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MEMORANDUM TO: Division of Contracts Staff
Regional Acquisition Staff

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Office of Administration

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Sample CA Notification Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Betsy Keeling, Associate Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

FROM: _____, Contracting Officer
Contract Management Branch No. ____

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. NRC-XX-XX-XXX

The following information is provided regarding the subject contract award:

Contractor:

Name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Title:

Brief Description of Work:

Period of Performance:
(Including all options)

Date of Award:

Total Contract Amount:

Office Sponsor:

cc: Sara Sahm, Congressional Affairs Officer, CA
DC Branch Chiefs
DC Deputy Director
Jeanne Griffin