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September 26, 2014

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03-1A8424  
03-ED-89-8.6/13.8  
B.O. 08/06/14

Dear Mr. Burke:

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Caltrans upon review of the DBE Commitment form, agreed to accept the submittal as it was consistent with the Subcontractor's List form and quotes received.

With respect to the extension of Qualcon's bid, Caltrans confirms that it received a bid extension from Qualcon September 5, 2014; prior to the 30 day bid expiration date.

Based on the above determination, this protest will have no bearing on the award of this contract and Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to Qualcon.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. McMillan".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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