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Senator David Vitter
(Jeff Madison, Constituent)

TO:

Rebecca Schmidt, OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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Employment Software Contracts With the Nuclear
Regulatory Commission [EDATS: SECY-2009-0392]

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ADDRESSEE: Rebecca Schmidt
SUBJECT: Constituent correspondence - concerns a company becoming a vendor to assist government agencies in recruiting nuclear professionals
ACTION: Signature of EDO
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Ms. Rebecca Schmidt
Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Schmidt,

I have received a letter from my constituent, Mr. Jeff Madison, regarding his interest in having his company become a vendor to assist government agencies in recruiting nuclear professionals. I have enclosed a copy of Mr. Madison's letter for your review.

I would appreciate it if you could provide information to me to help me to respond to my constituent. Please send any such information to my office located at **2800 Veterans Blvd., Suite 201, Metairie LA 70002.**

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



David Vitter
United States Senate

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COOL HAND NUKE

July 27, 2009

The Honorable David Vitter
Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Vitter:

I am writing to you to request your assistance in securing an opportunity to compete for employment software contracts with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). You might recall from our lunch meeting at Commander's Palace that I have almost 20 years of recruitment experience beginning with the advent of internet recruitment and online job boards in the early 1990's through to current day. During this time I have recruited for the computer, engineering and nuclear industries as either a direct employer or third party recruiter.

For the past year I have designed and built Cool Hand Nuke to help bridge the nuclear workforce gap and address the needs of the nuclear world. Cool Hand Nuke has been developed as the complete nuclear employment solution for the 21st century. We combine the best elements of Facebook and LinkedIn with traditional job board postings and their resume databases. In fact we have been actively mining other databases for nuclear professionals to ensure that we have the best, most complete compendium of nuclear professionals in existence.

Currently the NRC spends its money and time with the major job boards like Monster.com. These sites are quite expensive, lack in nuclear specificity and are one-dimensional in scope.

Yet on July 13th, 2009 the NRC issued a sole source notice RS-38-09-739 found on www.FBO.gov, a copy of which has been attached to this letter. In this sole source announcement the contracting officer states that the "Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source as there is only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements." I dispute this claim in entirety.

Cool Hand Nuke's sole purpose is to help nuclear professionals and nuclear employers connect by creating an online community that truly serves their needs. We create value by serving as a resume aggregator from other sites and we go several steps further by aggressively recruiting new employees to the nuclear field. Our move into the non-traditional mediums and academic outreach extends the reach out of clients. We meet professionals where they live every day, not just in the places where they may occasionally look for work. Cool Hand Nuke does not just sell job postings like other sites, we devise recruitment campaigns.

Cool Hand Nuke is a community, dedicated to nuclear. Once we connect with the nuclear professional, they begin to connect with one another and eventually with the employers. As such Cool Hand Nuke provides the NRC a better service and a better value than Monster.com.

Your assistance in obtaining a subscription contract with the NRC will help us to secure the future of several Louisiana companies as well as Louisiana jobs. You do not have to be a monster sized company to serve the federal government; Cool Hand Nuke can do it quite well from right here in Louisiana.

Thank you for your help and I look forward to working with you on this important matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Madison".

Jeff Madison
President, Cool Hand Nuke

Encl.



COOL HAND NUKE

July 27, 2009

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516 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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As you know the Department of Energy estimates that 20% of the daily energy consumed in the United States is produced by nuclear and that nuclear produces almost 80% of the carbon free energy in the U.S.

What you may not know is that the U.S. nuclear industry is beginning to experience a shortage in qualified workers. In 2007 the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) issued a fact sheet stating 35% of the current U.S. nuclear workforce is retirement eligible by 2012; 50% will be retirement eligible by 2017. If not addressed, this shortage will put our domestic energy supply and potentially our international standing in jeopardy.

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Without your help the nuclear industry may need to resort to the importation of foreign nuclear workers in order to meet their workforce needs. Your assistance in obtaining contact with federal procurement will help us to secure the future of several Louisiana companies as well as Louisiana jobs whilst maintaining a domestic workforce composed of U.S. citizens.

Thank you for your help and I look forward to working with you on this important matter.

Respectfully,

Jeff Madison
President, Cool Hand Nuke

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SUBSCRIPTION FOR HIRING MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) proposes to enter into a sole source contract with Monster Government Solutions, LLC for the delivery and implementation of the Hiring Management Software subscriptions, which includes user support for NRC's recruitment and on-line vacancy process. The Hiring Management software is proprietary software owned by Monster Government Solutions and they are the only provider of this software.

The period of performance for this effort is a one-year base period and two one-year option periods. The effective date of this Delivery Order is September 1, 2009.

Requests for copies of this Request for Quote will not be honored unless the respondent provides evidence showing their capability to perform the required services. The proposed contract action is for supplies or services for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source as there is only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements. Interested persons may identify their

interest and capability to respond to the requirement. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals.

A determination not to compete this requirement is based solely within the discretion of the Contracting Officer. Information received will normally be considered for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. Any response must show clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to the Government. In doing so, interested parties must submit technical capabilities and any other information that demonstrates their ability to meet the NRC's needs to Monique B. Williams, Senior Contracts Specialist, by e-mail at monique.williams@nrc.gov no later than July 21, 2009. Telephone or facsimiles will not be accepted.

Contracting Office Address:

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Place of Performance:

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