

REQUEST FOR BIDDING INTERPRETATION (RFBI)

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Project No.: 3540SRAEUCO0182

Project Name: Parkfield Fire Station Facility Replacement

Location: 70331 Vineyard Canyon Road, Parkfield, California

Drawing Reference: N/A Project Manual Reference: SECTION 051200 - STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAMING

Question:

The Contract Documents require structural steel fabrication shops to maintain AISC certification. Based on our experience with similar public projects, this requirement may limit the number of qualified structural steel fabricators available in the region, which could reduce competition and increase project costs.

Would CAL FIRE consider allowing structural steel fabrication shops that are not AISC certified but have a minimum of ten (10) years of demonstrated experience fabricating structural steel projects of similar size and complexity as an acceptable alternative? If so, please clarify the revised qualification requirements by addendum.

The AISC certification requirements for both steel fabricators and erectors will be removed from the contract documents.

Response by: A. Updegraff

Bidder's Authorized Signature: Ruby Cruz

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