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B.O. 6/11/2024

Dear Mr. Amer,

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Yakar, for the above Non-Federal Aid project on June 11, 2024. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Yakar that its bid is nonresponsive.

Caltrans established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal of 3 percent for this Non-Federal Aid Contract with an estimated cost of \$5 million or less. As such, Caltrans directs Yakar's attention to the 2023 Standard specifications, Section 2-1.33B(3)(b)(ii), which provides in part that bidders submit the Certified DVBE Summary "[n]o later than 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening."

Yakar failed to submit the Certified DVBE Summary form documentation by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening. Therefore, Yakar's 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.

Mr. Makana Amer

June 20, 2024

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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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