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B.O. 5/29/2024

Dear Mr. Jaber:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Doja, Inc. (Doja), on May 29, 2024, for the above Non-Federal-Aid contract to perform Slurry seal work. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Doja that its bid is nonresponsive.

Caltrans refers Doja to the 2023 Standard Specification Section 5-1.13, Subcontracting, which states in part:

"Except for a building construction non-federal-aid contract, perform work equaling at least 30 percent of the value of the original total bid with your employees and equipment you own or rent, with or without operator."

The above contract, while "non-federal-aid," is for highway construction, not building construction. Further, and as is reflected in the table below, Caltrans has determined that Doja is not self-performing at least 30 percent of the "value of the original total bid."

Work to be performed	Total	Percentage
Total Bid Amount	\$ 590,000	
Prime	\$ 105,822.56	17.94 percent
Subcontractors	\$ 484,177.44	82.06 percent

As a result of Doja not self-performing at least 30 percent of the value of its original total bid, Doja's bid is nonresponsive.

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

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If you have any questions, please contact Juan Loera, Contract Awards Branch Chief at (916) 227-5964.

Sincerely,

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