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

Dear Mr. Jensen:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is rescinding its letter dated August 14, 2014, finding the bid submitted by Qualcon Contractors, Inc. (Qualcon) nonresponsive on Contract 03-1A8424 because it failed to submit a completed Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Commitment form.

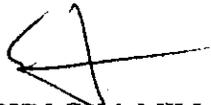
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In addition, Caltrans agreed to accept the incomplete Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form with an incomplete listing of DBE's as Qualcon's Subcontractors List form is consistent with the DBE submittal and quotes that were submitted in response to the contract requirements.

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 Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,



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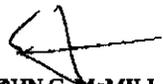
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