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March 6, 2012

Bill Tidwell
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RE: Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) 16345

Dear Mr. Tidwell:

This letter is regarding the review conducted by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Contract Evaluation Unit (CEU) staff on March 2, 2012. Caltrans has taken the initiative to ensure all certified DVBE firms that bid on or perform on Caltrans' State funded projects are performing a commercial useful function (CUF). After careful evaluation of the information and documentation obtained as a result of the review, pursuant to Military & Veterans Code §999(b)(5)(B) (i) and (ii), your firm is deemed to perform a CUF when providing the following types of services on Caltrans projects:

Classification Number	Description
101317	Animal habitats
701115	Plants and ornamental trees
701116	Flowering plants
701315	Land and soil protection
701518	Forestry conservation services
701617	Ecosystems
721021	Pest control
721538	Decontamination services
771015	Environmental impact assessment
771016	Environmental planning
771017	Environmental advisory services
771018	Environmental auditing
771115	Environmental safety services
771116	Environmental rehabilitation
771216	Soil pollution
811315	Methodology and analysis

Since we have determined your firm is providing a CUF for the specified classifications listed in the table above, the DVBE credit can ONLY be granted to the afore mentioned classifications towards DVBE goals for Caltrans State funded contracts. For the remaining services, no DVBE certification, no documentation or evidence has been provided to demonstrate that you manage or supervise the work involved.

You may review your firm's information on the Department of General Services (<http://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB>). It is your responsibility to maintain correct information regarding your firm's name, address, phone/fax number, and e-mail address on the DC

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Caltrans CEU is amiable to re-visit your firm to determine if work classifications and updated information reflect actual practices.

If you have questions or need further assistance or clarification, please contact CEU at (916) 324-1700.

Sincerely,



JANICE SALAIS
Manager
Contract Evaluation Unit

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