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Division of Engineering Services
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Reference: Bid Protest on contract "Install Rock Blanket"
Contract number 08-0R5404 Fed Contract # ACSTPI-015-1(242)E

Dear Ms. Jill Sewell,

In response to your letter dated 8/9/16 please find our response below:

- Caltrans requires Work Codes to be provided on the DBE submittal form and Aramexx failed to include this in their DBE submittal.
- Why is Caltrans choosing to accept their NAIC code instead of the Work Codes which is clearly the only codes acceptable on the DBE submittal form.
- Therefore they should be disqualified as they do not follow Caltrans strict guidelines in proper documentation and failure to provide pertinent information required on the DBE submittal form.
- Also, the second bidder should be disqualified due to Expired DIR registration and contract should be awarded to the next lowest bidder.

Regards,
Ramak "Simon" Sepehri
President