



November 20, 2015

To: Mulissa Smith
Contract Awards Branch Chief
Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services
Office Engineer MS 43
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

Re: Bid Protest Response
04-4G6404 Hwy 280/84
Bid Date: November 3, 2015

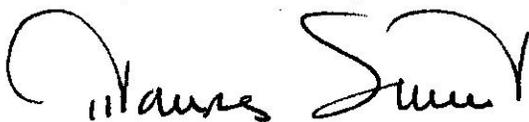
Dear Ms. Smith,

This letter is in response to the bid protest letter submitted by Gordon N. Ball, Inc (GNB) regarding contract 04-4G6404.

GNB asserts that Ghilotti Construction Company's submitted DBE Commitment form is not consistent with its Subcontractor List. GNB suggests that listing S&S Trucking on the DBE Commitment form somehow changes the scope of work for a subcontractor and results in an inconsistency. This simply is not the case. S&S Trucking is not a subcontractor and was not required to be listed on the Subcontractor List the day of the bid. Further, S&S Trucking was properly listed as a DBE minority firm on the DBE Commitment form. There is no inconsistency.

Based on this information, Ghilotti Construction Company hereby requests that GNB's protest be denied.

Thank you for considering this matter.



Thomas Smith
Estimating Manager
Ghilotti Construction Company, Inc

— Engineering Contractor —