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B.O. 5/29/2024

Dear Mr. Kanaan:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid from Kanaan Construction, Inc. (Kanaan) for Contract 08-1N4704 on May 29, 2024.

On June 5, 2024, Kanaan requested that its bid be withdrawn from consideration due to a clerical error when KCI added all the fiber switches and splicing into bid item 16 (modifying camera system), instead of bid item 15 (modifying fiber optic cable system). Kanaan's concern is that Caltrans did not provide Special Provisions specifications for the cameras and the weather equipment, which may result into a change order to purchase this equipment, and Caltrans may decide to reduce or eliminate bid item 16 to issue the change order causing Kanaan to lose money due to the error.

In accordance with Kanaan's request, Caltrans finds that all the elements of Public Contract Code Sections 5101 and 5103 have been met; therefore, the bidder is hereby relieved of its bid without forfeiture of its bid bond.

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

Sincerely,

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