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SPECIALTY HIGHWAY AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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Division of Engineering Services
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Attn.: John C. McMillan

RE: 10-0X5404
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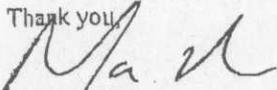
Mr. McMillan,

Please consider this letter our bid protest of the responsiveness and award of the referenced contract to Apex Fence Co., Inc (Apex). Based on the information provided in this letter Apex's bid should be found nonresponsive.

Apex's DBE Commitment form lists KRC Safety Co., Inc. (KRC) for Channelizer, PCMS, and Temp K Rail using work category code C1201. This is not correct. Work category code C1201 is "Traffic Control System" and on the Office of Business & Economic Opportunity's work code template is described as "The person putting the orange cones or large barrels out at a construction site. Places the big orange construction zone signs on the side of the road." Furthermore KRC, based on their approved DBE work codes, is not eligible to install barrier (temp k rail) in a DBE capacity. They are eligible to supply this barrier under work code C0683 but not install, move, or re-move the barrier, which would require on-site labor. Apex listed KRC on their subcontractor listing for 100% of the work involved in this item which includes on-site labor needed to place and remove the barrier from the project. This item of work should be disallowed from their DBE commitment form which would lower their committed amount to \$133,286.75 or 9.88% of their bid, which is lower than the required 16% goal.

Please call with any questions or if you require additional information.

Thank you,



Marc Roberts
Coral Construction Company





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MESSAGE:

Please see our attached protest of Apex Fence's bid.

Thanks,

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