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Subcontractor and Supplier Information Meeting for New Hollister Courthouse Project

What: A meeting for potential construction subcontractors and suppliers interested in bidding to Kitchell, the construction-manager-at-risk for the New Hollister Courthouse Project, will be held to provide information on the prequalification and bidding processes, timeline, scope, schedule, and other specifics and requirements. Prequalification will begin in late spring this year and continue through the fall. Competitive bidding among prequalified subcontractors will take place in early 2011. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 2011 and be completed in fall 2012.

When: Friday, March 19, 2010, 1 pm to 3 pm

Where: Courtroom Mock-up Location, Fremont Way in Hollister. Fremont Way is an east-west alley through northern downtown Hollister. The location is in the one-way section of the alley bounded by San Benito Street, Monterey Street, 3rd Street, and 4th Street. Interested parties can congregate at the Monterey Street exit of Fremont Way at the 1 pm start time.

Who: Members of Kitchell's project team will provide information and answer questions on project scope, materials, finishes, systems, the project schedule, the prequalification process, local participation, bidding, insurance, bonds, DVBE requirements, and subcontracting with Kitchell. Subcontractors and suppliers interested in receiving further project updates and a prequalification request for qualifications directly can register their interest by contacting Kitchell as follows:

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Phone: (408) 280-7889 Fax: (408) 280-7192 Email: hollistercourthouse@kitchell.com

Why: As construction-manager-at-risk under contract to the Administrative Office of the Courts for the New Hollister Courthouse project, Kitchell is performing outreach to ensure that local subcontractors have the information needed to enable them to participate in the prequalification process for construction work on this \$30 million project, to build a new, two-story building that will house three courtrooms in 41,500 square feet, located in downtown Hollister at Fourth and Monterey Streets.

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