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Dear Ms. McGhee,

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by The McGhee Corporation (McGhee) for the above federal-aid contract on April 4, 2024. By this letter, Caltrans notifies McGhee that its bid is nonresponsive.

Caltrans directs McGhee to Section 2-1.03 of the 2023 Standard Specification Sections, which states: "[n]o contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]."

Also, Section 3-1.06 states in part: "[f]or a federal-aid contract, the Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through Contract acceptance (Pub Cont Code § 10164).

As part of its review process, Caltrans conducts a search on the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) and the Department of Industrial Relations' Public Works Contractors Registration (PWCR) webpage to confirm the license(s) and registration status of McGhee. During this search, Caltrans found that McGhee has neither an active CSLB license nor PWCR registration.

Caltrans further directs McGhee to Section 2-1.34, which states in part: "[s]ubmit cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bidder's bond to the Department's Office of Construction Contract Awards before the bid opening time. Submit an electronic bidder's bond with the electronic bid. If using a bidder's bond, you may use the form in the Bid book. If you do not use the form in the Bid book, use a form containing the same information." Caltrans

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opened bids for the above-referenced contract on April 4, 2024 and confirms no bid bond was received from McGhee for this contract.

Lastly, Caltrans directs McGhee to Section 2-1.33B(2)(b)(ii), which provides that the DBE Commitment Form, DBE Confirmation Form, and DBE Good Faith Efforts Documentation must be submitted "No later than 4 p.m. on the 5th day after bid opening." Caltrans finds that McGhee failed to submit the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) post-bid documents by the deadline of 4:00 p.m., on the 5th day after bid opening.

For all the reasons stated above, among other factors, McGhee's bid is nonresponsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Loera, Contract Awards Branch Chief at (916) 227-5964.

Sincerely,

April Perez-Hollins

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