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December 14, 2015

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04-1A6724  
04-Ala-580-46.0/46.8  
B.O. 11/5/2015

Dear Mr. Riccitiello:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received letters dated November 11, and 13, 2015, from Golden State Bridge, Inc. (Golden State) protesting the bid submitted by Certified Coatings Company (Certified Coatings) for Contract 04-1A6724 on November 5, 2015. The protest alleges that Certified Coatings failed to provide the Department of Industrial Relations' Public Works Contractors Registration (PWCR) number for Water Components & Building Supplies (Water Components) on the Subcontractor List form and listed Bortolussi & Watkin to perform bid item 49, Mobilization as partial but failed to provide the percentage of work to be performed.

Caltrans reviewed the bid submittal and finds that although Water Components is listed on the subcontractor list form, Water Components is not performing labor, rather is providing the supplies for bid items 10, Temporary Fiber Roll, 13, Temporary Fence, and 36, Fiber Rolls. In addition, the identified work is less than ½ of 1 percent of the total bid, therefore was not required to be listed on the Subcontractors List form.

As the protest relates to the omission of mobilization, mobilization is included in the normal scope of the work to be performed by Bortolussi & Watkin. Caltrans finds that the omission of this item is an inadvertent clerical error and is immaterial to the bid. Caltrans does not agree that the error provides an unfair advantage to Certified Coatings since the description of work to be performed was provided at the time of bid.

Caltrans finds that the protest lacks merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

**The Resident Engineer will receive a copy of this letter for Contract Administration Compliance.**

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

Sincerely,

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

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
Office Engineer  
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**\*\* Transmit Conf. Report \*\***

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