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Jan. 22, 2010

Ron Malnor
Western Chemical, Inc.
1269 Lattimore Road
Ferndale, WA 98248

Dear Mr. Malnor:

The state has completed its evaluation of the offers received for Solicitation 08309 (Tricaine Methane Sulfonate) and has determined that your firm is the apparent successful bidder.

This letter signifies that Western Chemical is responsible in accordance with the goals of the solicitation and has submitted the lowest responsive bid. This notice does not constitute award. Award will be made no earlier than five business days of this notice.

You are instructed not to proceed until a Notice of Award is received from the state. If you proceed prior to receipt of a Notice of Award you do so without a contract and at your own risk.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bart Potter
Contract Consultant



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Bertriz Shanahan
Argent Chemical Laboratories
8702 152nd Ave. N.E.
Redmond, WA 98052

Dear Ms. Shanahan:

Thank you for submitting an offer on solicitation No. 08309 for Tricaine Methane Sulfonate. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Washington and trust that there will be opportunities in the future for your continued participation.

The state has completed its evaluation of the offers received and has determined that the below-named bidder is responsible in accordance with the requirements of the solicitation and has submitted the lowest responsive bid.

The recommended award for this solicitation is to Western Chemical. Award will be made no earlier than five business days of this notice.

Any protests in this matter must be submitted to the Assistant Director, Services Division, no later than five working days after the date of award. Such protests must be submitted in writing, specifically identifying the reasons for protest to the award and complying with the requirements of WAC 236-48-141 through 143.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bart Potter".

Bart Potter
Contract Consultant