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August 13, 2015

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04-4A4804
04-Ala-260-RO.8R2.0
B.O. 7/30/2015

Dear Mr. Taber:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from Taber Construction, Inc. (Taber) for contract 04-4A4804 on July 30, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Taber that its bid is nonresponsive because the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) form submitted is inconsistent with the Subcontractor List form in violation of the bidding instructions.

Taber listed the subcontractor Schotka Construction (Schotka) on its DBE Commitment Form to perform bid items 4, 19, 20, 29, 30, and 32 (Construction Area Signs/Signs), but failed to list Schotka on the Subcontractor's List form. The bidding instructions for submitting the Subcontractors List form found in the 2010 Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.10, states ... "The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater." The quote submitted to Taber from Schotka provides the description of work for bid items 19 - Remove Roadside Sign and 20 - Relocate Roadside Sign.

The aforementioned bid items 19 and 20 meets the requirements that define a contractor under the Business and Professions Code 7025 (et. seq.) and the total amount of work provided to Schotka exceeded the requirements of Public Contract Code 4100 (et. seq.), and as such, Schotka should have been listed as a subcontractor.

Based on the above Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided that all requirements are met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

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

Sincerely,

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

for JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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