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Radius Earthwork, Inc.
Attn: Suneetha Tummala, Secretary
197 E. Hamilton Avenue, Suite 204
Campbell, CA 95008

Re: 2026 Crockett and Port Costa Overlays and Curb Ramps
Project No.: 0672-6U2186

Dear Suneetha Tummala,

Our office has reviewed your bid submission and we have determined that your firm did not submit the required Good Faith Effort (GFE) documentation within two working days of the bid opening, as required by the project specifications (see Section 2-1.12A(5), Good Faith Effort Documentation Submittal).

MBE certification does not satisfy the GFE documentation requirement, which requires bidders to demonstrate that they made a good faith effort to solicit and obtain sub-bids from MBEs, WBEs, OBEs, SBEs, LBEs, and DVBES, and properly document these efforts.

In addition to your firm's failure to comply with the Outreach Program requirements, your firm also indicated on page 9 of its bid form that your firm or its members have been convicted of offenses under Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 within the past three years. At the County's option, this irregularity would also render your bid subject to rejection by the County.

Per the project specifications, compliance with the Outreach Program requirements is a condition of contract award and failure to comply with the Outreach Program may render a bid non-responsive (see Sections 2-1.12A(1) and (6).) Therefore, we plan to recommend that your firm's bid be rejected as non-responsive for failure to submit the required GFE documentation packet and that the contract be awarded instead to the third lowest bidder, Carone & Company, Inc. , which has fully complied with those requirements, scoring 91 out of 100 GFE points and exceeding the 25% MSM goal.

Should your firm disagree with our determination, you may appeal it in writing to the Public Works Director at 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (see Section 2-1.12A(6)).

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Your firm's appeal must be received at that address no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2026, and must describe in detail all facts and arguments on which your firm relies.

It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the Board of Supervisors to the lowest responsive bidder, Carone & Company, Inc., who has complied with the contract requirements at the Board meeting on June 9, 2026, which begins at 9:00 a.m. If you wish, you may appear at the Board meeting to comment on this matter. Any comments to the Board will be limited to the facts and arguments set forth in your firm's appeal.

Sincerely,



Adelina Huerta
Division Manager
Design/Construction Division

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