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RE: Welcome New Participating Agency

Dear Mr. /Ms. Name:

The State Controller's Office (SCO) received the **Governing Board's** Resolution No. **xxxx**, dated **(date of resolution)**, electing to become a participating member of the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Act) pursuant to Public Contract Code (PCC) section 22030. The California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission (Commission) is very pleased to welcome you as a new member.

The Commission, created by PCC 22010 in 1983, is the governing body for the Act. Comprised of fourteen members, the Commission works to ensure the equitable application of the Act. One member is appointed by the State Contractors' License Board and thirteen members are appointed by the Controller. Seven members represent public agencies: cities, counties, school districts, and special districts. Six members represent professional services: contractors, subcontractors, and laborers.

The Commission is responsible for developing uniform public construction cost accounting policies and procedures. Force account and bidding rules are periodically reviewed by working with the legislature, participating agencies, laborers, and contractors to adapt the Act to evolving industry standards. Compliance and cost accounting reviews are conducted by the Commission with independent accounting consultants as necessary. In addition, the Commission conducts meetings open to the public and maintains the Commission's webpage on the SCO web site.

As a participating member of the Act, there are many advantages, including expedited bid processes and increased bid limits. Agencies joining the Act mid-year or having a fiscal year other than a calendar year should advertise for their contractors' list as soon as practical, then re-advertise in November each year as currently required as outlined on page 6 of the Cost Accounting Policies and Procedures Manual.

To better help you understand and utilize all aspects of the Act, please visit the SCO web site at http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_cuccac.html. There you will find the Cost Accounting Policies and Procedures Manual, contact information for SCO staff and Commissioners, Commission meeting agendas and minutes, FAQ's, and other information including sample document templates to adapt to

your particular needs. In the event you have questions or concerns regarding the Act, you are encouraged to contact one of the Commissioners.

On behalf of the Commission and SCO staff, I congratulate you on your election to participate in the Act. We welcome your questions and concerns, and look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE HICKS, Chair