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Dear Mr. Harmon:

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Caltrans conducted a secondary review of the bid documents, as well as the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Commitment form and finds that the remaining items of work to be performed by Cal Valley is less than the required 30 percent that the Prime is required to perform per the Contract Specifications. Caltrans assumes that the contractor's bid includes the additional cost associated with its management and coordination of its subcontractors. These additional costs should be factored in the bid upon bidder's submission of the bid.

As such, Caltrans upholds its original finding, that the bid submitted by Cal Valley is nonresponsive.

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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