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California Department of Transportation  
Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Manager  
1727 30<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-43  
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Sacramento, CA 95816-8041

Re: Bid for Contract 02-2E8004  
Bid protest letter dated February 1, 2016 from Timberworks

At the time of the bid, there was a clerical error made on Harbert Roofing's percentage of work to be performed for bid item 36, Building Work. The true percentage of value should have been 6.74 percent of work, but 3.74 percent was typed in. Harbert Roofing's quote to RHCI was \$382,599 for the metal roofing which is 6.74% of the total for bid item 36. We feel that this clerical error is not grounds for dismissal per (2014) Section 6.18, pages 6-22 and 6.23 of the California Construction Contract, Defects and Litigation addressing minor bid omissions. This code quotes: "Because of the time pressure, several types of mistakes are possible, such as the following: misplacement of a decimal point...[a]n error in adding the bids...[or forgetting to include a minor percentage".

Based on the above we feel that Randy Hill Construction, Inc should be awarded the contract.

Sincerely,

Randy Hill  
President  
Randy Hill Construction, Inc