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November 14, 2013

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08-449104
08-Riv-111-1.5
B.O. 10/09/2013

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Granite Construction Company (Granite) for Contract No. 08-449104 on October 9, 2013. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Granite that its bid is nonresponsive because Granite failed to submit the required Society for Protective Coatings, Qualification Procedure (SSPC-QP 3) certification.

Section 2-1.35 of the revised 2010 Standard Specifications states, "*Submit proof of each required SSPC QP certification with your bid or fax it to (916) 227-6282 no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd business day after bid opening. Failure to do so results in a nonresponsive bid.*"

In addition, Section 59-2.01C(2) states, "*Submit proof of each required SSPC-QP certification as specified in section 2-1.35. Required certifications are as follows:*

1. AISC-420-10/SSPC-QP 3 (Enclosed Shop)

Furthermore, Caltrans received a protest response from Granite on November 5, 2013, in response to a protest submitted by J. McLoughlin. The response states that Section 59-2.01C(2) does not apply to this contract and that Granite's determination was based on the Item Code, Section 59-2 and Section 1 of the Special Provisions.

Caltrans reviewed Granite's response, as well as the plans and specifications for this project, and concluded that the Contract Standard Plans pages B11-68, B11-69, and B11-70 denote bridge rail painting.

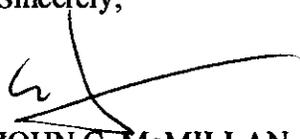
Based on the above clarification, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the Amendments to 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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If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,



for JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
Office Engineer
Division of Engineering Services

Enclosures

50 PRESTRESSING CONCRETE

Replace section 50-1.04 with:

Payment for strand extension at the end of the precast prestressed concrete girder is included in the payment for furnish precast prestressed concrete girder.

51 CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Add to section 51-4.03B:

Provide temporary lateral bracing for girders over Salt Creek Bridge. Install bracing at each end of the girder segments and at the midspan. Bracing must be in place before releasing erection equipment and must remain in place until 48 hours after concrete diaphragms are placed.

Design temporary bracing to prevent overturning and resist the lateral pressures shown in the following table.

Structura height, H (feet above ground)	Lateral pressure ^a (psf)
0 < H ≤ 30	15
30 < H ≤ 50	20
50 < H ≤ 100	25
H > 100	30

^aApply the lateral pressure at the top of the girder in either direction.

59 PAINTING

Replace "Reserved" in section 59-2.01C(2) with:

Submit proof of each required SSPC-QP certification as specified in section 2-1.35. Required certifications are as follows:

1. AISC-420-10/SSPC-QP 3 (Enclosed Shop)

Replace the last paragraph in section 59-3.03 with:

The 1st finish coat must match color no. 33531 of FED-STD 595. The 2nd finish coat must match color no. 30117 of FED-STD 595.

DIVISION VIII MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION

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58 SOUND WALLS

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Delete the 3rd paragraph of section 58-1.01.

Replace the 1st paragraph of section 58-2.01D(5)(a) with:

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You must employ a special inspector and an authorized laboratory to perform Level 1 inspections and structural tests of masonry to verify the masonry construction complies with section 1704, "Special Inspections," and section 2105, "Quality Assurance," of the 2007 CBC.

Delete the 1st paragraph of section 58-2.02F.

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Replace "sets" at each occurrence in the 1st paragraph of section 58-4.01C with:

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Replace "SSPC-SP 10" at each occurrence in section 59 with:

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SSPC-SP 10/NACE no. 2

Replace "SSPC-SP 6" at each occurrence in section 59 with:

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SSPC-SP 6/NACE no. 3

Replace "SSPC-CS 23.00" at each occurrence in section 59 with:

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SSPC-CS 23.00/AWS C 2.23M/NACE no. 12

Replace "SSPC-QP 3 or AISC SPE, Certification P-1 Enclosed" in item 3 in the list in the 1st paragraph of section 59-2.01D(1) with:

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AISC-420-10/SSPC-QP 3 (Enclosed Shop)

Replace the paragraphs in section 59-2.03A with:

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Clean and paint all exposed structural steel and other metal surfaces.