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Re: Protest of Comprehensive Health Services, Incorporated , B-285635

Dear Mr. Wolcott:

This is to inform you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has decided to take corrective action regarding Contract NRC-38-00-290, Solicitation Number RS-HR-99-291. We are in the process of convening a new panel to review the proposals that were submitted, which is the subject of the above-mentioned protest, by Hummer Whole Health Management Inc. (Hummer), The Arora Group, Inc. and the protester, Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. After the proposals are reviewed, the panel will enter into discussions with all three offerors. Accordingly, this should moot the issues currently pending before the General Accounting Office in the subject protest.

I have also attached a copy of the Determination and Findings issued by Timothy F. Hagan, Director, Division of Contracts and Property Management, Office of Administration, that clearly establishes the need for these services pending any corrective action by the agency. The agency does require that these services be performed pending any corrective action and would use the awardee, Hummer , to perform said work until a determination is made by the new panel regarding award. If the panel finds that the award should not be made to Hummer, a new contract will be entered into for the full term of the contract period. The duration of the contract will be changed by Amendment 5 to one base year and three option years. Any other changes in the terms of the contract will be addressed by Amendment 5. It is unlikely that Amendment 5 will be issued prior to August 7, 2000.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-1569.

Respectfully submitted,

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