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Marion, IL 62959*

Office of the UNICOR Factory Manager

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SUBJECT: Urgent and Compelling Electrical Upgrade

In accordance with FAR 6.3, Subpart 6.302-2 Urgent and Compelling, the Electrical Upgrade will not be posted on FedBizOpps. It will be competed at a local level to provide fair and reasonable pricing. The electrical upgrade to the Marion Electronics factory is required for the addition of the machine shop operation. With UNICOR Lompoc (LOCB) closing down, the equipment which is located at LOCB must be shipped to MACB before closing while staff is still on site. The machine shop operation and all customer contracts involved are on hold until this equipment is shipped and re-established at MACB. Posting this upgrade on FBO will just prolong the completion of the electrical upgrade which will cause delinquencies to UNICOR's customer and possible loss of income.

It should also be noted that the boot and transition operation that was established at Oxford and moved to Lexington when Oxford closed, is now in the process of being moved to Marion. This electrical upgrade is also required for this operation and until the

upgrade is completed, this operation is also on hold.

For these reasons, this electrical upgrade is urgent and compelling. Until this work is complete, the machine shop operation and boots and transitions operation are on hold with possible loss of income.