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October 20, 2015

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03-0G1004
03-Sie-89-19.9/29.6
B.O. 09/30/2015

Dear Mr. Nickelson:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letter dated October 10, 2015 from Vintage Paving Company, Inc. (Vintage Paving) protesting the bid submitted by Hat Creek Construction & Materials, Inc. (Hat Creek) for the above referenced contract. The protest alleges that Hat Creek failed to list a subcontractor to perform work described as Bid Item 8 (Asphalt Concrete Paving) and as a result, will have to perform this bid item with its own forces and that Hat Creek must own a Cold Plane Grinder.

Caltrans did not conduct a review this protest, since the bid submitted by Hat Creek was found non-responsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsive bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

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".

John C. McMillan
JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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VINTAGE PAVING COMPANY, INC.

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John C. McMillan, Deputy Division Chief
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Office Engineer, MS 43
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Subject: 03-0G1004

Re; Listing of Subcontractor

The apparent low bidder for contract 03-0G1004 did not list a subcontractor for item 8, Cold Plane. All other bidder listed a subcontractor for this item of work. This non-listing of a subcontractor requires the contractor to self-perform this work. This contractor must own the cold plane grinder machine and would violate the subcontractor listing law if the contractor utilized another company's machine as a rental at the time of construction.

It appears that the low bidder mistakenly did not list a subcontractor for this item at bid time. The low bidder should be deemed non-responsive and the project should be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Please contact me if you should have any questions

Sincerely,

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Project 03-061009
Rob N.

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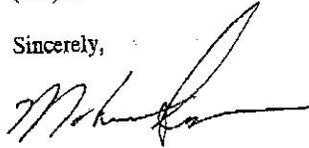
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