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Subject letter to bidders

Hi, Eileen:

I've been told that SID (that means me) will be handling procurement related to the hydrogen RFP. Obviously, I'm not clear on what exactly that means. I/we need to get a letter to the top bidders inviting them to meet. I can do the letters, preferably to get them out on Tuesday, May 29, but would appreciate a sample so I don't mess up too badly. We're tentatively holding 6/19/07 for the meeting, which you're welcome to attend.

I've copied Jeff Pang on this since he may have to get involved at some point.

Thanks, Priscilla

ps. I'll give you a call in the near future once I've had a chance to read through the procurement stuff.

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