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RE: Argonaut Construction bld protest letter of 10-18-13 – "Protest No. 2"; Golden State Bridge Incorporated's bld for Project 01-476604 – Bid date 10-8-13.

Dear Mr. McMillan,

We have reviewed Argonaut's "Protest No. 2" of our bid as submitted by Copeland Law Firm dated 10-18-13. Argonaut's "Protest No. 2" is even more presumptive and assumes events imagined by Argonaut that are not factual.

- 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) GSB is NOT purchasing materials for Bid Item 61 for Avar; Avar's pricing to GSB included the materials for their scope of work.
- 3) I would assume that Argonaut refers to Rupert Construction Supply's quote as listed in our DBE commitment form. Rupert Construction Supply is a supplier to AVAR, not GSB.
- 4) GSB will perform an excess of 30% of the value of this contract with GSB's forces. The Subcontracting Request will be submitted to the Resident Engineer prior to work commencing.
- 5) GSB intends to fully comply with the requirements of the State of California contracting listing laws in performance of this contract.

GSB understands that a competitive marketplace exists at this time, however – Argonaut's protests are unfounded and devoid of any factual information. GSB has complied in all respects to the bidding and contracting requirements on numerous Caltrans projects and fully intends to do so on this project as the lowest responsible bidder.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Riccittlello", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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