

(TDHE Letterhead)

Date _____

Re: Determination on Request for Indian Preference

Dear _____:

The _____ [TDHE] has made the following general contracting prequalification determination for

_____ and has asked me to communicate this decision to you. Prequalification would entitle you to Indian preference in our bid letting and award of the general construction contracts on projects _____. In order to qualify for this preference the TDHE had to determine that you satisfied each of its Indian preference requirements. These standards require that you be 1) an Indian-owned firm; 2) an Indian-controlled firm; 3) a firm with a general financial and managerial capability to do the work; 4) a reputable, responsible firm; and that you have 5) timely submitted a properly completed Prequalification Application.

Qualified

Disqualified

Tentatively Qualified

Please also understand that disqualifications as a general contractor may not necessarily prohibit you from being considered a possible Indian subcontractor or supplier.

If you have been tentatively qualified, the TDHE will be contacting you by telephone to discuss what additional information is needed or what restrictions have been applied.

If you have been disqualified for Indian preference, this does not prohibit you from submitting a bid. It only disqualifies you from bidding with Indian Preference.

The TDHE reserves the right to later disqualify a prequalified contractor after bids are received should any new information be obtained which contradict this Indian preference determination.

If you have any questions regarding this prequalification process or the determination regarding your application, please contact the TDHE.

In conclusion, the TDHE staff and Board want me to express to you their appreciation for your interest in these projects.

Sincerely,

Contracting Officer

cc: TDHE Executive Director
TDHE Chairman
TDHE Attorneys
TDHE Architect