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August 14, 2015

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04-0G2214  
04-Ala,CC-13, 24, 61, 160, 580 & 680-Var  
B.O. 7/29/15

Dear Mr. Gruendl:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Ray's Electric (Ray's) for Contract 04-0G2214 on July 29, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Ray's Electric that its bid is nonresponsive because of an inconsistency found in the Subcontractor List and the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form.

The DBE Commitment form states in part, "...names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work on the Subcontractor List form submitted with your bid."

On the Subcontractor List form, Ray's Electric has identified Traffic Control Pros as only performing bid items 2, Construction Area Signs and 3, Traffic Control System.

However, on the DBE Commitment form, Ray's Electric included bid item 4, Portable Changeable Message Sign. The inclusion of bid item 4 changes the description of work to be performed by Traffic Control Pros and constitutes a change that is not consistent with the Subcontractor List form.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the Amendments to 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 Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN", written over a white background.

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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