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To: Transportation Facility Construction Contractors

Subject: Electronic Bidding Implementation and Training

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun implementation of electronic bidding on transportation facility construction contracts using the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Trns*port Expedite Bid software. Expedite Bid is integrated with Info Tech's Bid Express Internet Bidding Service (Bidx) for the electronic submittal of bids. Caltrans intends to transition to electronic bidding on all construction contracts in the Summer of 2013. Bids shall only be submitted to Caltrans electronically through Bidx, paper bid books will not be accepted.

Before the complete transition to electronic bidding, Caltrans will be offering electronic bidding training in Irvine, San Luis Obispo, Redding and Sacramento. These sessions are scheduled for the end of June and will train bidders on how to complete the Caltrans electronic bidding forms. For more information or if you are interested in attending one of these training sessions, please contact Chris Rice at 916-227-6235 or email Chris.Rice@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. McMillan".

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