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April 19, 2016

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02-4E6404  
02-Plu-147-8.9/9.3  
B.O. 3/30/16

Dear Mr. Ramstrom:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Steelhead Constructors, Inc. (Steelhead) for the above referenced contract on March 30, 2016. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Steelhead that its bid is nonresponsive because of an inconsistent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form and Subcontractor List form.

The instructions on the DBE Commitment form states: "*Names of the First Tier DBE subcontractors and their items of work must be consistent with the Subcontractor List.*"

On the Subcontractor's List form, Steelhead identified Dirt & Aggregate Interchange, Inc. (D&A) as performing work described as bid items 80, 81, 82, 83, and 84. However, on the DBE Commitment form Steelhead listed D&A as performing the same bid items and included bid items 24, 28, 58, 78, and 79. The inclusion of these additional items changes the scope of work to be performed by D&A and constitutes a change that is not consistent with the Subcontractor List form.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Steelhead is nonresponsive. Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided all requirements are 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 p.m., 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 "Jeff DeFevere", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

JEFF DEFEVERE  
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