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**Attention:** Mulissa Smith

**RE:** Contract 04-3J4404  
Bid Opened: May 10, 2016  
Bid Protest Response to O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

Dear Mr. McMillan:

George Reed, Inc. (GRI) is hereby following up to the Bid Protest provided by OC Jones (OCJ) on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Major factors to take into consideration are the fact that GRI produces its own material in-house (no sales tax) and GRI's sister company provides the rubber binder internally. In addition, OCJ speculates as to GRI's means and methods regarding trucking and productions.

Because of these reasons, GRI hereby requests that OCJ bid protest be denied and the project be awarded to George Reed, Inc. as the low responsive, responsible bidder.

Please call with any questions,

Respectfully,

Stacy Case  
Chief Estimator  
George Reed Inc.

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**Comments:** Response to O. C. Jones bid protest

Thanks, Stacy Case.