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07-293804
07-LA-110-8.6/14.0
B.O. 07/28/2015

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Highlight Electric, Inc. (Highlight) for Contract No. 07-293804 on July 28, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Highlight that its bid is nonresponsive because of an inconsistency found in both the Subcontractor List and the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Summary form.

The DVBE Summary form states in part, "...names of the First Tier DVBE Subcontractors and their item(s) of work listed must be consistent with the names and items of work in the "Subcontractor List" submitted with your bid."

On the Subcontractor List form Highlight identified Mallard Construction, Inc. as performing bid items 1, 2, 12, 14, 15, 17-19, 32-41, 43, 44 and 47-55. However, on the DVBE Commitment form, Highlight identified Mallard as performing the above listed bid items, but added bid items 13, 16, 45 and 66.

The addition of Bid Items 13, 16, 45 and 66, changes the description of work to be performed by the subcontractor and constitutes a change that is not consistent with the Subcontractor List form and is in violation of the subcontractor listing laws as well as the Subcontractor List and DVBE Commitment form instructions.

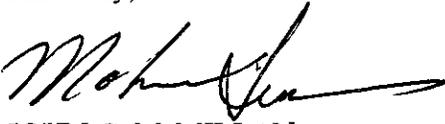
Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,



for

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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