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March 2, 2012

Robert Horton
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RE: Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) 23245

Dear Mr. Horton:

This letter is regarding the review conducted by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Contract Evaluation Unit (CEU) staff on February 28, 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
261117	Batteries and cell accessories
271120	Agriculture, forestry and garden hand tools
271128	Tool attachments and accessories
312115	Paints and primers
461515	Crowd control equipment
461615	Traffic control
461815	Safety apparel
461817	Face and head protection
461818	Vision protection and accessories
461823	Fall protection and rescue equipment
551217	Signage
551219	Signage equipment
601227	Enameling paints and accessories
701315	Land and soil protection

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 and counted towards DVBE goals for Caltrans State funded contracts. For the remaining services listed on your DVBE certification, no documentation or evidence has been provided to demonstrate that you perform, manage or supervise the work involved.

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You may review your firm's information on the Department of General Services (DGS) website at <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 DGS website.

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 Larry Williams Analyst, CEU at (916) 327-9784, or by email at larry_williams@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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