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August 20, 2015

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Anaheim, CA 92805

06-0N9604  
06-Ker-204-5.4/6.7  
B.O. 7/28/15

Dear Mr. Puett:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Techno Coatings, Inc. (Techno) for Contract 06-0N9604 on July 28, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Techno that its bid is nonresponsive because of an inconsistency found in the Subcontractor List and the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form.

The DBE Commitment form states in part, "...names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work on the Subcontractor List form submitted with your bid."

On the Subcontractor List form, Techno has identified Austin Enterprise (Austin) as performing bid items 2, Progress Schedule, 39, Clean Expansion Joint, 40, Joint Seal (MR1), and 41, Joint Seal (MR2).

However, on the DBE Commitment form, Techno identified bid item 4, Construction Area Signs. The inclusion of bid item 4 changes the description of work to be performed by Austin and constitutes a change that is not consistent with the Subcontractor List form.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the Amendments to 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 Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

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

*for*  
JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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