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Morgan Nolde
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Local Union No. 81
8400 Enterprise Way, Room 122
Oakland, CA 94621

RE: Administration Center Roof & HVAC Replacement (South Wing) at 860 North Bush Street, Ukiah, California.

Dear Mr. Nolde:

On December 13, 2017, you submitted a letter of protest regarding the bid of Matrix HG, Inc. ("Matrix"), on the Mendocino County Administration Center (South Wing) Roof and HVAC Replacement Project. The letter of protest alleged (in summary) that:

1. On their Subcontracting Listing Form, Matrix listed the firm Central Valley Environmental for "Roof & Ductwork Demo," who did not possess a C39 license as required to perform roof demolition.
 - a) No C-39 License that is required by the State of California to perform roof work.
 - b) No Workers' Compensation for Roofing required for roof removal.
 - c) Will not be able to employ registered apprentices required by the State of California for roof related work without the proper license classification and workers' compensation.

The County has reviewed the Bid Protest letter and the response provided by Matrix and has found that even if the concerns you raise do involve a California State License Board (CSLB) licensing issue or the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) apprenticeship problem for the contractor and/or his subcontractors in the performance of this contract, these are matters for the CSLB and/or DIR, and do not present the County with grounds for rejecting the bid. Matrix and their subcontractors all appear to have valid California licenses that pertain to the portion of work listed, and active DIR registration numbers. In addition, Matrix has a listed subcontractor with valid ASB and C22 licensure as required for abatement work.

In making a determination of award, the County must consider whether any alleged errors or informalities in the bid provided the contractor with an unfair advantage on the bid. The County finds that the informalities noted in your protest letter are not material, thus they may be waived and the contract can be awarded to Matrix.

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The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will be considering the award of RFB # 81-17, the Mendocino County Administration Center (South Wing) Roof and HVAC Replacement Project at their next regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2018, at a time to be determined. You may appeal the County's finding for Award to Matrix HG, Inc. at this meeting. If you intend to appeal, please let me know of your intent to do so by Wednesday March 7, 2018, so an appropriate time can be allocated for this matter on the Agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmel J. Angelo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Carmel J. Angelo
Chief Executive Officer/Purchasing Agent
County of Mendocino

cc: County Counsel
Executive Office- Facilities and Fleet Division