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Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Sanchez, Rodzandra (COE)
Subject: FW: Jacinto Rodriguez, President, Project Service International Corporation, Inc. (Limitations on Transacting Business with the County) INQ 17-37
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Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 4:22 PM
To: 'rodriguezjx@pscincorp.com' <rodriguezjx@pscincorp.com>
Subject: Jacinto Rodriguez, President, Project Service International Corporation, Inc. (Limitations on Transacting Business with the County) INQ 17-37

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Attached please find your limitations on transacting business with the County letter. Please note that it indicates that employees of Miami Dade College, a State of Florida College or members of Community Development Districts, organized pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes are not within the jurisdiction of the County Ethics Code and you would therefore not be prohibited from transacting business with the County. Nevertheless, please note that as a County vendor, you would be subject to the County Ethics Code and well as state ethics laws.

Please submit a copy of this letter to the Procurement Department. You may also want to print a copy for your own records.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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February 8, 2017

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YOU must submit this letter to the Procurement Department with your application. The Ethics Commission **DOES NOT** submit the letter on your behalf.

Re: **INQ 17-37**, Limitations on Doing Business with the County

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

On January 31, 2017, you asked about limitations in contracting with the County through your privately owned company, Project Services International Corporation, Inc. (PSIC) Inc. You advise that in addition to your work with your company, you are employed by Miami-Dade College as an Adjunct Professor and that you serve on the Fontainebleau Lakes Community Development District.

Employees of Miami Dade College, which is part of the State of Florida College System, do not fall within the jurisdiction of the County Ethics Commission. Similarly, Community Development Districts, such as the Fontainebleau Lakes Community Development District, organized pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, are not County Boards and also do not fall within the jurisdiction of the County Ethics Commission. Only Miami-Dade County elected officials, board members, and employees, and their immediate family members, are required to obtain ethics opinions from the Ethics Commission in order to qualify to transact business with the County. Thus, we find that your privately owned company, PSIC, has no limitations under the County Ethics Code at Sec. 2-11.1 (c)(2) to transact business with the County.

However, as a County vendor, be advised that you will be subject to certain sections of the County Code as well as relevant state law.

Please feel free to contact me at 305 350-0638 if you have questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Gilma (Mimi) Diaz-Greco
Staff Attorney