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12-0N3504
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B.O. 04/15/2015

Dear Mr. Niknafs:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letters dated April 23, 2015, and June 17, 2015, from Smart Tech Group Inc (Smart Tech), protesting the bid submitted by Pro Tech Engineering Corp (Pro- Tech) for Contract 12-0N3504 on April 15, 2015. The protest alleges that Pro- Tech improperly listed Dusty Diamond Enterprise (Dusty Diamond), a material Supplier, to perform work described as Modify Ramp Metering System and Modifying Lighting (bid items 12 and 13) on its Subcontractor List form. Smart Tech also alleges that Pro- Tech failed to list the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise's (DVBE) telephone No. and the Certification No. for Dusty Diamond. Furthermore, on the DVBE Commitment form, Pro-Tech listed this same supplier and claimed DVBE participation in the amount of \$35,000.00. However, the quote provided by Dusty Diamond list \$135,614.00. Smart Tech alleges that Pro-Tech failed to list the full amount of DVBE participation and does not identify the portion of materials being provided.

Please provide your response to the protest no later than June 19, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

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

JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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