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Contract No. 10-1C0304 – Bid Protest

Office Engineer,

K.W. Emerson, Inc. is protesting the low bidder on Contract 10-1C0304 for the following reasons:

- According to the Contractors State License Board, the low bidder does not carry Workers Compensation Insurance and therefore cannot have any employees. This would require the low bidder to perform the entire contract, less those portions subcontracted, entirely by one self.
- The low bidder did not subcontract out bid items 7, 11, 13, 14, 20 or 28. It is not responsible to believe these bid items can be accomplished in the 15 day performance period by one person.

In light of these concerns the State should consider awarding this contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Emerson", written over a horizontal line.

Dan Emerson
Vice-President