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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B.G.", is written over the printed name "Bill Grunloh".

Date: October 29, 2013

Subject: EBids – Multiple Submission of Bids

With the implementation of electronic bidding (“EBids”) planned for this November’s letting there is a great deal of excitement and anticipation with the possibilities of this new system. Testing of the system has been going on for several months to help assure the new system will be fully functional. To date, trial testing has been successful and confidence in the EBids system is high.

With this first EBids letting, although discouraged, some contractors may try to submit multiple bids (an EBids submission along with a paper bids) to insure against a glitch in the EBids system software. For the November 8th letting, multiple bids will not be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted, the electronically submitted bid will govern and the paper bid will not be evaluated.