

March 31, 2015

Ramapo College of New Jersey 505 Ramapo Valley Road Mahwah, NJ 07430 Attn: Richard Roberts, Contracting Officer

Re: Bid No. 2014-02-01C

Dear Mr. Roberts,

In response to the protest letter received from Catcord Construction., Slate Constructions LLC is offering the following response:

- I. Slate Construction LLC is a sole-member limited liability company, which has a legal status of a sole proprietorship under the Law of the State of New Jersey. Therefore, we are not obligated to have nor use a "corporate seal".
- 2. The bid bond amount is clearly stated as "10% of the amount bid", as required by the bid documents.
- 3. "Revision" to Addendum #1 consisted of the following text in the body of the e-mail: Attached is a revision to the Bid Proposal form correcting the bid due date as originally advertised to 2:00 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Substitute this form in place of all other previously issued Bid Proposal forms when submitting you bid. As instructed, Slate Construction LLC used the correct form which constitutes acknowledgement of the change. No further acknowledgement was required by the e-mail or other bid documents. This "Revision" was also not included on the project web-site as an official addendum.
- 4. Regarding corporate seal on the bid bond document please see Item #1.
- 5. "Disclosure of Investments in Iran" form was submitted to the College after the bid opening, in order to satisfy this requirement.
- 6. Slate Construction LLC included the acknowledgement of Addendum #1 in the proper space on the proposal form. Also, Slate Construction LLC submitted with its bid signed acknowledgement page of Addendum #1.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Venita Djuric

Venita Djuric, President

