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10-0V4804
10-Cal-26-21.8/30.3
B.O. 5/29/24

Dear Mr. Benton:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Sierra Mountain Construction Inc. (SMCI) for the above Federal-Aid contract on May 29, 2024. By this letter, Caltrans notifies SMCI that its bid is nonresponsive.

Caltrans refers SMCI to the 2023 Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.33 B(2)(b)(ii), Bid Form Submittal/Bid form Submittal Schedule for a Federal-Aid Contract with a DBE Goal, which provides in part that the DBE Commitment form and DBE Confirmation form must be submitted "No later than 4 p.m. on the 5th day after bid opening."

SMCI failed to submit the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment forms by the deadline of 4:00 p.m., on the 5th day after bid opening. As such, SMCI's bid is nonresponsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements are 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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