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Dear Mr. Bates:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Interstate Civil Construction (ICC), for the above project on May 22, 2024. By this letter, Caltrans notifies ICC that its bid is nonresponsive.

Caltrans established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal of 5 percent for this Non-Federal Aid Contract with an estimated cost of \$5 million or less. As such, Caltrans directs ICC's attention to the 2023 Revised Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.33B(3)(b)(ii), Bid Form Submittal [for a Non-Federal-Aid Contract with a DVBE Goal], which states in part: "[Submit the] Certified DVBE Summary ... No later than 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening."

ICC failed to submit the Certified DVBE Summary form by the required deadline of 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening. As such, ICC' bid is nonresponsive.

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

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

Sincerely,

April Perez-Hollins

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