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November 20, 2015

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04-2G8304
04-Ala-13-8.8
B.O. 10/13/15

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated October 13, 2015, from Ghilotti Construction Co., Inc. (Ghilotti) protesting the bid submitted by Granite Construction Company (Granite) for Contract 04-2G8304 on October 13, 2015. The protest alleges that Granite listed Rupert Construction Supply, LP (Rupert) on their Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form to perform bid item 59 - clean and paint soldier piling and lacks the work code to perform the work.

The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB) reviewed Granite's DBE submittal for its claimed participation for Rupert and disallowed the clean and painting of the soldier piling as Rupert does not have the applicable work code of C5900 to perform the work. As a result of this disallowance, Granite did not meet goal. However, it was determined that Granite made a good faith effort to do so.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds that this protest will have no bearing on the award of this contract.

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".

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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