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**STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. AFFILIATE, MYERS AND SONS
CONSTRUCTION, LP WILL REBID BAY BRIDGE TOLL PLAZA CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

HOUSTON, TX – March 9, 2012 – Sterling Construction Company, Inc. (NasdaqGS: STRL), ("Sterling" or the "Company") today announced that its California affiliate, Myers and Sons Construction, LP, will rebid the Bay Bridge Toll Plaza Construction Project for Caltrans. Sterling announced in a previous press release on January 20, 2012, that Myers and Sons Construction, LP was the apparent low bidder.

The California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") was unable to award the project within the period originally specified by Caltrans and, as a result, subcontractors were unable to hold pricing. Caltrans intends to rebid the project on April 7, 2012. Myers and Sons Construction, L.P. will participate in the rebid.

Sterling is a leading heavy civil construction company that specializes in the building and reconstruction of transportation and water infrastructure in large markets 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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