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October 23, 2015

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Livermore, Ca. 94550

05-1C0904  
05-Mon-68, 101-Var  
B.O. 10/13/2015

Dear Mr. Sposeto:

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*"DBE Commitment and DBE Good Faith Efforts Documentation Submittal Deadline: No later than 4:00 pm on the 4th business day after bid opening."*

FBD Vanguard failed to submit the DBE Commitment form, written confirmations, and Good Faith Efforts documentation by 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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**\*\* Transmit Conf. Report \*\***

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