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October 20, 2014

Facsimile: (323) 581-8155

Dan Patterson, Secretary  
STL Landscape, Inc.  
8122 Compton Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90001

06-0P8104  
06-Ker-178-100.6/102.7  
B.O. 10/08/14

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by STL Landscape, Inc. (STL) for Contract No. 06-0P8104 on October 8, 2014. By this letter, Caltrans notifies STL that its bid is nonresponsive since STL did not comply with Contract Special Provisions, Section 2-1.12B(2) Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), which states in part:

*If the DBE commitment form is not submitted with the bid, the apparent low bidder, the 2nd low bidder, and the 3rd low bidder must complete and submit the form to the Office Engineer. The DBE commitment form must be received by the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., on the 4th business day after bid opening.*

STL failed to submit the DBE commitment form and written confirmation by 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of 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 Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

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

 JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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