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To: Highway Construction Contractors

Subject: Electronic Bidding Implementation

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is pleased to announce that implementation of electronic bidding on highway construction contracts has begun. Caltrans has chosen the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Trns*port Expedite Bid software as its electronic bidding solution. Expedite is integrated with Info Tech's Bid Express Internet Bidding Service (Bidx) for the submittal of electronic bids through the Internet.

Caltrans is implementing electronic bidding on contracts 07-4T3504 and 07-1W2004. For these contracts, bids will only be able to be submitted to Caltrans through Bidx.

Information regarding Expedite Bid can be found at the Expedite product website at https://www.infotechfl.com/products/expedite.php. Information regarding Bidx can be found at the Bidx website at https://www.bidx.com.

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