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June 17, 2025 Email: accounting@cattrackinginc.com

Pam Follmer, President CAT Tracking, Inc. 17 Commercial Avenue Riverside, CA 92507 07-0Y1904 07-LA-5, 10, 101, 110, 118, etc-Var B.O. 5/28/2025

Dear Ms. Follmer:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by CAT Tracking, Inc., (CAT) the above contract on May 28, 2025. By this letter, Caltrans notifies CAT that its bid is nonresponsive.

Caltrans established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal of 3% for this Non-Federal Aid Contract with an estimated cost of \$5 million or less. As such, Caltrans directs CAT's attention to the 2024 Standard Specifications, Section 2-1.33B(3)(b)(ii), which provides in part that bidders submit the Certified DVBE Summary "[n]o later than 4 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening."

CAT failed to submit the Certified DVBE Summary form documentation by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening. Therefore, Caltrans finds that CAT's bid is nonresponsive.

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

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

Sincerely,

Rudy C Lopez

Rudy C Lopez Office Chief Construction Contract Awards Program/Project Management & Office Engineer Division of Engineering Services