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June 30, 1996

VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Yvette C. Magruder
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Executive Secretariat's Office
451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 10139
Washington, D.C. 20410

RE: Loan SWAT Project
The Kerry Company
DU 208 C950000003

Dear Ms. Magruder:

On December 23, 1994, HUD awarded the above-referenced contract for loan management SWAT services to The Kerry Company.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are specifically requesting:

- A list of all other contractors offered the opportunity to submit a bid on this contract;
- A list of all other contractors who in fact submitted a bid on this contract;
- 3) The rationale why competition was limited on this contract award; and
- 4) The reason the "incumbent" Ervin and Associates, Incorporated was not provided an opportunity to bid on this contract.

To the extent all information is not readily available, please do not delay a partial response until all information is collected to submit it to us. Instead, send us partial information as it is collected.

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) 469-3410.

Pery truly yours,

ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED