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Date: June 9, 2023

To: All Respondents to the Referenced Project:

The Berry Man, Inc.
205 W Montecito St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Gold Star Foods
3781 E Airport Dr.
Ontario, CA 91761
bids@goldstarfoods.com

Re: FNS4-24 Fresh Produce

Notice of Intent to Award Contract

Competitive Negotiation - RFP

Please Take Notice that this letter shall constitute the District's **Notice of Intent to Award the Contract** for the above referenced RFP. The District intends to award said Contract to **The Berry Man, Inc**. as the respondent whose proposal has been determined to be the best value to the District, with price and other factors considered.

At a regular meeting of the District's Board of Education on **June 27, 2023**, at a time and location to be announced on the District's website, the District's Board of Education intends to consider award of the contract to the respondent named in the previous paragraph.

Sincerely,

N Gerardi

Natalie Gerardi
Purchasing Supervisor

cc: Kara Muniz