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08-0Q3004
08-SBD-138-R17.1/R19.2
B.O. 3/3/2016

Dear Mr. McCall:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated March 16, 2016, from MCM Construction, Inc. (MCM), protesting the bid submitted by Skanska USA (Skanska) for the above referenced contract. The protest alleges that Skanska did not comply with the Revised Standard Specifications of the Contract, Section 2-1.12B (2), *Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment Submittal*. Skanska listed Tahlequah Steel (Tahlequah) on its DBE Commitment form, but failed to provide a quote. The protest further alleges that Skanska did not provide the exact portions of work that Tahlequah will be performing.

As stated in the Revised Standard Specifications of the Contract, Section 2-1.12B (2) which states in part..." Submit a DBE Confirmation form for each DBE shown on the DBE Commitment form to establish that it will be participating in the Contract." The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB) reviewed the DBE Commitment submittal and determined that Skanska did not provide a copy of the quote from Tahlequah as required. Therefore, Skanska was not given credit for the services provided by Tahlequah, but did demonstrate a good faith effort to meet the contract goal.

As the protest relates to providing an exact description of the work to be performed by Tahlequah, Caltrans does not require a detailed technical description of the work to be performed.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds that this protest will have no bearing on the award of this contract and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Branch Chief at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JEFF DEFEVERE".

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