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B.O. 03/19/2015

Dear Mr. Olds:

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Caltrans has reviewed the Subcontractors List form and determined that a Certified Biologist is not performing services defined by the Business and Professions Code for that of a contractor, and this item of work is not considered an item of work subject to the Public Contract Code 4100 (eq. seq). Therefore, Dreambuilder Construction Corp's and ETIC's bid are considered to be responsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds that the protest letter submitted by Stimpel-Wiebelhaus does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided all the requirements have been met.

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 "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
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