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RE: BID PROTEST #1
CT#: 04-294944 (07/08/2014)

Dear John C. McMillan,

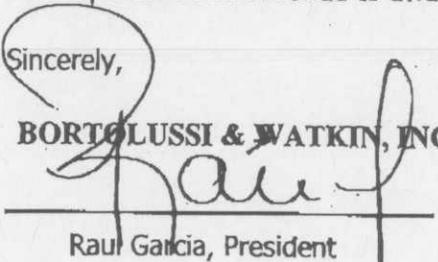
Bortolussi & Watkin, Inc. ("B&W") protests the bid of the above-referenced contract of the low bidder, Marina Landscape, Inc. ("Marina"). Marina has incorrectly completed the Description of Portion of Work of the subcontractor list.

Caltrans 2010 revised Standard Specifications, Section 2-I.33C states in part, "... The Subcontractor List must show the name, address, and work portions to be performed by each subcontractor listed. Show work portions by bid item number, description, and percentage of each bid item subcontracted.

Marina submitted two bid item numbers, items #69 & #70 on the subcontractors list. Marina failed to provide the description of work for bid item #69, Maintain Existing Traffic Management System Elements During Construction.

Accordingly, B&W respectfully request that Caltrans reject Marina's bid as being nonresponsive and continue to award the project to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sincerely,

BORTOLUSSI & WATKIN, INC.
Raul Garcia, President