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February 29, 2016

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01-0E2804
01-Hum, Men-101-Var
B.O. 12/17/2016

Dear Mr. Fleener:

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As the protest relates to the use of work category code C1201, Traffic Control System, PCMS rental is determined by the DBEs status as a "regular dealer" as defined by 49 CFR § 26.55. As such, The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch conducted an evaluation of Central Striping's DBE Commitment form and approved the participation for Force Traffic Control.

As the protest relates to Linear Options, CEB did not evaluate this submittal since Central Striping met the goal.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds that Cal Stripe's protest will have no bearing on the award of this contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff DeFevere".

JEFF DEFEVERE
Office Chief
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