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10-0Y8904
10-Alp-89-10.0/21.4,21.4/24.0
B.O. 01/21/2015

Dear Mr. Jensen:

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Caltrans has evaluated the bid documents submitted by George Reed and found that the quantities advertised for shoulder backing, 7,990 tons, is accurate and will not need to be adjusted. As a result, the price for this item had a small mathematical unbalance (\$200.00 additional cost), but is not materially unbalanced as it does not put the State at a disadvantage.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Qualcon's protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided all requirements have been met.

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

Sincerely,

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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