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If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief  
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates  
Division of Engineering Services - Office Engineer

Attachment

#### SECTION 4. BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION, AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The Contractor shall begin work within one hundred fiftieth day after funds become available and the contract is approved.

Within 15 days after approval of the contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a statement from the vendor that the order for the sign panels and electrical materials has been received and accepted by the vendor. The statement shall give the dates that the sign panels and electrical materials will be shipped. If the Contractor has the necessary materials on hand, the Contractor will not be required to furnish the vendor's statement.

The Contractor shall not begin work at the job site, except for measuring controlling field dimensions, until the sign panels and electrical materials have been received.

No work shall be performed on this project before July 1, 2007 unless budget capacity becomes available in the 2006/2007 fiscal year Budget and the Engineer and the Contractor have mutually agreed on a start date following contract approval.

If the 2007/2008 fiscal year Budget Act does not become law by August 1, 2007 and no work on the contract has been performed, the Contractor may elect to terminate the contract at no cost to the State. This election to terminate will not prejudice the Contractor's performance and payment securities or its rights to participate in future bidding for the project. If the Contractor elects to terminate the contract as provided, notification of the termination shall be submitted by U. S. Postal Service certified mail with return receipt and certificate of mailing to:

Office Engineer  
Department of Transportation  
1727 30<sup>th</sup> Street, MS 43  
Sacramento, CA 95816

The notification shall be postmarked before the effective date of the 2007/2008 fiscal year Budget Act becomes law.

The Department will notify the Contractor when the 2007/2008 fiscal year Budget Act becomes law.

The work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of **100 WORKING DAYS** beginning on the day that work begins, or beginning on the one hundred fiftieth calendar day after approval of the contract, whichever occurs first.

The Contractor shall pay to the State of California the sum of \$2,600.00 per day for each day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days specified above.

The 72-hour advance notice specified in Section 8-1.03, "Beginning of Work," of the Standard Specifications is changed to 5 days.