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September 24, 2015

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06-0N9604
06-Ker-204-5.4/6.7
B.O. 7/28/15

Dear Mr. Puett:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received letters dated August 25, and September 10, 2015, from Techno Coatings, Inc. (Techno) in response to a nonresponsive bid finding for contract 06-0N9604.

The protest alleges that Techno contacted Caltrans prior to re-submitting its revised Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form due to an inaccuracy and was informed by Caltrans that submitting a corrected DBE Commitment form is allowable and would not create any problems or jeopardize the responsiveness of the bid.

The deadline to submit the post bid submittal DBE Commitment form is four (4) business days following the bid opening; by 4:00 p.m. Caltrans can accept a revised post submittal provided it is received within the deadline to submit. However, those revisions must be consistent with the subcontractor list form submitted at the time of bid. In this case, the inclusion of bid item 4, Construction Area Signs on the DBE Commitment form expanded the scope of work to be performed by Austin Enterprise (Austin) and that change was not consistent with the Subcontractor List form and for that reason, the bid was found nonresponsive.

Therefore, Caltrans has not changed its position regarding the nonresponsive bid finding and will proceed to award of this contract to this contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Manager, 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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