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Re: RFP Number DU100C000018431 - Management Studies

Dear Mr. Beaver:

Please accept this letter as our request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to receive the following information:

- The names and addresses of all parties who submitted a proposal in response to this RFP;
- The names and addresses of all Offerors that made the Best and Final Offer stage of the above referenced RFP;
- The names and titles of all members of the Source Evaluation Board, as well as the Department of HUD in which they work;
- The strict scrutiny standards that were applied to the use of minority scoring points to ensure their compliance with applicable law, HUD's findings as to whether the use of minority scoring points were narrowly tailored measures that furthered compelling government interests, and HUD's findings as to what compelling government interests were furthered in this procurement through the use of affirmative action type plans that employ racial classifications;
- A listing, by Offeror of the evaluation points awarded for the "Participation of Small Disadvantaged Business" factor;
- Identification of each firm who submitted a proposal, as to whether they are a Minority and/or Woman Owned firm; and

If you can not provide any of the above information, please consider this a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), in which we will pay the cost of processing this information. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at 301/469-3404.

Very truly yours,

ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

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cc: Ms. Yvette Magruder, FOIA Officer