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June 30, 2014

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05-330764
05-SLO-46-37.6/40.4
B.O. 06/18/2014

Dear Mr. Reinoehl:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Natures Image, Inc. (Natures Image) for Contract 05-330764 on June 18, 2014. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Natures Image that its bid is nonresponsive.

Section 2-1.12B(2) of the 2010 Standard Specifications states in part... " if the DBE commitment form is not submitted with the bid, the apparent low bidder, the 2nd low bidder, and the 3rd low bidder must complete and submit the form to the Office Engineer. The DBE commitment form must be received by the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., on the 4th business day after bid opening. If you do not submit the DBE commitment form by the specified time, your bid is nonresponsive.". Natures Image failed to submit the DBE commitment form and written confirmation.

Based on the above action, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided 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 pm, 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".

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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