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Dear Mr. Ottenstein:

Thank you for participating in the State of Nevada procurement process on behalf of the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) for RFP No. 1862. The final contract for RFP No. 1862 for A Multi-State Contract for Facilities Maintenance, Lighting Products, Industrial Supplies and Tools has been awarded to the following vendors:

For all States within the United States	For individual States as named below only
Fastenal Company	Codale Electric Supply, Inc. for Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming
MSC Industrial Supply Company	Conserve A Watt Lighting, Inc. for Colorado and Utah
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	Industrial Supply Company, Inc. for Arizona, Nevada and Utah
	North Coast Electric for Arizona, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington


The contract amount is \$906,000,000.00. This letter serves as formal notification of the award as well as formal notification that the ten (10) day appeal period has commenced, effective the date of this letter.

Any notice of appeal must be filed in strict accordance with NRS 333.370. Pursuant to NRS 333.370, if you wish to protest this award an original notice of appeal and associated security payable to the State of Nevada in the amount of \$226,500,000.00 must be received by the Purchasing Division at 515 East Musser Street, Suite 300, Carson City, Nevada 89701 no later than March 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. pacific time. In addition you must file a copy of the notice of appeal with the Hearings Division Appeals Office at 1050 East Williams Street, Suite 450, Carson City, Nevada 89701 no later than March 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. pacific time.

Please note that if the appeal process results in a determination by the hearing officer that the contract was awarded in a manner that does not comply with the provisions of NRS Chapter 333, the only available remedy is the cancellation of the award by the hearing officer. In that event, pursuant to NRS 333.370(5), the RFP would be re-issued and the bidding and award process would begin again. The Purchasing Division and the Hearings Division may not render any advice with regard to the appeal process; vendors are advised to refer to the above referenced statute for further instructions on filing a notice of appeal. Additional information regarding the appeal process can be found on the Purchasing Division's website at: <http://purchasing.state.nv.us>.

On behalf of the State of Nevada, thank you for your interest in our project. Please call me at (775) 684-0172 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Gail Burchett, Purchasing Officer II
Nevada State Purchasing

cc: WSCA

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