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August 21, 2013

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Baltazar Siqueiros, President
Baltazar Constrcution, Inc.
236 E. Arrow Hwy.
Covina, CA 91722

07-3X4104
07-LA-2-32.5
B.O. 08/01/2013

Dear Mr. Siqueiros:

This letter is to inform Baltazar Construction, Inc. (Baltazar) that the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is rescinding its letter, dated August 15, 2013, finding Baltazar's bid on contract 07-3X34104 non-responsive because Baltazar failed to submit the SSPC QP 3 certification within the allotted 48 hour time period as required.

Caltrans has determined that Baltazar submitted its SSPC QP 3 certification, at the time of bid, enclosed with its DBE Commitment submittal. In addition, Caltrans received Baltazar's protest related to the nonresponsive finding dated August 16, 2013. However, it was not reviewed because Baltazar's non-responsive finding was rescinded.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided all requirements are met.

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", written over a large, stylized signature line.

JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
Office Engineer
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Attachments



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August 16, 2013

Mulissa Smith
Department of Transportation
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RE: Bid Package Contract #07-3X4104

Dear Mulissa,

I have reviewed your faxed letter dated 8/15/13 notifying BALTAZAR CONSTRUCTION INC that we did not comply with Contract Standard Specifications Section 2-1.35 SSPC QP Certification Preaward, therefore our bid is nonresponsive.

Your letter identifies that "Baltazar failed to submit the SSPC QP 3 certification within the allotted 48 hours time period as required."

I object, in our bid package we did submit a copy of the SSPC QP-3 Certificate It is also listed on your website, under the Contracts Awards and Services, under Awards Status, Post Bid files for opened contracts, Bid Book, page 25 of your scanned documents.

I would like very much to resolve this issue, as I believe our package was submitted with the proper documentation.

Please respond.

Respectfully yours,

Baltazar Siqueiros



R & B Protective Coatings, Inc

of Linden, CA

*has met or exceeded the requirements set forth in the
SSPC Painting Contractor Certification Program for*

**APPLICATION OF
PROTECTIVE COATINGS
SSPC-QP 3**
Enclosed Shop



Stephen P. Collins

President, SSPC

March 31, 2013 – March 31, 2014

Validation Period

Owners are advised to contact SSPC at 312-281-2331 ext. 2235 or ext. 2209 to verify authenticity of certification.

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Dear Mr. Baltazar:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Baltazar Construction, Inc. (Baltazar) for Contract 07-3X4104 on August 1, 2013. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Baltazar that its bid is nonresponsive since Baltazar did not comply with the Contract Standard Specifications Section 2-1.35 SSPC QP Certification Preaward Qualification, which states:

"Submit proof of each required SSPC QP certification with your bid or fax it to (916) 227-6282 no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd business day after bid opening. Failure to do so results in a nonresponsive bid."

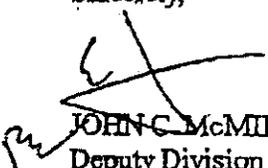
Baltazar failed to submit the SSPC QP 3 certification within the allotted 48 hour time period as required.

Based on the above action, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided all requirements are 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.

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Sincerely,


JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
Office Engineer
Division of Engineering Services

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**** Transmit Conf. Report ****

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