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10-0K1404  
10-Sta-120-0.0/4.1  
B.O. 6/03/2015

Dear Ms. Case:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letters dated July 16 and 30, 2015, from George Reed, Inc. (GRI) protesting the bid submitted by Teichert Construction, Inc. (Teichert) for Contract 10-0K1404 on June 03, 2015. The protest alleges that Teichert did not comply with the Contracts Revised Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.12B (2) DBE Commitment Submittal. In addition, Teichert did not list Flores Sweeping Service, Inc. (Flores), on its Subcontractor's List form, but listed this subcontractor on its Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Summary Commitment form.

The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB) reviewed the Disadvantage Business Enterprise submittal and determined that while Teichert failed to provide DBE Confirmation form(s), the quotes provided were sufficient to confirm the claimed participation of the work to be performed by the DBEs.

Caltrans conducted a review of the bid documents, and it was determined that Teichert was not required to list Flores Sweeping Service, Inc., as a subcontractor on its Subcontractors List form. This service is not defined by the Business and Professional Code for that of a subcontractor and is not considered work subject to the Public Contract Code 4100 (et.seq).

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided all requirements have been 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".

For JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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