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Re: RFP Number DU100C000018431 - Management Studies

Dear Ms. Magruder and Ms. Scruggs:

Please accept this letter as our request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to receive the following information pertaining to the above referenced Request for Proposals.

A copy of the Technical and Cost proposals submitted by each of the selected firms under this RFP (Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc.; Andersen Consulting; Maria Elena Torano Associates, Inc.; Abacus Technology Corporation; Soza & Company, Ltd.; and Ernst & Young, LLP).

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay all applicable fees associated with preparing the response to our request, and we understand that HUD will inform us of the amount owed once it is determined. We would appreciate any effort that can be made to expedite this request as the timing of receipt of this information is critical. If you should have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to call me directly at 301/469-3404.

Very truly yours,

ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

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