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"...Except for a building-construction non-federal aid contract, perform work equaling at least 30 percent of the value of the original total bid with your employees and with equipment you own or rent, with or without operators."

Autobahn alleges that Jabre is subcontracting 73.2% of the total contract and is self performing 26.8% which is less than the required amount of 30%.

Caltrans reviewed the bid documents submitted Jabre and agrees that the amount of work being subcontracted is less than the required amount that a contractor must perform. On this basis, Caltrans finds the bid submitted by Jabre, nonresponsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

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

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