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05-1F6104
05-SB-101-R14.2
B.O. 04/16/2015

Dear Mr. Castro:

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Caltrans has conducted a review of the bid documents submitted by Peterson Chase and found no material error in its Subcontractor List form or the Certified DVBE Summary.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Desert Concepts' protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

Sincerely,

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

for JOHN C. McMILLAN
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