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Re: Request for Proposal # RFP SJN-0801 – Nursing Peer Health Assistance or Nurse Alternative to Discipline Program ("RFP")

Dear Mr. Yu:

This letter is in follow up to your letter of November 20, 2007 and our meeting on December 20, 2007. After careful consideration of this matter, the Department of Regulatory Agencies ("DORA") has decided to cancel the above RFP and withdraw the "Intent to Award" issued to Colorado Nurse Health Program. This decision was based upon the failure of the RFP to include new applicants for registered nursing and practical licensed nursing licenses as a part of the RFP and the determination that the final decision of the evaluation committee was based on incomplete information.

DORA has decided to modify the RFP to include new applicants and re-post it as soon as possible. As discussed at the December 20th meeting, since this procurement is exempt from the State Procurement Code, the State Purchasing Office will not handle the solicitation. The DORA Procurement Office will publish and administer the new RFP.

DORA will continue to monitor its processes and procedures to ensure that the RFP process is fair to all vendors who submit proposals. Please note that the underlying protocol of the DORA RFP process is based upon that used by the State Purchasing Office.

We encourage PAS to resubmit a proposal in response to the modified RFP when it is re-posted. I will let PAS know when the revised RFP is posted on BIDS.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy Baca".

Tammy Baca
Procurement Officer