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August 9, 2016

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Ramak Simon Sepehri, President  
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08-0R5404  
08-Sbd-15-32.5/42.2  
B.O. 7/6/2016

Dear Mr. Sepehri:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated July 20, 2016, from RSB Group, Inc. (RSB), protesting the bid submitted by Aramexx Construction (Aramexx). The protest alleges that Aramexx's work category codes listed on its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Commitment form are invalid for the claimed participation and is not applicable to any bid items of this contract.

After a careful review, Caltrans has determined that Amarmexx listed their assigned DBE NAICS Codes 221310 (water, sewage and other systems), 238990 (all specialty trade contractor) and 561730 (landscape) on the DBE Commitment form. The codes listed were assigned to Amarmexx at the time of Certification and Caltrans considers these codes to be valid.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds that RSB's protest will have no bearing on the award of this contract.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL

Office Chief

Office Engineer, Construction Contract Awards

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Attachment

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**Query Criteria**

Firm ID: 41977

Firm Type: DBE

<b>Firm ID</b>	41977
<b>Firm/DBA Name</b>	ARAMEXX GROUP, INC. DBA ARAMEXX CONSTRUCTION
<b>Address Line1</b>	123 E. 9TH ST. SUITE 100D
<b>Address Line2</b>	
<b>City</b>	UPLAND
<b>State</b>	CA
<b>Zip Code1</b>	91786
<b>Zip Code2</b>	
<b>Mailing Address Line1</b>	
<b>Mailing Address Line2</b>	
<b>Mailing City</b>	
<b>Mailing State</b>	
<b>Mailing Zip Code1</b>	
<b>Mailing Zip Code2</b>	
<b>Certification Type</b>	OBE
<b>EMail</b>	sal@aramexxgroupinc.com
<b>Contact Name</b>	RITA SAMOUR
<b>Area Code</b>	( 909 )
<b>Phone Number</b>	746-8086
<b>Alt Area Code</b>	( )
<b>Alt Phone Number</b>	
<b>Fax Area Code</b>	( 909 )
<b>Fax Phone Number</b>	591-4569
<b>Agency Name</b>	LOS ANGELES CDUNTY METRO TRANSPORTATION AUTHDRITY (MTA)
<b>Counties</b>	00;
<b>Districts</b>	00;
<b>DBE NAICS</b>	221310; 238990; 561730;

**ACDBE NAICS**

<b>Work Codes</b>	C9867 LANDSCAPING CONTRACTDR; E4940 WATER SUPPLY;
<b>Licenses</b>	A General Engineering Contractor; B General Building Contractor; C27 Landscaping Contractor;
<b>Trucks</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	M
<b>Ethnicity</b>	HISPANIC
<b>Firm Type</b>	DBE

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