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12-0F96C4
12-Ora-5-3.7/6.2
B.O. 04/17/2014

Dear Mr. Peich:

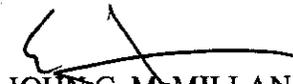
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The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB), conducted a review of the DBE Commitment submittal and determined that the participation for Diversified Landscape Company (Diversified) could not be counted towards the DBE goal of this contract, since there is no work code for wood mulch and related items (Bid Item 82) and Diversified is only certified to provide irrigation systems. In addition, Gaspar Trucking (Gaspar) was identified to perform trucking services. After a review of the work items, Gaspar was planning to supplement its work by using non-DBE trucking firms to perform a portion of the work; however the use of a non-DBE firm cannot be counted towards the goal. Therefore, the participation for Gaspar was reduced from \$2,346,750.00 to \$1,303,680.00. As such, the total amount of claimed DBE participation was reduced from 11.1 percent to 8.57 percent.

CEB concludes that Flatiron did demonstrate a good faith effort towards meeting the DBE established goal of 11%.

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Pogemiller, Contract Evaluation Branch at (916) 327-3825.

Sincerely,


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