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01-Men-101-3.8, 5.3
B.O. 8/25/2016

Dear Mr. Boies:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated September 8, 2016, from Granite Construction Company (Granite), protesting the bids submitted by O.C. Jones & Sons, Incorporated (O.C. Jones) and Ghilotti Construction Company (Ghilotti) for the above aforementioned contract. The protest alleges that both O.C. Jones and Ghilotti failed to list all subcontractors who will perform work in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of their bids or \$10,000 (whichever is greater) in violation of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act of the Public Contract Code as it pertains to the listing of a Painting Subcontractor.

Caltrans has reviewed this protest and determined that the work described as cleaning and painting will be performed by a certified painting company in an enclosed shop and does not require a contractor's license. The work to be performed is a service and requires the bidder to submit proof that the performance of work is being done by a qualified painting company who holds a valid SSPC-QP Certification. The 2010 Standard Specifications, Section 59-2.01C(2) states in part..."Submit proof of each required SSPC-QP Certification as specified in Section 8-1.04C".

Furthermore, submission of a valid SSPC-QP Certification is a Contract Administration issue. Therefore, Caltrans finds that Granite's protest will have no bearing on the award of this contract.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL
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