



April 27, 2022

Dear El Dorado County Procurement and Contracts,

This Letter of Protest is in response to my recent bid submission as incumbent contractor for El Dorado County Office Supplies Contract, ITB #21-615-048.

Regarding Section III, Item D, References:

Four references were provided. Total points given were 2.5. To support this protest, I would like to add the following for additional consideration:

Reference 1: The County of El Dorado's previous contract length is 10 years in which Sierra Office Supplies has provided fulfillment of offices supplies and printing services per the contract.

Reference 2: San Francisco 49ers Organization has been provided with signage services for 5 years.

Reference 3: The Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians contract length is 12 years in which Sierra Office Supplies provides fulfillment of office supplies and printing services per the contract.

Reference 4: Calaveras County contract length is 8 years in which Sierra Office Supplies provides fulfillment of office supplies and printing services per the contract.

Regarding Section XXI, Invoices and Payments:

A descriptive summary of invoicing with flexibility was provided and a sample invoice was included which mimics the same invoicing procedure as our previous contract(s) with El Dorado County. No points were given for the response to this section. I would like reconsideration for a minimum of 1.00 point if possible.

Regarding Pricing in which we received a full twenty points I would like to assert that provided pricing was well below both contracted and noncontracted items compared to Bidder "B" and Bidder "C."

I would like to reiterate that Sierra Office Supply qualified for local area business with local storefront and our services provide local county revenue.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this Letter of Protest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Garrett Fees', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Garrett Fees

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