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Date: 5-29-15
Subject: Protest Letter of Contract 09-~~353~~404, Lee Vining
To: Division of Engineering Services – Office Engineer

Upon investigation of the low bidder's subcontractors, it has come to Cutting Edge's attention and upon further review that the apparent low bidder did not list a subcontractor or supply company that meets the 5% DVBE requirement as called out in the Special Provisions section, Notice to Bidders:

"The DBVE Contract goal is 5%"

Furthermore, section 2-1.15B Projects $5 Million or Less of the Cal Trans Standard Specs 2010 states:

"Make work available to DVBEs and select work parts consistent with available DVBE subcontractors and suppliers."

"Meet the goal shown on the Notice to Bidders".

It is because of this that Cutting Edge is writing this formal protest. The basis of this protest is that the apparent low bidder is nonresponsive to the requirements listed; a DBVE Contract goal of 5% and their bid should be disqualified. There were a number of DBVE companies listed on the CALTRANS opt in page for this contract including Lee Contractors and Constructors whose bid alone constituted for more than the 5% DVBE requirement.

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Office Engineer	FROM: Cutting Edge Concrete Services Inc
COMPANY: CAL TRANS	DATE: 06/01/15
FAX NUMBER: (916) 227-6282	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2
PHONE NUMBER: n/a	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: 09-353404
RE: Protest Letter, Lee Vining	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

URGENT **FOR REVIEW** PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PROTEST LETTER.

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