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August 19, 2015

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07-2W7604
07-LA-5, 118, 210-Var
B.O. 08/05/2015

Dear Mr. McLoughlin:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by J. McLoughlin Engineering Co., Inc. (J. McLoughlin) for Contract No. 07-2W7604 on August 5, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies J. McLoughlin that its bid is nonresponsive because of an inconsistency found in both 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 items of work must be consistent with the Subcontractor List."*

On the Subcontractor List form J. McLoughlin identified Super Seal and Stripe as performing Bid Items 1, 7, 10-12, 3, and 26-34. However, on the DBE Commitment form, J. McLoughlin omitted Bid Item 3. The omission of Bid Item 3, 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 DBE 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.

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", written over a horizontal line.

JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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