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Fulcrum BioEnergy Issues Invitation to Bid for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction of its Sierra BioFuels Plant

Fulcrum BioEnergy, Inc. has issued Invitation to Bid (ITB) packages to a select group of engineering firms for the engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) of a first-of-its-kind biorefinery designed to convert post-recycled municipal solid waste (MSW) to a renewable transportation fuel. The Sierra BioFuels Plant will be located near Reno, Nevada and will utilize new and innovative technologies to produce 10.5 million gallons of cellulosic ethanol per year.

The ITB packages were issued to several nationally recognized engineering firms capable of successfully executing all facets of the Sierra BioFuels Project. Fulcrum is looking to partner with an EPC contractor that has the ability to think in an innovative and systematic manner, has proven EPC experience in the petrochemical and energy industries, an unwavering focus on environmental, health and safety matters and a commitment to deliver the project on-time and within budget. Fulcrum expects to name the EPC contractor shortly and begin engineering in April 2010.

Capable of transforming everyday trash into a clean, renewable transportation fuel, Sierra BioFuels will be the first of a large fleet of similar projects across the country. "Sierra BioFuels is a first-of-its-kind project that will be in alignment with the vision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and identifying and partnering with the right engineering, procurement and construction team is a key milestone in the execution of this watershed project," stated Robert Latham, Fulcrum's Project Director.

Based in Pleasanton, California, Fulcrum BioEnergy is on track to become one of the first companies to commercially produce cellulosic ethanol from MSW, creating a reliable domestic source of renewable fuel, reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil, lowering greenhouse gas emissions and relieving the pressure on existing and future landfills. Fulcrum BioEnergy, a privately held company led by a management team with decades of experience, is combining access to long-term, fixed-price solid waste feedstock with the best technology and capital necessary to become a leader in the development of next-generation advanced biofuels production in the U.S. For more information, please visit www.fulcrum-bioenergy.com or contact Karen Bunton at 925.224.8252 or kbunton@fulcrum-bioenergy.com.