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09-353104  
09-Mno-395-6.9/R9.9  
B.O. 2/26/14

Dear Mr. Ebel,

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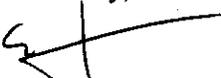
Granite failed to submit the DBE commitment form and quotes.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds your bid is nonresponsive. Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder providing that all requirements have been 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,

  
JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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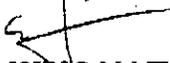
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