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B.O. 05/12/2015

Dear Mr. Fain:

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Caltrans has reviewed the DBE Commitment form submitted by Pavement Coatings. Caltrans accepts the DBE Commitment form and acknowledges that the signature is missing from the form. This is a deviation from the bidding instructions; however, the lack of the bidders signature on this form, does not change the bid and no competitive advantage is provided. Therefore, this clerical error can be waived by Caltrans.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Telfer's protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

for JOHN C. McMILLAN
Deputy Division Chief
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