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July 29, 2014

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04-014104  
04-Ala-5785  
B.O. 06/24/14

Dear Mr. Ward:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a notification dated June 25, 2014, from Sausal Corporation (Sausal), protesting the attendance of Tyler Competente, from Taber Construction (Taber), at a mandatory prebid meeting for contract 04-014104.

The protest alleged that Taber Construction (Taber) failed to comply with Section 2-1.03 of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions. Section 2-1.03 requires that each bidder attend the mandatory prebid meeting and that the bidder's representative at that meeting be "a company officer, project superintendent, or project estimator".

After a review of the protest response provided by Taber, Caltrans determined that Taber was in compliance with Section 2-1.03. Based on the above, Caltrans finds Sausal's protest lacks merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible 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", written over a horizontal line.

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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