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INQ 15-142 Bello

From: Diaz-Greco, Gilma M. (COE)
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:11 PM
To: 'Odalys C. Bello'
Subject: Odalys Bello, Bello and Bello Land Surveying Corp., Limitations on Contracting with the County- INQ 15-142

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 Land Surveying Corp. 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,

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Staff Attorney



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July 8, 2015

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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 15-142, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Ms. Bello:

On July 6, 2015, you asked about limitations in doing business with the County through your privately owned company, Bello & Bello Surveying Corp. 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.

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

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)

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Gilma Diaz-Greco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gilma Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney

Relatives of County Employees Wishing to Register as County Vendors

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

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YOUR NAME	Odalys C. Bello
Name of Your Business	Bello & Bello Land Surveying Corp.
Type of Business	Land Surveying services
Your Mailing Address	12230 SW 131 Avenue, Miami FL 33186
Your Daytime Phone	305 251 9606 (office) 305 975 2469 (cell)
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 - Maintenance Dv
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

7/6/2015

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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