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02-0H2104
02-Sha,Sis,Teh-3, 5, 44, 89, 273, 299-VAR
B.O. 10/27/15

Dear Mr. Langum:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated November 15, 2015, from Independent Structures, Inc. (Independent Structures) protesting the bid submitted by Coral Construction Company (Coral Construction) for Contract 02-0H2104 on October 27, 2015. The protest alleges that Coral did not submit the required Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment Forms to document the DBE outreach.

As you are aware, section 2.-1.12, in the contract special provisions provides that you, the bidder can meet the DBE requirements by documenting commitments to meet the goal or by documenting adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal. It is not a requirement to submit the good faith effort documentation in addition to DBE Commitment form. However, should you not meet the goal, your good faith effort documentation is evaluated.

In this case, Coral Construction did document its commitments and The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity has reviewed the submittal and determined that Coral Construction did meet the 8 percent goal for this contract.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to Coral Construction.

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 "Jeff DeFevere".

JEFF DEFEVERE
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