



**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

October 26, 2016

Mr. Gregory M. Wallace  
Civil Constructors, LLC  
425 Downs Boulevard  
Franklin, TN 37064

Dear Mr. Wallace:

This letter serves to confirm the receipt of your correspondence, dated October 21, 2016, formally protesting the intent to award of RFQ 941617, *Cumberland City Low Transmission* to Garney Companies (Garney). The protest is based on the following claims:

1. Garney Companies, Inc. did not meet the 20% SBE Participation requirement of the RFQ. Garney Companies shows \$6,000,000.00 of SBE participation on their Subcontractor Form and their total contract amount and evaluation amount for the project is \$32,871,695.00. This results in a 18.25% SBE Participation amount which does not meet the requirements of the RFQ or the contract. Garney Companies, Inc. willfully falsified the SBE participation percent on their subcontractor form by stating they had 20.09% participation.
2. Civil believes Garney Companies proposal is Non-Responsive in total for not meeting the RFQ and contract requirements.

The Protest Hearing is scheduled for November 2, 2016 at 9:00 AM, Bill Whitson Conference Room in Lindsley Hall on the Richard Fulton Campus, 730 2nd Avenue South, Nashville TN 37210.

Sincerely,



Jeff L. Gossage C.P.M.  
Purchasing Agent  
Procurement Division

Cc: Solicitation File