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**STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. AFFILIATE, MYERS & SONS, IS APPARENT
LOW BIDDER ON A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$29.7 MILLION**

HOUSTON, TX – September 17, 2013 – Sterling Construction Company, Inc. (NasdaqGS: STRL) (“Sterling” or “the Company”) today announced that its affiliate, Myers & Sons Construction, L.P. (“Myers & Sons”), was apparent low bidder on the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) US 50/Silva Valley project in El Dorado County, with a bid of \$29,693,327. The project consists of constructing three box girder bridges and one flat slab bridge, and is estimated to take two years to complete.

Peter MacKenna, Sterling’s Chief Executive Officer, commented, “Sterling and Myers & Sons are proud to have the opportunity to work with El Dorado County on this important project, which will help relieve traffic congestion in El Dorado Hills.”

Sterling is a leading heavy civil construction company that specializes in the building and reconstruction of transportation and water infrastructure projects in Texas, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California and other states where there are construction opportunities. Its transportation infrastructure projects include highways, roads, bridges and light rail and its water infrastructure projects include water, wastewater and storm drainage systems.

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