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Re: 03-4F3404
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This is in response to Gordon N. Ball's bid protest for project 03-4F3404. Hansen Bros. Enterprises' met the DBE goal. The document that Gordon N. Ball used (DES-OE-0102.10C) claiming "Failure to submit the required DBE information will be grounds for finding the proposal nonresponsive" is no longer a part of the bid documents since the inception of the electronic bidding process. If the state finds that HBE's bid is nonresponsive due to the lack of information provided for the DBE subcontractors and these subcontractors are no longer eligible to work on the project and/or be used to meet our DBE goal we have still met the Good Faith Effort requirements and the project will be completed by self performing these tasks in lieu of using DBE's. Gordon N. Ball submitted Good Faith Effort documentation, but failed to meet the DBE goal. On past projects, for example contract number 03-3F9504, contractors have been found ineligible for award of a project for these exact reasons.

Thank you,


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