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RE: 2016 On-Call Contract(s) for Various Road and Flood Control Maintenance Work Project No.: 0672-6U2009

Our department has reviewed the bid submitted by your firm for the above project. Based upon our review, we have determined that your firm's bid is non-responsive for failure to submit good faith effort documentation of your firm's compliance with the requirements of Contra Costa County's Outreach Program, as specified in Section 2-1.12 of the project specifications. As stated in Section 2-1.12A(6), a positive and adequate demonstration that a good faith effort to include MBE/WBE/OBE/SBE/LBE subcontractors' participation was made is a condition for eligibility for award of the contract. Because of your firm's failure to submit the required good faith effort documentation, there is no evidence that your firm complied with the Outreach Program steps and requirements and your firm's bid was non-responsive to the project specifications.

The County will be awarding two contracts for this project. Based upon the identified deficiencies in your firm's bid, we plan to recommend that your firm's bid be deemed non-responsive for failure to comply with the Outreach Program and that the contract be awarded to the first and the fourth lowest bidders, Gradetech, Inc. and Hess Concrete Construction Co. Inc., which have fully complied with the project requirements.

Should your firm disagree with our determination, you may appeal it in writing to David J. Twa, County Administrator, c/o County Administrator's Office, 651 Pine Street, 10th Floor, Martinez, CA 94553. Your firm's appeal must be received at that address no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016, and must describe in detail all facts and arguments on which you rely.

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It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, which begins at 9:30 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,

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