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April 2, 2015

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03-3F3404  
03-Sac-160-L7.0  
B.O. 03/17/2015

Dear Mr. Foerste:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by American Civil Constructors West Coast (American Civil) for Contract No. 03-3F3404 on March 17, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies American Civil that its bid is nonresponsive since American Civil did not comply with Contract Revised Standard Specifications, Section 2-2.12B(2), DBE Commitment Submittal, which states in part:

*"Submit written confirmation from each DBE shown on the DBE Commitment form stating that it will be participating in the Contract in the type and amount of work shown on the form. If a DBE is participating as a joint venture partner, submit a copy of the joint venture agreement."*

American Civil failed to provide written confirmation from each subcontractor listed on the DBE Commitment form.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided 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 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 "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
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