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12-0J61U4  
12-Ora-5, 405-19.2/22.2, 0.0/1.2  
B.O. 7/17/2014

Dear Mr. Amer:

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Caltrans did not review Yakar's protest as Marina was granted a Relief of Bid for project 12-0J61U4 on July 25, 2014.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible 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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JOHN C. McMILLAN  
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