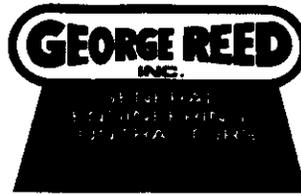


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May 10, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE (916) 227-6282 AND U.S. MAIL

Mulissa Smith
Contract Branch Chief
State of California
Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services,
Office of Engineer, MS 43
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816-8041

Re: Contract No. 10-0V9204
10-SJ-26-1.1/4.6, 6.0/20.36
Bids Opened: March 27, 2013
Response to Teichert Construction's second protest letter dated May 7, 2013

Dear Mulissa Smith:

This letter is a response to the second bid protest letter sent to Caltrans by Teichert Construction (Teichert) dated May 7, 2013 for the above referenced project.

Please consider that George Reed, Inc. (George Reed) has included in its traffic control bid both overhead and profit, on top of the costs for completing the work in the item, in coming to the final bid item price. Also consider that when George Reed lists the percentage of the bid item on the subcontractor list, it is listed as a percentage of the work being completed in that item and not as a percentage of the total dollars.

The subcontractor listing therefore will not necessarily correspond between percentage and dollar amount.

George Reed once again respectfully requests that Caltrans examine the above and determine that Teichert's protest has no merit and award the project to George Reed, Inc., the low responsive, responsible bidder.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy Case".

Stacy Case
Chief Estimator

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