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From the Desk of: Antonio Moore, AMSC Inc. CEO

Reason for Letter: To protest the results of #S000000236 Janitorial Services for AG and State Crime Lab

Addressed To: The Director of the Procurement Agency

Cited Reason for Protest: The bid required the company to have 12 months minimum experience and references matching the stated company.

I am protesting this bid per R1:19-11-244.1 as the party aggrieved in connection with the award of a contract as stated above. I attended a meeting with Procurement and DBA agents on 06/07/2023. During this meeting I asked if this was the same company that defaulted on all the state accounts they had back in August of last year when we were asked to take over temporarily on the 23rd and started on the 24th and are still currently servicing. I was told it was a new version of the same company by Julia Shackleford. If they defaulted in August, even if they formed the new company the same month, they wouldn't have been in business for 12 consecutive months as required per the request for proposal. The references for the former company should not count for the new company either.

This is the exact language from the RFP:

To be considered a responsible bidder, the Prospective Contractor shall demonstrate past experience and present capacity to clean approximately 65,000 square feet or more of commercial general office space of similar size and scope of the Agriculture and the ASCL buildings for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months within the last two (2) years and to the satisfaction of their customers, as evidenced by providing reference letters. (See Section 1.10.E. for additional Requirements for reference letters.)

A.Moore Servicing Companies Inc. should be the lowest responsible bidder following the rules stated above. I asked that Sharp Property Management formally known as Sharp Cleaning Services be removed as the awardee per the same rules that my company or any other would have to follow.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I will patiently await your response.

Respectfully, Antonio Moore CEO