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08-1C9004  
08-Riv,SBd-15, 60, 138 & 215-Varies  
B.O. 02/24/2015

Dear Mr. Vogels:

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Caltrans conducted a review of the bid documents, specifically the DBE Commitment form and the Subcontractor List form submitted by O'Donnell and determined that the bid submitted by O'Donnell was in fact nonresponsive.

Caltrans finds that the protest has merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6285.

Sincerely,

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

**JOHN C. McMILLAN**  
Deputy Division Chief  
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