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June 5, 2015

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06-430714  
06-Tul-216-1.9/2.9  
B.O. 05/28/2015

Dear Mr. Cooper,

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Rainscape on the above referenced contract on May 28, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Rainscape that its bid is nonresponsive since Rainscape failed to submit its bidder's bond before or at the time of bid, which resulted in Rainscape not complying with the Contract Revised Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.34 BIDDER'S SECURITY, which states in part:

*"Submit your bid with one of the following forms of bidder security. Bidder's bond signed by a surety insurer who is licensed in California... if using a bidder's bond, you may use the form in the Bid book. If you do not use the form in the Bid book, use a form containing the same information. For an electronic bid, electronic bidder's bond by an admitted surety insurer submitted using an electronic registry service approved by the Department."*

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 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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