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March 3, 2016

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08-1F5204  
08-SBd-40-0.0/R10.0  
B.O. 2/4/2016

Dear Mr. Kirschner:

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*"DBE Commitment and DBE Good Faith Efforts Documentation Submittal Deadline: No later than 4:00 pm on the 4th business day after bid opening."*

Hardy & Harper failed to submit the DBE Commitment and Good Faith Efforts documentation by 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2010 Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 pm, two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff DeFevere".

JEFF DEFEVERE  
Office Chief  
Office Engineer, Construction Contract Awards  
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