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Subject: Contract No. 06-0P8104
06-Ker-178-100.6/102.7
Bids Opened October 8, 2014
Formal Response to AFSAR Law Group Protest Letter
Dated October 21, 2014

Dear Mr. McMillan,

Please consider this letter as a formal response to AFSAR Bid Protest Letter.

In its letter, AFSAR correctly asserts the listing of item 18 on Griffiths DBE Commitment form and not on Griffith Bid Item List for Austin Enterprises. Griffith listed Austin for saw-cutting Asphalt Concrete in Item 19 Roadway Excavation and Austin's work may include saw-cutting Asphalt Concrete around Concrete in Item 18. However there is no material change in this subcontractors scope of work, dollar value of their work, or Griffith's DBE Commitment. There was no Pay Item for saw-cutting, therefore this work was incorporated into Griffith's bid of Item 19 Roadway Excavation.

AFSAR asserts an error in Griffith's Bid with the inclusions of Bid Item 3 and 11 for Super Seal & Stripe, on Griffith's DBE Commitment. This is incorrect, Griffith's Bid Item Listing clearly lists Item 3 at 5% and Item 11 at 97%

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With the above stated facts, it is clear that Griffith Company did not add any scope of work, change any dollar value to its subcontractors or materially change its bid to the Department.

Griffith Company thanks you for taking time to review its response and requests that you find Griffith Company as the lowest responsive bidder and award Griffith Company the above referenced contract. If we can be of further assistance please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Lucas J. Walker
Regional Manager