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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING A NEW
AMENDMENT TO LABOR CODE SECTION 1720(a)(1)**

The passage of Assembly Bill 1598 (Chapter 810), effective January 1, 2013, modifies the definition of installation to include the assembly and disassembly of freestanding and affixed modular office systems.

Labor Code section 1720, subdivision (a)(1) now includes the following language:

“For purposes of this paragraph, "installation" includes, but is not limited to, the assembly and disassembly of freestanding and affixed modular office systems.”

In accordance with Assembly Bill 1598, its terms will be strictly enforced for all public works projects advertised for bids on or after January 1, 2013.