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BID PROTEST

Date: 10/02/2014

To: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

From: Cooks and Son Inc., 4134 Odie Lane, Santa Maria, Ca. 93455

**RE: NORRIS AND TWITCHELL STREETS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF ORCUTT IN THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (BID PROTEST)
COUNTY PROJECT NO. 862371**

Cooks and Son Inc. submits that Julian M. Contreras of Civic Construction Associates has recently settled a bid dispute with the County of Ventura where the county contended that he was not a "responsible bidders" The public contract code defines a responsible bidder as a contractor who has demonstrated, "trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the public works contract."

Julian M. Contreras agreed not to bid on county contracts for four years. In return, the county agreed to dismiss the pending administrative proceedings that sought to place, the company, Gonzalez and Contreras on a disbarment list, which would have precluded them from bidding on or accepting public works contracts.

Cooks and Son Inc. also request that the County of Santa Barbara consider Civic Construction Associates (Julian M Contreras) not a "responsible bidders" and that their bid submitted be considered unreasonable and untrustworthy.

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Sincerely,

Charles E. Henderson Jr.

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