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06-0P9804
06-Fre-168-R6.9/R7.1
B.O. 5/12/15

Dear Ms. Emmett:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Emmett's Excavation, Inc. (Emmett's) for Contract No. 06-0P9804 on May 12, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Emmett's 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, Emmett's has identified Hunsaker Traffic Control as only performing the following three (3) Bid Items;

1	Construction Area Signs
3	Channelizer (Surface Mounted)
4	Portable Changeable Message Sign

However, on the DBE Commitment form, Emmett's included bid item 2, Traffic Control System, bid item 5, Temporary Railing, and bid item 6, Temporary Crash Cushion Module. The addition of these items enlarges the scope of work to be performed by the subcontractor, constitutes a change, and is in violation of the subcontractor listing laws, as well as the Subcontractor List and DBE Commitment form instructions.

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

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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,



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