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07-1W2804  
07-LA10-0.0/48.2  
B.O. 05/16/2013

Dear Mr. Skajem:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter submitted by Western Structures for Contract 07-1W2804 dated May 31, 2013, in response to a nonresponsive finding. Western Structures acknowledges the oversight of not listing Techno Coating on the 24 hour Subcontractor List.

After review of the bid documents and the response from Western Structures, Caltrans has not changed its position concerning the nonresponsive finding and will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements are met.

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", written over a printed name.

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
Office Engineer  
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Attachments

05-31-'13 15:35 Received  
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May 31 2013 03:18pm  
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GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR  
DVBE / SBE #60085

Lic. #707211



May 31, 2013

John McMillan, Deputy Division Chief  
Mulissa Smith, Contract Branch Chief  
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Attn: Small Business/DVBE  
Reference: Contract No. 07-1W2804

Subject: Non-Response Bid

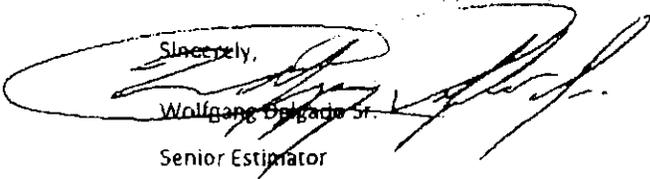
Gentlemen,

Western Structures is in receipt of your non-responsive bid letter dated May 30, 2013. Western Structures did not change Subcontractors, Techno Coating is a specialized contractor certified to paint structural steel. Western Structures submitted the original Subcontractor's list, listing Techno Coating for item No. 41 Clean and Paint Structural Steel. There were no changes made, Western Structures is not certified to perform the painting aspect of the structural steel and did not change the Subcontractor's List. It was an oversight, and was not realized at the time of the secondary submittal of the Subcontractor's List that Techno Coatings was not listed again.

Western Structures needs to be reconsidered as a responsive bid and offer an extension of the award period.

Western Structures would appreciate your prompt consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Wolfgang Delgado Sr.

Senior Estimator

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Dear Mr. Skajem:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from Western Structures for contract 07-1W2804 on May 16, 2013. By way of this letter, Caltrans notifies Western Structures that its bid is nonresponsive because of an improper change made to the Subcontractor List form.

The Subcontractor List form states in part, "...Complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid." No other revisions to the form are permitted. On the Subcontractor List submitted on May 16, 2013, Techno Coatings was originally subcontracted to perform work described as Clean and Paint Structural Steel. However, this portion of the work was removed on the 24 hour submittal. The omission of this item constitutes an improper change to the Subcontractor List form.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the Amendments 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 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

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*per* JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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Attachment

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