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Finance Department  
Michael Lima, Director

October 16, 2015

VIA FACSIMILE & MAIL

AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS  
26379 WATTS VALLEY ROAD  
TOLLHOUSE, CA. 93667

Dear Mary Williams

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM ITS BID AND NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD TO NEXT LOW RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, DAVIS MORENO OF FRESNO, CA, ON CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT (CAD)  
(BID FILE NO. 3384)

This letter serves as acknowledgment of American Construction Engineers request for relief from its bid.

The City of Fresno will be posting Notice of Staff Determination with intent to award to the second low bidder, Davis Moreno of Fresno, Ca. and bring to the City Council for consideration at the next available opportunity.

The City of Fresno will also bring to the City Council for consideration American Construction Engineers request for relief at that time. Any such relief is subject to the consent of the City Council.

Sincerely,

PURCHASING DIVISION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "for Gary Watahira".

Gary Watahira  
Purchasing Manager

cc: Michael Lima, Finance Director, City of Fresno  
Robert Anderson, Assistant Director, Department of Public Works, City of Fresno



## American Construction Engineers

26379 Watts Valley Road  
Tollhouse, CA 93667

Cultural Arts District (CAD) Park  
Bid File No: 3384-11731  
Fresno CA.

Date: October 16, 2015

Jean Runnels  
Public Works Capital Management  
City of Fresno.

We have discovered a clerical error that forces us to withdraw our Bid.

On Line Item 28 Electrical System and Site Lighting, we wrote in \$48,000.00 instead of the \$148,000.00 we had intended. We discovered the mistake and attempted to correct it shortly before turning in our Bid on the day of the bid opening. We changed the written amount at the bottom of the Bid Document to reflect this correction but failed to change the dollar amount on Line Item 28 or the dollar amount of the Total Net Bid Amount to match.

Without the intended amount in the contract, we do not believe our company or the project can be completed successfully. Please provide written documentation of your receiving this notification for our records.

If I can provide any further information, please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Williams".

Mary Williams, Project Manager

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Mary Williams - American Construction Engineers  
Contact - PH 559.486.2143

Sent via e-mail and regular mail