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04-1J3104
04-CC-4-3.9/R10.3
B.O. 04/18/2014

Dear Mr. Skajem:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received West Coast Structures, Inc. (West Coast) letter dated April 21, 2014, protesting, the bid submitted by Anvil Builders, Inc. (Anvil). The protest alleges that Anvil submitted an illegible Subcontractor List form as having a discrepancy resulting from an illegible entry for Bid Item 3 and the consequential amount performed by the subcontractor.

In addition, West Coast's letter asserts that a disparity exists between the percentages of the work the subcontractor is to perform and the total claimed participation the subcontractor will receive.

Furthermore, West Coast requests that Caltrans find Anvil nonresponsive and award the contract to West Coast.

After a review of West Coast's protest letter and Anvil's bid, the following findings were noted:

- During the initial processing of the bid documents, Caltrans discovered that the total bid was calculated incorrectly. After adjusting the bid in accordance with the instructions found in the bid; Anvil is still the lowest responsible bidder.
- Anvil, on its Subcontractors List form, listed Titan DVBE as performing 95 percent of the Traffic Control associated with this contract. Column 3 is representative of the amount of work to be performed by the subcontractor; the percentage listed is not applied to the bid item total, since the bid item total includes the bidders profit and overhead. The percentage is not a one for one with dollar amounts claimed.
- On its Certified DVBE Summary, Anvil listed Titan DVBE as performing \$10,000 of Traffic Control. The Contract Evaluation Branch evaluated the DVBE Submittal for Traffic Control and approved the total claimed participation of \$10,000 of which may consist of material, supplies, or related subcontractor work.

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Based on the above, Caltrans finds that West Coast's protest lacks merit and will award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6285.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John C. McMILLAN', is written over the typed name.

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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Attachments

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