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RE: Cal Trans Bid 10-0X2104- Wash Buildings in Amador, Alpine & Calaveras Counties

I am writing this letter in protest to the results of bid 10-0X2104. After review of the bid documents submitted by apparent low bidder Tricon Aquatics, two areas of concern came to my attention.

First, Tricon Aquatics listed Distinctive Metals from Angels Camp, CA a subcontractor whn does not currently hold a license. As General Contractors we need to do our due diligence in finding subcontractors that adhere to the guidelines and requirements set forth in the bid documents and public contracting code. Tricon Aquatics did not follow the requirements of the bid documents and tried to gain an unfair advantage at bid time by not checking the licenses of their subcontractors.

Secondly, Tricon Aquatics did not list a plumber in their bid documents. The plumbing portion of this project is substantial and would constitute greater than one half of one percent of the bid. Unless Tricon Aquatics is capable of self performing the plumbing portion of this project they would have needed follow the rules for bidding this project and should have listed a plumbing subcontractor.

As a result of Tricon Aquatics listing an unlicensed subcontractor and failure to list a plumber I believe they created an unfair advantage for themselves and should be grounds for disqualification from the bid.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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