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12-0H2084  
12-Ora-55-17.0/17.7  
B.O. 11/7/2013

Dear Mr. Chumo:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from Chumo Construction, Inc. (Chumo) for contract 12-0H2084 on November 7, 2013. On November 25, 2013, Caltrans found the bid submitted by Chumo nonresponsive. Chumo listed on its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment Form Contrera Construction Corp. (Contrera) to perform bid items 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22, but failed to list Contrera on its Subcontractor List.

Caltrans rescinds its nonresponsive finding since Contrera was listed to perform trucking and Chumo was not required to list this DBE on its Subcontractor List form. In addition, since Chumo was originally found nonresponsive, the option to extend its bid was not offered. However, Caltrans did receive written notification from Chumo agreeing to extend its bid. Caltrans accepts this notification and extends Chumo's bid to January 7, 2014.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided that all requirements are met.

If you have any questions please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

*JCM* JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
Office Engineer  
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# Chumo Construction Inc. *Engineering Contractor*

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Dec. 13, 2013

Department of Transportation  
Office of Engineering  
Staff Services

Attention: Mullisa Smith

Reference: Contract No. 08-0Q1104  
Chumo Job No. 288

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is in response to our telephone conversation this morning regarding award of Contract 12-0H2084. We noticed on the Caltrans web site that the contract was proceeding with award to Powell Construction, the third bidder. We have not received any communication from Caltrans with regards to our bid. So, we contacted you. Upon speaking with you, we learned that our bid was deemed non-responsive because we did not list Contera Construction Corporation as a subcontractor on the Subcontractor List in our bid.

As discussed with you and based on the description of work in the quote from Contera Construction Corporation provided to you in our DBE submittal, Contera Construction Corporation is not a subcontractor to Chumo Construction or any other contractor. They are furnishing trucking only, hauling and disposing of excess material. We will not be entering into a subcontract agreement with them. They are a certified DBE. Therefore, Chumo Construction should be the lowest responsible bidder.

We have not received a request from Caltrans, however, Chumo Construction agrees to extent our bid while this issue is resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Chumo', written in a cursive style.

George Chumo  
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CONTRACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: MIKE KOTAL /  
GEORGE CHUMO

CHUMO JOB NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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