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08-1E3004  
08-Riv-15-33.1/35.8  
B.O. 5/17/2016

Dear Mr. Prasad:

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Caltrans did not review the protest since United Engineering is no longer eligible for the award of this project.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

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

Sincerely,

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JILL Y. SEWELL  
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