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Subject: Contract 03-4E5404 Replace Culverts

RE: Bid Protest

Attention: John C. McMillan, Deputy Division Chief

Dear Mr. McMillan,

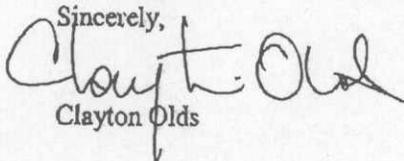
Stimpel-Wiebelhaus Associates Inc. hereby protests the award of the above mentioned project to Dreambuilder Construction Corp. and ETIC (First and Second Tier Bidders) for failing to list a subcontractor for Bid Item # 17- Contractor Supplied Biologist.

Bid Item #17- Contractor Supplied Biologist requires a specialty license which most General License A contractors in the State of California do not possess. Most General License A contractors in the State of California cannot self-perform the requirements of Bid Item #17- Contractor Supplied Biologist and therefore must sub contract it out.

The sub quotes for Bid Item #17- Contractor Supplied Biologist varied from \$18,000 to \$26,000, which are all in excess of ½ of 1 % of the total bid amount. Per Standard Specification 2-1.10 Subcontractor List- "On the subcontractor list form, list each subcontractor to perform work in an amount in excess of ½ of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater."

Dreambuilder Construction Corp. and ETIC (First and Second Tier Bidders) failed to list a subcontractor that was in excess of ½ of 1% and \$10,000. Because of these reasons Stimpel-Wiebelhaus Associates Inc. request Dreambuilder Construction Corp. and ETIC be deemed non-responsive.

Sincerely,



Clayton Olds

Estimator/Project Manager