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June 3, 2015

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10-SCI,Mer-152-R35.0/R35.0,R0.0/R2.4  
B.O. 5/14/2015

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letter dated June 2, 2015 from Granite Construction Company(Granite), respectively, protesting the bid submitted by Bay Cities Paving & Grading, Inc. (Bay Cities). The protest alleges that Bay Cities has overstated the participation for A.C. Dike Company and Dragon Material Transport, Inc. Granite requests that Caltrans revise Bay Cities' DBE participation to 8.5% and then evaluate the merit of Bay Cities' DBE Commitment Form and Good Faith Effort compared to other bidders who did achieve the DBE goal.

Please provide your response to Granite's protest no later than June 8, 2015.

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 "John C. McMILLAN".

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
Deputy Division Chief  
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Division of Engineering Services  
Attachments