

Ethics (COE)

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From: Ethics (COE)
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Aguiar, Mary (HFA)
Subject: RE: Opinion

Dear Ms. Aguiar,

Thank you for your request for opinion. Given the fact that the rehab program is no longer under your supervision, you may receive a quote from Adatech. Please keep in mind that Adatech must charge you fair market value for the work it performs on your house. If you were offered a discount because of your County position, you might be in violation of the county's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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From: Aguiar, Mary (HFA)
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 4:46 PM
To: Ethics (COE)
Subject: Opinion

I applied and received a \$5,000.00 matching grant from the state of Florida's "My Safe Florida Home" program to install hurricane shutters and/or impact windows. One of the state approved contractors is Adatech. However, Adatech was one of the contractors used by clients in the rehab program that I used to manage. This program was under my supervision from December 2006 through March 28, 2008 when it was transferred to OCED.

Since this program is no longer under my supervision, I would like to contact Adatech to obtain a quote. However, I would like to have your opinion before moving forward.

Thank you and I look forward in hearing from you.

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