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Re: Water Well #4 – Improvement Project – WW-22-14557

Dear Public Works & Utilities Department:

As the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Mountain Cascade, Inc. (“MCI”) should be the recipient of the City of Watsonville proposed contract award for this project and hereby demands such pursuant to the Bid Plans. MCI hereby protests any proposed award of the contract set forth above to Clark Bros Inc. (the “Bidder”) pursuant to the Bid Documents because Bidder has submitted a nonresponsive bid.

In accordance with Article 3 of Caltrans General Specifications, MCI will submit, within ten (10) calendar days of this letter, a full and complete written statement specifying in detail the ground of the protest and the facts in support thereof.

We request your acknowledgement of this letter and ascent hereto. Please advise of any further requirements to protest and direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

Michael Duke Fuller
President & CEO

cc: Nikolas Antovich, MCI General Counsel