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Ms. Ann Aldrich
Executive Secretariat
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Executive Secretariat's Office
451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 10139
Washington, D.C. 20410

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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
Lehman Capital Bid Pages on Single Family Note Sale #2

Dear Ms. Aldrich:


Under a previous FOIA response related to Single Family Note Sale #2 (FI-160384), Lehman Capital was listed as having submitted bid package 17A and bid package 17B (see attached). None of the other 31 bidders had multiple bid packages.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with an explanation of why (or how) it was that Lehman had multiple bid packages, including all releasable documents relating to Lehman's bid.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay up to \$50 for the processing of this request. If the estimated fees are to exceed \$50, please call me so I may have the opportunity to alter the request.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 469-3422.

Very truly yours,
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED


David J. Ervin