

Meyers, Robert (COE)

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From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2005 5:26 PM
To: Romano, J.C. (DPM)
Subject: RE: RFP No. 501 Investigative Services for Selected Workers Compensation & Tort Liability Claims

Mr. Ramon,

I conferred with Robert Cuevas in the County Attorney's Office and we agree the prudent course of action would be for Mr. Safelle to resign from the selection committee. If it is important to replace him with another DBD employee, then one should be appointed who is not investigating nor supervising the investigation of Sereca.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Robert Meyers

From: Romano, J.C. (DPM)
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2005 5:11 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Subject: FW: RFP No. 501 Investigative Services for Selected Workers Compensation & Tort Liability Claims
Importance: High

Mr. Meyers,

I sent this email to Hugo yesterday, and I just found out that he is out of the office on a special project. Can you provide some assistance in determining if the selection committee member should be replaced? Please see email below.

Thank You for your assistance

J.C. Romano

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-----Original Message-----

From: Romano, J.C. (DPM)
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2005 4:41 PM
To: Benitez, Hugo (CAO)
Subject: FW: RFP No. 501 Investigative Services for Selected Workers Compensation & Tort Liability Claims

11/17/2005

Importance: High

Hugo,

Please advise on your opinion for the statement below from Mr. Alberto Safelle, a selection committee member for the subject RFP evaluation committee. Our next meeting will be held this coming Friday. Your urgent response will be greatly appreciated.

J.C. Romano

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-----Original Message-----

From: Safille, Alberto (DBD) (305) 375-3176

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2005 3:10 PM

To: Romano, J.C. (DPM)

Cc: Nixon, Maria (DPM); Clerk of the Board (COC); Martinez, Sheila (DBD) (305) 375-3151

Subject: RFP No. 501 Investigative Services for Selected Workers Compensation & Tort Liability Claims

Importance: High

J.C. –

Regarding the above referenced contract wherein I have been selected to serve as a selection committee member. Today I received an additional package to the selected proposers, namely Sereca Security Corporation. In my current position with the County, as Contractor Compliance Officer II for the Contracts Review & Compliance Division of the Department of Business Development, there is a current and impending review of this firm for which I am professionally involved with. The issue involves a Notice of Violation issued by my department for the Living Wage, and is being organized and supervised by me. I have frequent conversations and business discussions with Sereca regarding this violation.

Although I have no opinion or any objections to continuing on the panel, because of the possible perception that my participation on the panel may influence, please advise if this is a conflict of interest and if I should continue to serve on the panel? Could you also provide me with confirmation and a written response to this e-mail.

Thank you in advance.