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03-0F3704

03-Gle-5R24.8/R28.6

B.O. 10/28/2015

Dear Mr. Hanley:

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The Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB), conducted an evaluation of the DBE submittal and approved the DBE participation and as such met the contract goal.

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 Tim Bullivant, CEB Branch Chief, at (916) 324-1805.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John C. McMILLAN in black ink.

JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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