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Re: Morgan Territory Road at Post Mile 5.0 Bridge
Replacement over Marsh Creek Project
Project No.: 0662-6U4160

Our office has reviewed your bid submission and we have determined that your firm did not submit the required Good Faith Effort (GFE) documentation by 4:00 p.m. within two working days of the bid opening, as required by the project specifications (see Section 2-1.12A(5), Good Faith Effort Documentation Submittal). In addition, your firm failed to meet the Mandatory Subcontracting Minimum (MSM) goal of 23%, achieving only 22.46% (see Section 2-1.12B).

Per the project specifications, compliance with the Outreach Program and MSM requirements is a condition of contract award and failure to comply with the Outreach Program or MSM may render a bid non-responsive (see Sections 2-2-1.12A(1) and (6); Section 2-1.12B). Therefore, we plan to recommend that your firm's bid be rejected as non-responsive for failure to timely submit the required GFE documentation packet and that the contract be awarded instead to the second lowest bidder, Brannon Corporation, which has fully complied with these requirements, scoring 80 out of 100 GFE points and exceeding the 23% MSM goal.

Should your firm disagree with our determination, you may appeal it in writing to the Public Works Director at 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (see Section 2-1.12A(6)). Your firm's appeal must be received at that address no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, and must describe in detail all facts and arguments on which your firm relies.

It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, Brannon Corporation, who has complied with the requirements of the contract by the

Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, which begins at 9:00 a.m. If you wish, you may appear at the Board meeting to comment on this matter. Any comments to the Board will be limited to the facts and arguments set forth in your firm's appeal.

Sincerely,



Adelina Huerta
Division Manager
Design/Construction Division

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