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01-484704
01-Men-1,128-Var
B.O. 2/12/14

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Argonaut Constructors (Argonaut) for Contract No. 01-484704 on February 12, 2014. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Argonaut that its bid is nonresponsive since Argonaut did not comply with Contract Special Provision, Section 2-1.12B(2) DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, which states in part:

If the DBE commitment form is not submitted with the bid, the apparent low bidder, the 2nd low bidder, and the 3rd low bidder must complete and submit the form to the Office Engineer. The DBE commitment form must be received by the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Argonaut failed to submit the DBE commitment form and quotes.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds your bid is nonresponsive. Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responding bidder providing that all requirements have been met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 pm, two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

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", written over a printed name.

12 JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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