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August 14, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Jensen:

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*Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Names of the First Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above must be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work in the "Subcontractor List" - submitted with your bid. Copies of the DBE quotes are required.*

Qualcon failed to identify each DBE performing work as described for its claimed participation.

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

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

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

Sincerely,

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
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