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01-0N6204
01-Men-253-5.8/17.2
B.O. 5/29/2025

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by R Sutton Enterprises, LLC (R Sutton) for the above Non-Federal-Aid project on May 29, 2025. By this letter, Caltrans notifies R Sutton that its bid is nonresponsive.

Caltrans refers R Sutton to the 2024 Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.15B, which states in part that for a Non-Federal-Aid Contract with a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal: "Submit a copy of the quote from each DVBE listed on the Certified DVBE Summary form that describes the type and dollar amount of work shown on the form no later than 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening."

As R Sutton failed to submit the DVBE quote(s) for each DVBE listed on the Certified DVBE Summary form by the required deadline of 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening, its bid is nonresponsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all the requirements are met.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Loera, Contract Awards Branch Chief at (916) 227-5964.

Sincerely,

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