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June 14, 2016

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Juan C. Arrequin, President  
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1635 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
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04-2J2604  
04-SF, SM-101, 280-var  
B.O. 6/1/2016

Dear Mr. Arrequin:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from Bay Line Cutting & Coring, Inc. (Bay Line) for contract 04-2J2604 on June 1, 2016. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Bay Line that its bid is nonresponsive because the Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) form submitted is inconsistent with the Subcontractor List form in violation of the bidding instructions.

Bay Line listed the subcontractor Mallard Construction Inc. (Mallard) on its DVBE form to perform bid items 1, 10, 11, 14-16, and 35-41 (Remove and Install Striping), but failed to list Mallard on the Subcontractor's List form. The bidding instructions for submitting the Subcontractors List form found in the revised 2010 Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.10, states ... "The bidder must identify each subcontractor performing work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater."

The aforementioned bid items meet the requirements that define a contractor under the Business and Professions Code 7025 (et. seq.) and the total amount of work provided to Mallard exceeded the requirements of Public Contract Code 4100 (et. seq.) as such, Mallard should have been listed on the subcontractor list form.

Based on the above Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder provided that all requirements are met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the revised 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 "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL

Office Chief

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