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Dr. David Levy
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Dear Dr. Levy:

Thank you for submitting your proposal in response to the Request for Letter of Interest (RFLI) Number 06-EPO-01, for the Development of Standards and Guidelines for Healthcare Surge during Emergencies.

Please accept this letter as written notice to PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) that the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) has decided to award PwC the contract for Development of Standards and Guidelines for Healthcare Surge, subject to contract negotiations and execution.

In recognition of the high priority and extraordinary need for standards and guidelines, as indicated in the RFLI, contract negotiations will begin shortly after this notice of award. CDHS will contact you on Monday, December 4, 2006, to arrange the meeting time and location. As you are aware, the urgency requires that negotiations result in an executed contract in place by December 15, 2006. During contract discussions, CDHS and PwC must identify clear deliverables, timelines, contractual costs, and method of payment, and resolve any contract language issues.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Ted Selby, Chief, Healthcare Capacity Section, at (916) 650-6461 or via e-mail at tselby@dhs.ca.gov. We look forward to meeting with you next week.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth H. Lyman
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cc: Michael Galper