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Dear Mr. Darwiche:

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Caltrans accepts as proof, an affidavit from Fed Ex forwarded by Carla Laszewski, Lead Counsel, Employment Law Group, Federal Express confirming that delivery of Smart Tech's Bidders Bond was delayed as a result of the plane on which this package traveled to the FedEx Memphis Hub arrived late which caused the package to miss its departure flight and delaying delivery of the package.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided all requirements are met.

Sincerely,

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JOHN C. MCMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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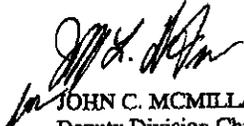
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