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<b>To:</b> Christina Prkic / Ethics Commission	<b>From:</b> Steve Blatt
<b>Fax:</b> 305-579-0273	<b>Date:</b> January 16, 2004
<b>Phone:</b> 305-579-2594	<b>Pages:</b> 3 (including cover sheet)
<b>Re:</b> Ethics Opinion	<b>CC:</b>

Christina,

In reference to our discussion this morning, I am submitting this to you for approval. My company currently provides the moving and storage services of seized property for the Court Services Bureau of the Miami-Dade Police Department. We have held this contract for over four years. Last week the Department of Procurement Management notified us that we were the sole bidder on the new 3-year contract and expect the official award of the contract next week. I am enclosing a the description of the contract for reference.

I have designed a new business card describing a forklift moving a police badge, symbolizing the moving of items for the Police Department. The forklift is our company logo. I have enclosed my current business card for you to compare. This card reflects more about who we are and the services are providing when given to Attorneys, Plaintiffs and Defendants on the scene of a civil seizure.

The description of "the badge" on the business card will be silver in color, shaped the same as the MDCPD badge and will not contain any words. It will appear in size as you see it now. The logo, company name, my name and "Civil Seizure Custodian" will be in Blue letters to differentiate from all other words which will be in black.

The other issue for your approval is the mentioning of " Court Services Bureau of Miami-Dade Police Department" at the bottom of the card. As the contract describes, "MOVING AND BONDED STORAGE OF VARIOUS PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE COURT SERVICES BUREAU OF THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD", I have incorporated part of this into my business card.

Please review this and advise me if you see a problem. I do not believe this card could be construed as being a member of the Miami-Dade Police Department, but I want to make sure. I look forward to your input.

Thank you,

*Steve Blatt*

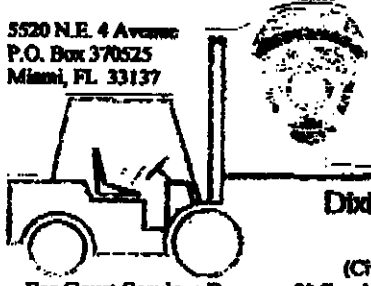
Steve Blatt, President

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Steve -  
 I reviewed this  
 with Robert Meyers, Executive  
 Director of the Ethics Commission.  
 We find the business card  
 acceptable.

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**Submit Bid To:**  
**CLERK OF THE BOARD**  
 Stephen P. Clark Center  
 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
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**OPENING: 1:00 P.M.**  
**FRIDAY**  
 January 9, 2004

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**SECTION 4.0**  
**BID PROPOSAL FORM**

**PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**NOTE:** Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued by: **DPM** Date Issued: **09/11/2003** This Bid Proposal Consists of  
 Carlos R. Scull Bids & Contracts Division Pages 16 through 24

Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Proposal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Proposal, will be received at the office of DPM, Bids and Contracts Division, Vendor Assistance section at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Proposal Requirement.

**MOVING AND BONDED STORAGE OF VARIOUS PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE COURT SERVICES BUREAU OF THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD**

A Bid Deposit in the amount of **1,000.00** of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids

A Performance Bond in the amount of **\$5,000.00** of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County

<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b>	
ACCEPTED _____	HIGHER THAN LOW _____
NON-RESPONSIVE _____	UNRESPONSIBLE _____
DATE B.C.C. _____	NO BID _____
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED _____	
COMMODITY CODE: 962-95	
Carlos R. Scull, Sr. Procurement Agent	

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



**RETURN THREE COPIES OF BID PROPOSAL PAGES ONLY**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 24 OF SECTION 4.0, BID PROPOSAL FORM, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**