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Mr. Thaddeus Buttone, Vice-President  
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378 West 19th  
Reserve, LA 70084  
and  
Mr. John E. Seago  
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Re: File No. M-50928-G, Vehicle/Boat/Trailer Recovery for South LA

Dear Mr. Buttone and Mr. Seago:

This letter is to inform you that TruSource/L and L Steel has been disqualified from receiving the referenced contract. On April 7, 2006, this office required you to provide us with your contract performance bond in the amount of \$40,845,680.40. A copy of the bond was to be presented to our office by close of business on April 17, 2006.

As of 3:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time, on April 18, 2006, the statutorily required bond or bonding commitment letter has not arrived at our office. Your firm is therefore ineligible for this contract award.

Sincerely,

Denise Lea  
Director of State Purchasing

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c: Chuck Brown, DEQ  
Tom Bickham, DEQ