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RE: Argonaut Construction bid protest letter of 10-17-13; Golden State Bridge Incorporated's bid for Project 01-476604 – Bid date 10-8-13.

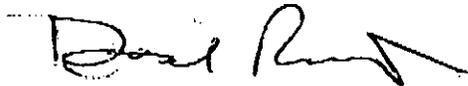
Dear Mr. McMillan,

We have reviewed Argonaut's protest of our bid as submitted by Copeland Law Firm dated 10-17-13. Argonaut's protest is presumptive and assumes events that are not factual and have no bearing on the award of the contract.

- 1) Golden State Bridge Incorporated's (GSB's) bid submitted on 10-8-13 for Contract Number 01-476604 complies in all respects to the Notice to Contractors, Contract Special Provisions, Caltrans Standard Specifications and California Contract Law.
- 2) Special Provision Section 15-2.06(B) does NOT require that the successful bidder list a specialty subcontractor to perform the work required under bid item 28 to have a responsive bid.
- 3) 5 of the 9 bidders did NOT list a C-57 licensed contractor to perform work under Item 28.
- 4) GSB intends to fully comply with the required permitting process to perform the work under Bid Item 28.
- 5) GSB intends to fully comply with the requirements of the State of California contracting listing laws in performance of this contract.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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