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May 28, 2015

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04-0J9504
04-SC1-5729-NONE
B.O. 5/14/15

Dear Mr. Camacho,

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The instructions on the Certified Disabled Veterans Enterprise (DVBE) form states "Names of the First Tier DVBE Subcontractors and their item(s) of work listed above must be consistent with the names and items of work in the Subcontractor List (Pub Cont Code 4100 et seq.)".

Caltrans confirms that GEMS submitted the Certified DVBE Summary at time of bid; however, GEMS did not identify a DVBE subcontractor to perform bid item 6. While GEMS listed a Subcontractor to perform bid item 6 on Subcontractors List form, that subcontractor was not a Certified DVBE, rather a Certified Small Business entity.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of 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 Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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