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04-235624
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B.O. 3/18/2015

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As the protest relates to the bid submitted by Flatiron, Caltrans did not review the protest for Flatiron since the bid submitted by Ghilotti was found responsive.

Caltrans finds that this protest against will have no bearing on the award of this contract and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

Sincerely,

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

for JOHN C. McMILLAN
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