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January 22, 2009

County Office of the Clerk of the Board
Stanislaus County
1010 Tenth Street
Modesto, Ca 95354

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re : Juvenile Justice Center Fire Protection and Security Electronics Upgrade

Subj: Bid protest of low bidder - Premises Systems, Inc
Bid protest of second bidder - Status Electrical Corp.

CC: Gino Colacchia - Project Manager - Via fax to 209-525-4033

Gentlemen;

We are protesting the low bid submitted by Premises Systems, Inc. and the second low bid submitted by Status Electrical Corp. for the Stanislaus County Juvenile Justice Center Fire Protection and Security Electronics Upgrade project.

Regarding the low bidder, we respectfully request that Stanislaus County reject the Premises Systems, Inc bid as being unresponsive, based on the following:

Per the California State Contractors License Board, Premises Systems, Inc was issued a C10 electrical contractors license December 12, 2007. Accordingly, they have operated as a California contractor for only 13 months. This is an insufficient period of time to have completed "installation of similar systems of similar project sizes and similar integration" as required per Specification Section 16700-1.07-B.

The subcontractor listed by Premises Systems, Inc for Div 8 Doors and Frames is Cabinet & Millwork Installers, Inc. This subcontractor was not listed for and is not certified to furnish and install the associated Southern Folger Detention (SFD) door hardware specified at Section 11192.

Premises Systems, Inc did not list a subcontractor for the door hardware specified under Section 11192. This detention door hardware work is a significant and integral portion of the project. This section was either left out or Premises Systems, Inc plans to do the work themselves. However, to perform the work of this section requires the specified SFD manufacturer certification, the specified 5 years of experience and the proper contractor B class licensing. Premises Systems, Inc does not satisfy any of these requirements.

Summary Premises Systems Inc lacks specified Div 16000 experience
Premises Systems Inc lacks 5 years door hardware experience
Premises Systems Inc lacks door hardware certifications
Premises Systems Inc lacks class B license for door hardware work

Attachments Contractor License Detail
Southern Folger Detention certified contractors

Regarding the second bidder, we respectfully request that Stanislaus County reject the Status Electrical Corp. bid as being unresponsive, based on the following:

Per the California State Contractors License Board, Status Electrical Corp. is a licensed C7 low voltage contractor based in Abbotsford, Canada. We made a call to the main number and asked for their California office. We were told they have none.

Status Electrical Corp. did not list a subcontractor for the door frames specified under Section 08110 nor the door hardware specified under Section 11192. This frame and detention door hardware work is a significant and integral portion of the project. These sections were either left out or Status Electrical Corp. plans to do the work themselves. However, to perform the work of these sections requires the specified SFD manufacturer certification, the specified 5 years of experience and the proper contractor class B licensing. Status Electrical Corp. does not satisfy any of these requirements.

Summary Status Electrical Corp. lacks locality requirements per Div 16000
Status Electrical Corp. lacks 5 years door hardware experience
Status Electrical Corp. lacks door hardware certifications
Status Electrical Corp. lacks class B license for door hardware work

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Sincerely,



Jim Richardson
Owner - R&B Electronics

CC Premises Systems, Inc
Status Electrical Corp.

Department of Consumer Affairs 
Contractors State License Board

Contractor's License Detail - License # 907890

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License Number:	907890	Extract Date:	01/22/2009
	PREMISES SYSTEMS INC		
Business Information:	4791 ARROW HIGHWAY MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 Business Phone Number: (909) 621-1187		
Entity:	Corporation		
Issue Date:	12/12/2007		
Expire Date:	12/31/2009		
License Status:	This license is current and active. All information below should be reviewed.		
Classifications:	CLASS	DESCRIPTION	
	C10	ELECTRICAL	
	CONTRACTOR'S BOND		
	This license filed Contractor's Bond number 6079187 in the amount of \$12,500 with the bonding company <u>SURETY COMPANY OF THE PACIFIC.</u>		
	Effective Date: 11/27/2007		
Bonding:	BOND OF QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL		
	1. The Responsible Managing Officer (RMO) KWOK WHYE LOKE certified that he/she owns 10 percent or more of the voting stock/equity of the corporation. A bond of qualifying individual is not required.		
	Effective Date: 12/12/2007		
Workers' Compensation:	This license has workers compensation insurance with the <u>HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> Policy Number: 51WECTZ7263 Effective Date: 12/11/2008		

Expire Date: 12/11/2009

Workers' Compensation History



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Contractor's License Detail - License # 857279

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License Number:	857279	Extract Date: 01/22/2009				
Business Information:	STATUS ELECTRICAL CORPORATION dba STATUS AUTOMATION 2669 DEACON STREET ABBOTSFORD, CANADA V2T 6H3 Business Phone Number: (877) 859-1890					
Entity:	Corporation					
Issue Date:	04/13/2005					
Expire Date:	04/30/2009					
License Status:	This license is current and active. All information below should be reviewed.					
Classifications:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>CLASS</th> <th>DESCRIPTION</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>C-7</td> <td>LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	CLASS	DESCRIPTION	C-7	LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS	
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C-7	LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS					
Bonding:	CONTRACTOR'S BOND This license filed Contractor's Bond number 6066321 in the amount of \$12,500 with the bonding company SURETY COMPANY OF THE PACIFIC. Effective Date: 01/01/2007 Contractor's Bonding History					
	BOND OF QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL 1. The Responsible Managing Officer (RMO) KEITH BRIAN FALARDEAU certified that he/she owns 10 percent or more of the voting stock/equity of the corporation. A bond of qualifying individual is not required. Effective Date: 04/13/2005					
Workers' Compensation:	This license is exempt from having workers compensation insurance; they certified that they have no employees at this time. Effective Date: 03/30/2005					

Expire Date: None



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- [ISI Detention Contracting Group](#), San Antonio, Texas
- [Jailcraft, Inc.](#), Stevensville, Maryland
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- [Kleine & Sons, Inc.](#), Cincinnati, Ohio
- [Legg, Inc.](#), Livermore, California
- [MGM Associates, Inc.](#), Tucson, Arizona
- [Maximum Security Products](#), Waterford, New York
- [Norment Security Group](#), Montgomery, Alabama
- [Pauly Jail Building Co., Inc.](#), Noblesville, Indiana
- [Secure Control Systems, LLC](#), San Antonio, Texas
- [Securtec, Inc.](#), Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- [Sierra Detention Systems](#), Golden, Colorado

Stronghold Industries, Racine, Wisconsin

Sweeper Metal Fabricators Corp., Drumright, Oklahoma

Taylor Cotton & Ridley, Inc., Gainesville, Florida

United Prison Equipment, Green Lane, Pennsylvania

Universal Security Products, San Ramon, California

U.S. Security Systems, Inc., Montgomery, Alabama

WDSI, Cedarburg, Wisconsin

W. Lewis Frame N Door Inc., Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

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