



January 16, 2019

TO ALL BIDDERS
(Via email)

RE: PRJUSD George H. Flamson Middle School Classroom Addition Project

Notice of Intent to Award

Notice is hereby given that the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District ("District") intends to award a construction contract for the George H. Flamson Middle School Classroom Addition Project to Klassen Corporation ("Klassen") of Bakersfield, CA, Contractor's License # 350573, for the Base Bid amount of \$5,297,000.00 and in accordance with the bidding documents, at the next regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting on January 22, 2019.

The District received a bid protest arguing that Klassen's bid is non-responsive because one of its subcontractors, JJ Fisher Construction, Inc. ("JJ Fisher"), is listed for concrete and rebar but is not properly licensed in these areas. The District has ascertained, however, that this protest in fact raises a responsibility issue, as it presents information that does not appear on the face of the bid. Further, in response to this protest, Klassen has expressed its intent to, upon award of the contract, substitute JJ Fisher with a properly-licensed subcontractor as permitted by Public Contract Code § 4107. Thus, the District has determined that, despite this oversight, Klassen is nonetheless a responsible bidder, and therefore the issue is waived.

Sincerely,

Brad Pawlowski
Chief Business Officer
Paso Robles Joint Unified School District