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Dear Digna Olmos,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to formally request the withdrawal of our bid submitted on August 28, 2024 for the P2-128A South Perimeter Wall and Soil Improvements at Plant No. 2. After further review, we have identified a significant error that has affected our bid calculations.

Upon review following bid opening, we discovered a mistake in our bid because we inadvertently omitted the cost for the shoring subcontract when filling out the bid form. We properly estimated our cost intending to utilize the proposal submitted by Blue Iron Foundations & Shoring LLC. We listed Blue Iron for shoring in our proposal but by clerical error did not include (add) Blue Iron's price (\$1,500,000) into our final bid price. As a result our final bid price was materially different than intended. Due to this mistake, our bid does not accurately reflect the scope and cost we proposed to complete the project as specified.

Pursuant to Section 5100, et. seq. of the California Public Contract Code, we wish to withdraw our bid from consideration and request return of our bid bond, without penalty or forfeiture.

We will provide you with all documents and other information available to us to satisfy any inquiry you might have concerning this matter. If there is any other such information you wish to examine please advise us.

Please confirm receipt of this letter and provide us with any further instructions regarding the withdrawal process.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We value our relationship with OCSAN and hope to continue working together on future projects. Feel free to contact me at your convenience should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jan Sherman  
President  
Steve P. Rados, Inc.