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Dear Dixon:

Per our conversation of July 6, the purpose of this letter is to confirm the intent of the College of Business at California State University, Chico to work with you and a group of industry representatives on improving business education for graduates entering the construction and related industries. We believe such a partnership has the potential to benefit our students in a major way.

The College of Business also commits to explore seriously the feasibility of hosting and maintaining the Bid List Connection software. As we discussed, the major areas that require further investigation are legal liability and potential competition with private firms.

It was a pleasure meeting you and I look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Adams".

Steven J. Adams, Dean
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