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07-287204
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SENT VIA FACSIMILE

Re: Protest No. 1

Dear Chief:

This letter is to protest the award of Contract 07-287204 to Martinez Landscape, Inc. because Martinez listed a C50 licensed subcontractor to perform 100% of bid item No. 53 (slope paving). C50 licensed contractors perform the steel reinforcing trade, not the concrete trade. If the subcontractor bid percentage on Item 53 for the listed C50 subcontractor was a portion of 100% then their bid may be responsive, however, the bid percentage is 100%, thus making their bid non-responsive.

Furthermore, it would be unfair for Caltrans to give Martinez an option to take the project if they self perform the concrete, because that would allow Martinez to reevaluate their bid, thus making their original bid non-responsive.

Please call me at (323) 519-7587 with any questions.

STL Landscape, Inc.

Dan Patterson, P.E.
Secretary/RMO/Project Manager