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04-4G6404
04-SM-84-21.6
B.O. 11/3/2015

Dear Mr. Stober:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received letters dated November 17, 2015 and December 2, 2015, from Gordon N. Ball, Inc. (Gordon Ball) protesting the bid submitted by Ghilotti Construction (Ghilotti) for Contract 04-4G6404 on November 3, 2015. The protest alleges that the Subcontractor List form and DBE Commitment submitted by Ghilotti has are inconsistent. Ghilotti has two subcontractor listed to perform bid item 80 (42' Drill Hole). Listed are Pacific Coast Drilling (Pacific) as performing 100 percent of the work on the Subcontractor List form and S&S Trucking (S&S) as performing partial of the work on the DBE Commitment form.

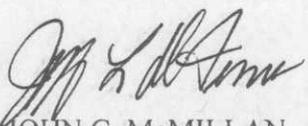
Caltrans reviewed the bid documents submitted by Ghilotti and confirms that both Pacific and S&S are listed as performing bid item 80. However, the quote submitted by S&S is for trucking services only. Therefore, S&S is not performing services defined by the Business and Professional Code for that of a contractor and trucking is not considered an item of work subject to the Public Contract Code 4100 (et.seq).

Based on the above, this protest will have no bearing on the award of this contract and Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Resident Engineer will receive a copy of this letter for Contract Administration Compliance.

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

Sincerely,


for JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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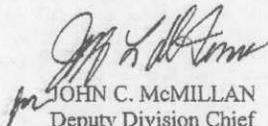
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