Dear Court Reporter Service,

The United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California, is currently soliciting for vendors that are interested in court reporting at the Sacramento courthouse. The minimum qualifications are below.

Each reporter shall possess as a minimum qualification at least four years of prime court reporting experience; and

Each reporter shall have qualified by testing for listing on the registry of professional reporters of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) or have passed an equivalent qualifying examination which, at the sole discretion of the CO, evinces equivalent skills. If a proposed reporter has qualified by other than National Court Reporters Association testing, evidence of equivalent certification must be accompanied by detailed test performance criteria. Minimum requirements for successful completion of the equivalent qualifying examination shall include the ability to record 180 words per minute for literary matter, 200 words per minute for jury charge, and 225 words per minute for testimony and transcribe those sessions at 95% accuracy within 3.5 hours; and

The contractor shall provide evidence of NCRA or equivalent certification for each reporter. Equivalent certification must be accompanied by detailed test performance criteria.

Please send me an email by June 21, 2019 if you are interested.

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