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09-358804
09-Mno-395-R44.6/50.7
B.O. 11/20/2014

Dear Mr. Zavalani:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated December 5, 2014, from Pave-Tech Inc. protesting the bid submitted by Qualcon Contractors Inc. (Qualcon). The protest alleges that Qualcon on bid day listed KRC Safety Co., Inc. (KRC) on Subcontractor's List form to perform work described as Construction Area Signs and identified bid items 2 and 3. Qualcon submitted its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) form listing KRC to perform bid items 2 and 3, Traffic Control-Lane Closure and Attenuator truck.

Caltrans conducted a review of the bid documents submitted by Qualcon and found that on bid day, Qualcon identified bid items 2 and 3, however, only provided a description of work for bid item 2. No description was provided for bid item 3 and there was no subsequent 24 hours submittal. Caltrans has determined that the absence of the description of work for bid item 3, is immaterial as the bid item number was identified on bid day.

Based on the above, Caltrans has awarded this contract to Qualcon.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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