

**GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR
STORM DRAIN STRUCTURES**

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Attn: Small Business/DVBE
Reference: Contract No. 03-4M5204

Subject: Protest of Bid

Gentlemen,

Western Structures would like to submit a protest of the DVBE submittal from Truesdale Corporation for the above referenced Project.

The bid turned in by Truesdale Corporation on 04-03-2013, page 3 (bid item list) under bit item No. 10 has a total listing of \$5,000.00 dollars. The DVBE submittal form DES-OE-0102.5 and the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form DES-OE-0102.8, submitted on 04-05-2013 listed Global Environmental for a total dollar amount of \$16,175.00 dollars for item No. 10, again previously mentioned above for the total dollar amount of 5,000.00.

Global Environmental, per the original submitted Bid Item No. 10, which is at \$5,000.00 would change the overall DVBE participation percentage to 2.5% in lieu of the original percentage of 3.02, making Truesdale Corporation's bid non-responsive.

Western Structures would appreciate your prompt consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Wolfgang Delgado Sr.
Estimator