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March 14, 2016

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04-1SS024  
04-Ala-13-8.3  
B.O. 2/9/2016

Dear Mr. Massoud:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated March 9, 2016, from Granite Construction Company (Granite) protesting the bid submitted by RGW Construction (RGW) for the above aforementioned contract. The protest alleges that RGW listed Rupert Construction Supply, LP (Rupert) on their Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form to Clean and Paint Steel Soldier Piling (bid item 101), and lacks the work code to perform the work. Granite believes that RGW's claimed participation for Rupert should be disallowed.

Caltrans confirms that RGW did list bid item 101 for Rupert; however, based on the description in the quote and the DBE's Confirmation form, Rupert is providing the supplies for the work and RGW has listed Jeffco Painting on the Subcontractor List as performing the work.

The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB) reviewed the submittal and determined that RGW did meet the 11 percent goal for this contract.

Therefore, the protest from Granite will have no bearing on the award of this contract and Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

***The Resident Engineer will receive a copy of this letter for Contract Administration and 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 "Jeff DeFevere".

JEFF DEFEVERE  
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