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Attn: Loren Newell

Re: **BID PROTEST CALTRANS 06-0N2404**

Dear Mr. Newell,

Bowman Asphalt Inc. respectfully wishes to protest the apparent low bid turned in by Dreambuilder. The reason for this protest is based on the certified DVBE summary form was not filled out completely and relies on a subcontractors bid that was not attached to the submittal and does not specifically detail the items of work as required. On the actual form the "Description of work to be subcontracted to DVBE or material to be supplied by the DVBE" section states that "work is described in Safety Striping quote", however the quote is not attached to the DVBE submittal. The DVBE bid document form, under the note listed on the bottom of the page states that "...describe the exact part, including planned location of work to be performed, of item to be performed or supplied by the DVBE." The bid form never answered the question as detailed on the form as to which items of work are to be done. This thereby would not be filled out correctly or completely and **should be found to be non-responsive** as it does not detail the items of work sufficiently to determine what items are being subcontracted as required by the bid documents and public contracting code. Therefore the bid should be awarded to the next low responsive bidder.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Eaker", is written over the typed name.

Mike Eaker

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