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Dear Professor Ozguner:

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) has completed the Urban Challenge evaluation activities to determine the semifinalists. Your team's hard work clearly showed during the site visit and in your technical paper. DARPA is pleased to offer your team an invitation to participate as a DARPA Urban Challenge semifinalist. The National Qualification Event (NQE) will be conducted October 26–31, 2007, in Victorville, California.

Please accept this invitation *only* if you are willing to commit the time and resources necessary to participate in the NQE and, if selected, the Urban Challenge Final Event on November 3, 2007.

To accept or decline this invitation, please email [grandchallenge@darpa.mil](mailto:grandchallenge@darpa.mil) before 5:00 pm (EDT) August 17, 2007.

Congratulations on your team's achievement. We look forward to your continued participation in the DARPA Urban Challenge. Thank you for your contributions to the development of technologies that will save the lives of our men and women in uniform.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony", is positioned above the printed name of the director.

Anthony J. Tether  
Director