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June 12, 2013

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07-4T5404
07-LA1-20.7/20.8
B.O. 05/16/2013

Dear Mr. Ferri:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Rakan, Inc. (Rakan) for contract 07-4T5404, to upgrade a traffic signal phasing system and ADA curb ramp in the County of Los Angeles, in Hermosa Beach at 2nd Street, on May 16, 2013. This project was awarded to your company on June 5, 2013. This is to notify Rakan, that subsequent to the award, it was determined that your bid was nonresponsive because of errors in Column 3 of its Subcontracted List. Furthermore, this contract was awarded to Rakan in error.

The Subcontractor List form states in part... "Complete columns 1 and 4 and submit with the bid. Complete columns 2 and 3 and submit with the bid or fax to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours "after the bid opening. Failure to provide complete information in columns 1 through 4 within the time specified will result in a nonresponsive bid." Specifically, the instructions for Column 3 read "Percent of Bid Item Subcontracted". Rakan submitted its Subcontractor List with percentages in Column 3, that are representative of the total contract bid, rather than the percent of the bid item(s) subcontracted. Based on this finding, the Department has rescinded the award of this contract to Rakan.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the Amendments 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", written over a printed name.

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

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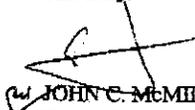
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