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07-297404
07-LA-105-6.6/8.0
B.O. 10/20/2016

Dear Mr. Zolezzi:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated October 28, 2016, from Powell Constructors, Inc. (Powell), protesting the bid submitted by Aldridge Electric, Inc. (Aldridge) for the above aforementioned contract. The protest alleges that Aldridge failed to provide quotes and listed incorrect work category codes for each Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) listed on the DBE Commitment form. The protest further alleges that Aldridge did not meet the 10 percent DBE goal.

After a careful review, Caltrans has determined that Aldridge was not required to provide quotes for each DBE listed on the DBE Commitment form, since Aldridge provided signed DBE Confirmation forms. In addition, the DBE Commitment form submitted by Aldridge was received on October 26, 2016, at 11:22 a.m., which was before 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

As the protest pertains to the work category codes, these codes are listed for the purpose of evaluating the DBE participation.

The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch has approved the DBE Commitment form submitted by Aldridge.

Based on the above, the protest from Powell will have no bearing on the award of this contract and Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsive bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL
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