

DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) EXEMPTION

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: Contracts Office, MS-18Date: 2 / 24 / 2011**REQUESTING STAFF INFORMATION**From Contract Manager: Erik JensenMS: 26Division: Efficiency and Renewable EnergyPhone Number: (916) 654-4166**CONTRACT INFORMATION**Contractor Name: Affordable Comfort, Inc.Contract Number: 400-10-009Amount: \$20,000Term: 3 / 25 / 2011to 6 / 1 / 2011**PURPOSE OF CONTRACT**

The purpose of the contract is to co-sponsor the March 28 - April 1, 2011 ACI National Home Performance Conference in San Francisco. ACI will provide to the Energy Commission benefits including conference passes and exhibit space.

Affordable Comfort, Inc. (ACI) is a not-for-profit organization that has become the go-to resource for information, education and best practices in the home performance and weatherization industry. ACI connects the professional contractors and technicians on the front lines with the newest building science information from industry experts. This allows these professionals to raise the performance of homes in the field, concentrating on a house-as-a-system approach that considers how different components of the home interact as a complete system. ACI values diversity of perspectives and is interested in sessions that challenge attendees to consider existing problems or assumptions in new ways.

ACI national and regional events provide the forum for thought leadership, bringing together the best and the brightest-and the eager to learn-to solve technical problems, exchange new techniques, source new tools and materials and build the momentum of this fast-growing industry. The events connect individuals looking to start or advance their careers in the home performance and weatherization industry with leading trainers and subject-matter experts from across the country.

JUSTIFICATION FOR EXEMPTION

Affordable Comfort, Inc. is the premier resource for information, education, and best practices in the home performance and weatherization industry. The co-sponsored event provides an opportunity not available elsewhere for professionals and subject-matter experts to gather and share information on these topics.

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