

VELARDE CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

May 9, 2016

Mulissa Smith
Contract Awards Branch Chief
Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 168041, MS-43
Sacramento, CA 95816-8041

RE: Contract No. 07-3W0804
LA-5,14,138,210-Various
Bid Date 4/20/16

Dear Ms. Smith

In Response to Bid Protest dated May 4, 2016 by O'Donnell Construction which claims an inconsistency between our Subcontractor listing and our DBVE Summary. We would like to clarify that our Subcontractor Listing shows E-Nor Innovations as a subcontractor as required for Bid Item #3 Traffic Control Systems for work that will be "performed" by E-Nor's crews. Their total subcontractor amount being \$7,335.00 or 7.9%.

E-Nor is listed on our DVBE Submittal for the subcontracted work mentioned as well as for "Equipment Rental" in the amount of \$13,450.00. This amount is strictly for the rental of equipment which will be under Velarde's control, operated by Velarde's personnel and paid for by invoice based on a Rental Agreement not a subcontract.

Our submittals are correct and O'Donnell's bid protest has no merit. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Gustavo Velarde
Velarde Concrete Construction, Inc.