seq.)."

Nordic Listed Titan DVBE (Titan) on its Certified DVBE Summary form to perform work described as bid item 3, Traffic Control and more specifically, Supply Flaggers. The DVBE Summary Form expressly states that the "Names of First Tier DVBE Subcontractors and their items of work listed must be consistent with the names and items of work in the Subcontractor List." Nordic failed to list Titan on the Subcontractor List form.

Furthermore, the work being performed by Titan in connection with bid item 3 meets the requirements that define a contractor under the Business and Professions Code 7025 (et. seq.) and the total amount of work provided to Titan exceeds the requirements of Public Contract Code 4100 (et. seq.), and as such, Titan should have been listed as a subcontractor.

Based on the above findings, 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,


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