
INQ 16-67 Bello

From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 12:50 PM
To: 'Odalys C. Bello' <Obello@bellolandsurveying.com>
Subject: Odalys Bello, Bello and Bello Land Surveying- Limitations on Contracting with the County- INQ 16-67

Dear Ms. Bello:

Attached is the Limitations on Doing Business with the County Ethics Opinion letter. Please note that it indicates that Bello and Bello may enter into contracts with Miami-Dade County but not with the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department.

You may print this letter and submit it to the Procurement Department. I will send you the original letter via regular mail.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney



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Subject: Official Request

Gilma,

See attached the official request for an Opinion about Bello & Bello's response to NTPC Project No. E15-PWWM-07 (see attached) issued by Public Works Waste Management Department (now Transportation and Public Works Department) for Miscellaneous Professional Services Agreements to provide General Land and Engineering Surveying Services - Note that Section 1.16 on page 13 of the attached package requires that any potential organizational conflict shall be directed to COE prior to submittal of responses (deadline is March 11th and we are planning to submit on March 10th).

Thanks,

Odalys C. Bello

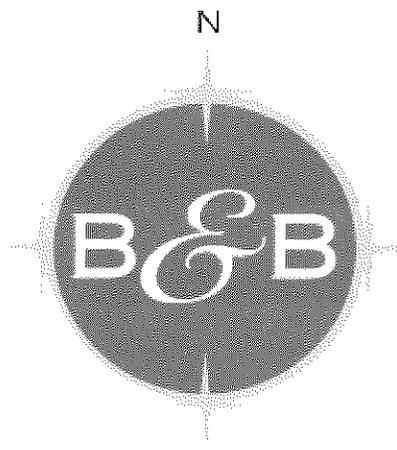
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March 10, 2016

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Please submit this letter to the Procurement Management Services Division with your Relatives of County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors' application. The Ethics Commission does not submit this letter on your behalf.

Re: INQ 16-67, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Ms. Bello:

On March 7, 2016, you asked about limitations in doing business with the County through your privately owned company, Bello & Bello Land Surveying. You advise that you are seeking to contract with the Miami-Dade Transportation and Public Works Department. Your domestic partner,¹ Pedro A. Reyes, is employed by the Miami Dade County Water and Sewer Department as a Plant Electrician.

The County Ethics Code at Sections 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (d) allows you to enter into a contract, individually or through a firm, with Miami-Dade County, as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your domestic partner's duties to the County. This means that your domestic partner, Pedro A. Reyes, shall not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of Mr. Reyes' job responsibilities and job descriptions shall require him to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination or forbearance. In your case, this means that Bello & Bello Surveying Corp. shall not enter into contracts with the Miami Dade County Water and Sewer Department.

¹ The Miami Dade County Code at §2-11.1(b)(9) defines the term "immediate family" as spouse, domestic partner, parents, stepparents, children and stepchildren of the person involved. (Emphasis Added)

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code at Sections 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (d) as it applies to relatives of County employees seeking to become County vendors only. It is not applicable to any conflicts under other sections of the County Code or to issues related to state or federal laws.

If any of the facts you have presented change or if you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at 305 350-0638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gilma Diaz-Greco".

Gilma Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

INC 16-67

Relatives of County Employees
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YOUR NAME Odalys C. Bello

Name of Your Business Bello & Bello Land Surveying

Type of Business Land Surveying Services

Your Mailing Address 12230 SW 131 Ave, Miami FL 33186

Your Daytime Phone 305-257-9606

Your Email obello@bellolandsurveying.com

Name of county employee who is related to you Pedro A. Reyes

Type of relationship— spouse? child? parent? other? Domestic Partner

County employee's department, if known WASD

County employee's title, if known Plant Electrician

Please list the names, titles, and departments of any other immediate family members currently employed by Miami-Dade Co. n/a

The Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest & Code of Ethics at § 2-11.1 (c)(2) allows immediate family members of County employees to contract with the County in certain circumstances and if the following criteria are met. Please confirm that you and your immediate family member/s will be able to meet all of these criteria:

1. Entering into a contract with the County will not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of the County employee's duties to the County. ✓
2. The County employee will not participate in determining your contract requirements. ✓
3. The County employee will not participate in awarding the contract. ✓
4. The County employee's job responsibilities and job description will not require him/her to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination, or forbearance. ✓
5. The County employee will not be working in the County department that enforces, oversees, or administers your contract. ✓

I have read these requirements and pledge to abide by them.

Signature 

Date 3/7/2016

Your ethics opinion will be sent to you by first class mail and email, unless you request another type of delivery.
COE 11/2013

Approved DAD 15-148

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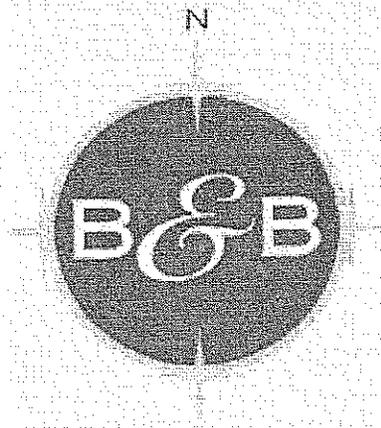
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