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REGIONAL
RAIL COMMISSION

September 8, 2011

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To: Sir/Madam:

Re: Contract No. 12-R-12-01, Project Management/Construction Management
Services for Several Construction Projects Related to the Altamont Commuter
Express (ACE) Commuter Rail Service
Notice of Intent to Award

Dear Sir/Madam.

On September 6, 2011, Oral Interviews were held with top three (3) firms submitting
written proposal for the subject project:

- 4LEAF, Inc.
- Hill International
- The Pennino Group

The Proposals were checked in the following areas:

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| ✓ Proposal Responsiveness | ✓ Disadvantage Business |
| ✓ Debarment Review | Enterprise (DBE) Participation |
| ✓ Proposal Review/Evaluation | ✓ Technical Evaluation |
| ✓ Audit of Qualifications and
Experience | ✓ Oral Interviews/Evaluations |

After a thorough Evaluation of the Proposals and the completion Oral Interviews, the
Evaluation Panel has determined the Pennino Design Group to be the most qualified
(highest evaluated) responsive and responsible bidder.

This letter will serve as notification that the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission
(SJRRRC) staff will recommend to the SJRRRC Board of Commissioners award of this
contract to The Pennino Design Group.

Sincerely,

Brian Schmidt
Director of Operations, Planning and Programming

CC: Stacey Mortensen, Executive Director

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