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July 1, 2014

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08-0J8504
08-SBd-138-R24.1
B.O. 05/29/2014

Dear Mr. Rados:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form for Contract No. 08-0J8504 from Steve P. Rados, Inc. (Steve Rados). Caltrans established a DBE goal of 9.0 percent for this project. Steve Rados initially claimed a DBE commitment of 9.6 percent of the total bid amount.

Steve Rados listed (for credit toward the DBE goal) Diversified Landscape (Diversified) to perform highway planting and erosion control. The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB), conducted a review of the DBE Commitment form and determined that Diversified does not have work category code C2000 (highway planting) or C2030 (erosion control). Therefore, the dollar amount listed for these items cannot be counted towards the DBE contract goal and these items will be disallowed. Therefore, the total amount to be claimed towards the DBE goal is \$ \$525,321 or 8.95 percent of the total bid amount. As a result of this disallowance, Steve Rados fell short of meeting the goal, however it was further determined that Steve Rados demonstrated a Good Faith Effort towards meeting the goal of this contract.

The Resident Engineer will receive a copy of this letter for contract administration compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact John Myers, Contract Evaluation Analyst, at (916) 324-0988.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

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Deputy Division Chief
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cc: Diversified Landscape, Inc.

Memorandum

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To: EARL SEABERG, Chief
Office of Contracts Awards and Services
Division of Engineering Services (OE)

Date: June 26, 2014

From: JOHN MYERS, Specialist
Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB)
Office of Business and Economic Opportunity

Subject: CONTRACT NO.: 08-0J8504

The bid submitted by Steve P. Rados, Inc. (Steve Rados) for the above referenced contract listed Diversified Landscape Company (Diversified Landscape) as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractor for this contract. The documentation received with the bid indicates Diversified Landscape is to perform highway planting and erosion control contract bid items.

Diversified Landscape does not have work category code C2000 highway planting or C2030 erosion control; therefore their participation cannot be counted towards the DBE goal.

If you have any questions/concerns, you may contact John Myers, CEB Analyst, at (916) 324-0988 or john.myers@dot.ca.gov.

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