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Dear Ms. Lanier:

The Department of Transportation received a letter dated March 23, 2015 from Baldwin Contracting Company, Inc. dba Knife River Construction (Knife River) protesting Pave-Tech, Inc's (Pave-Tech) bid. Knife River alleges that Pave-Tech listed on their Certified Small Business Listing For The Non-Small Business Preference form, WEI Industries (WEI) and contends that WEI is an extra participant in this transaction and should be deemed as not performing a commercially useful function.

The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB), conducted an evaluation of WEI's participation and determined that they do not perform a commercially useful function pursuant to California Code of Regulations 1896.4(h)(1). And as a result, Pave-Tech's Small Business participation was reduced below the 25% threshold. As such, Pave-Tech is no longer eligible to receive the Non-Small Business Preference for this contract.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Bullivant, CEB Branch Chief, at (916) 324-1805.

Sincerely,

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