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Subject: Sergeant Richard Trujillo- MDPD (Limitations on Contracting with the County) INQ 14-216
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INQ 14-216

From: Díaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 10:30 AM
To: 'armamentgroup@att.net'
Subject: Limitations on Contracting with the County- INQ 14-216

Dear Sergeant Trujillo:

Attached is the Limitations on Doing Business with the County Ethics Opinion letter. Please note that it indicates that The Armament Group, LLC may enter into contracts with Miami-Dade County but not with the Miami-Dade Police 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
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September 16, 2014

Richard Trujillo
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Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

*Please submit this letter to
the Procurement
Department. The Ethics
Commission does not submit
this letter on your behalf*

Re: INQ 14-216, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Sergeant Trujillo:

The Armament Group, LLC (Armament) may enter into contracts with Miami-Dade County but **not** with the Miami-Dade County Police Department.

This opinion is based on the following facts and legal analysis:

On September 9, 2014, you asked about limitations in doing business with the County through your privately owned company, Armament. You are employed as Police Sergeant working in the Miami-Dade County Police Department.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Work conducted for your privately owned company constitutes outside employment. The Ethics Code prohibits County employees from engaging in conflicting outside employment. You will be required to obtain permission to engage in outside employment annually from your supervisor and file related financial disclosure forms every year. Conflicting employment is sometimes created when a County employee comes in contact with the same or similar people or entities in both his outside employment and in his County job or when he uses the same or similar resources in his outside employment as he uses in his County work. See the County Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (g) and (j).

Please note that this letter does not grant you permission to engage in outside employment. You must obtain permission to engage in outside employment annually from your supervisor and file related financial disclosure forms every year.

CONTRACTING WITH THE COUNTY

Once you have been granted permission to engage in outside employment, you may enter into a County contract through your privately owned company, Armament, **as long as the contract does not interfere with the full and faithful discharge of your duties to the County.** See County Code at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (d).

This includes the condition that you may not participate in determining the contract requirements or in awarding the contract. Additionally, none of your job responsibilities and job descriptions may require you to be involved in the contract in any way including, but not limited to, its enforcement, oversight, administration, amendment, extension, termination or forbearance. Finally, you **may not** work in any County department that would enforce, oversee or administer this contract. Consequently, **Armament may not enter into contracts with the Miami-Dade County Police Department.**

LOBBYING

Additionally, you may not lobby the County. In this case, you may not contact anyone within the County in an attempt to influence a decision about the contract you are seeking. See the County Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (m)(1).

This opinion construes the Miami-Dade County Ethics Code as it applies to County employee-vendors at Secs. 2-11.1 (c)(2) and (m)(1) 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,



Gilma Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

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County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors

Please submit the following information by mail, fax, *or* email to—

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Employee's Name	Richard Trujillo
Employee's Dept.	Miami-Dade Police Department
Employee's Title	Police Sergeant
Business Name	The Armament Group, LLC
Type of Business	Online Retail Sales www.armamentgroup.com
Employee's Mailing Address	18144 SW 92 Ct.
Employee's Daytime Phone	305-807-7514 <i>Palmetto Bay 33157</i>
Employee's Preferred Email	armamentgroup@att.net
Immediate Family Members	<i>(Please list the names, titles, and departments of any immediate family members currently employed by Miami-Dade Co.)</i>

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

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

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

Richard Trujillo

09/10/2014

Signature

Date

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

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