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INQ 18-113 Vega

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Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 4:01 PM
To: 'Eduardo Vega' <EdVega@APCTE.com>
Subject: Edward Vega, EV2L Engineers, Inc. Limitations of Contracting with the County , INQ 18-113

Dear Mr. Vega:

Attached is the Limitations on Doing Business with the County Ethics opinion. Please note that it indicates that you may enter contracts with Miami-Dade County, but not with the Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department which employs your son, Darian Vega, as a Construction Inspector. Furthermore, your son may not lobby for any contract you may seek with the County. (See the County Ethics Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c) and (m)(1).).

You may print or forward this letter to the Procurement Department, you may also print a copy for your records. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

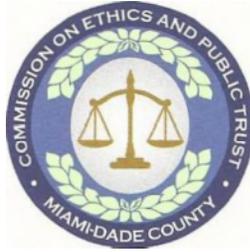


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May 8, 2018

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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 18-113 Limitations on Transacting Business with the County

Dear Mr. Vega:

You asked about limitations in contracting with the County through your privately-owned company, EV2L Engineers, Inc. ("EV2L"). In your application dated May 3, 2018, you advised the Ethics Commission that while you are not a County employee, your son, Darian Vega, is a County employee who works for the Miami-Dade Dade Water and Sewer Department ("WASD") as a Construction Inspector.

The County Ethics Code at Sections 2-11.1(c)(2), (d), and (g) allow you to enter into a contract, individually or through a firm, with Miami-Dade County, provided that the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your son's duties to the County.

This means that your son, Darian Vega, shall not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your son's 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 EV2L shall not enter into contracts WASD. Furthermore, your son may not use his County position to secure

special privileges or exemptions with respect to the contract and he may not lobby the County on behalf of your business. *See* County Ethics Code §§ 2-11.1(g) and (m).

You also inquired whether the County Ethics Code would prohibit you from entering into agreements as a subcontractor for prime contractors that are County vendors (“Prime Contractors”). While the County Ethics code does not prohibit EV2L from subcontracting with a County Prime Contractor, it would prohibit your son from selecting, overseeing, or administering any EV2L subcontract. This is because County employees may not participate in any official action that would directly or indirectly affect a family member’s privately-owned business, and may not use their County position to secure special privileges or exemptions for others. Miami-Dade Code §§ 2-11.1(g) and (n) and RQO 18-02.

This opinion is limited to the facts as you presented them to the Commission on Ethics regarding conflicts under Subsections (c), (d), (g), (m), and (n) of the Miami-Dade Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance only. Other conflicts, based on directives from your son’s Department or under state law, may apply. If you have additional questions regarding possible conflicts based on Department directives, contact your son’s Department supervisor or the Mayor’s Office. Questions regarding the state ethics laws should be addressed to the State of Florida Commission on Ethics.

Feel free to contact me at 305-350-0638 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilma Diaz-Greco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "D".

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

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Relatives of County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors

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YOUR NAME	EDUARDO A. VEGA
Name of Your Business	EVZL ENGINEERS INC.
Type of Business	CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES
Your Mailing Address	9310 SW 35 TH STREET, MIAMI, FL 33165
Your Daytime Phone	305. 733. 2380
Your Email	edvega@APCTE.com
Name of county employee who is related to you	DARIAN VEGA
Type of relationship— spouse? child? parent? other?	CHILD
County employee's department, if known	WATER & SEWER
County employee's title, if known	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR
Please list the names, titles, and departments of any other immediate family members currently employed by Miami-Dade Co.	IF "DAUGHTER IN LAW" is an immediate family member, then; YUSEM CORCHERO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER 2, M-DWASD.

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 May 3, 2018



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