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11-002714  
11-SD-5-R20.3/R21.4  
B.O. 09/24/2015

Dear Ms. Jahshan:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by PAL General Engineering (PAL) for Contract 11-002714 on September 24, 2015. By this letter, Caltrans notifies PAL that its bid is nonresponsive since PAL did not comply with Contract Special Provision Section 2-1.33D(2)(b) Contracts with a DBE Goal, which states in part: Submit the bid forms according to the schedule shown in the following table:

**Bid Form Submittal Schedule for a  
Federal-Aid Contract with a DBE Goal**

Form	Submittal deadline
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PAL failed to submit the DBE commitment form and written confirmation by 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds your bid is nonresponsive. 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.

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

Sincerely,

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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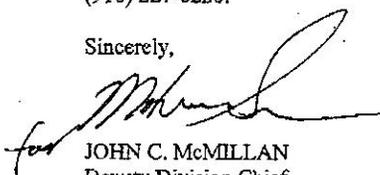
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