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RE: GBI Bid No. SMC14384
04-0G2224 Curb Ramps Various Location San Mateo Co

SUBJECT: Bid Protest Follow Up

Dear Mr. McMillan:

We are in receipt of your October 8, 2014 response to our bid protest in which you advise our protest lacks merit because the bidding instruction does not require the contractor to provide the percentage of the bid item subcontracted on bid day, rather it is a requirement by 2:00 P.M., 1 business day following bid day. Caltrans does not appear to have properly addressed our protest issue.

The basis of our protest is that Granite Rock Company (GRC) identified Super Seal and Stripe (SSS) in its original submitted subcontractor list to perform 100% of the work listed in bid items 14, 32 & 44. However, on the 24 hour submission of subcontractor list submitted on September 11, 2014, GRC identified the percentage of subcontracted work as 1%, not 100%, for Bid Item 44 to be performed by SSS. The change from 100% to 1% constitutes an improper change to the subcontractor list form. It is the change GRC made to the subcontractor list that is the basis of our protest and not a bid day percentage of bid item subcontracted.

We do feel that our protest has merit and hereby request that Caltrans follow its established administrative procedure to address whether or not the improper change GRC made to its subcontractor list renders their bid non-responsive.

Respectfully,

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