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11-408004
11-SD-79-0.0/29.6-Var
B.O. 09/29/2015

Dear Mr. Singh:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated November 6, 2015, from Dreambuilder Construction Corp. (Dreambuilder) protesting the bids submitted by Pal General Engineering, Inc. (PAL) and Peterson-Chase General Engineering Construction, Inc. (Peterson-Chase). The protest alleges that on the Subcontractor's List form, Pal listed Safeguard Fence as performing 100 percent of bid item 112, Mobilization. However, on the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Commitment Form (DBE) Pal listed the same subcontractor and changed the bid item number to 55 and reduced the percentage of work that the subcontractor was performing from 100 percent to 9 percent.

The protest further alleges that Peterson-Chase listed Rouch Rebar as performing 1 percent of bid item 38, Minor Concrete (Minor Structure). However, on the DBE Commitment form changed the contract bid item to 49, California ST-10 – Bridge Rail (Modified) and increased the amount of work to be performed from 1 percent to 88 percent.

Caltrans reviewed the bid documents as well as this protest and confirms that this contract had only 55 bid items. Pal incorrectly listed Mobilization as bid item 112. The correct bid item number is 55. While this is an error, the error itself does not change the bid and no competitive advantage is provided. Therefore, this clerical error can be waived by Caltrans.

As the protest relates to the bid submitted by Peterson-Chase, Caltrans did not conduct a secondary review of that bid since, the bid submitted by Pal is considered responsive.

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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